



2024 Summer Meeting

Geospatial Technical Committee

Thursday, July 13, 2023 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Mountain Time

Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, NM

Meeting Room: TBD

Meeting Chair: Chanda Pettie, WAFWA Geospatial Analyst

OPEN SESSION. Open to all registrants interested in WAFWA's new collaborative on the advancement of geospatial data and technology. Please visit this session to hear more about our current projects and opportunities to participate in this informal, peer- professional community.

10:00 AM Thursday	1. Welcome & Introduction	Chanda Pettie
	2. Data Community Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">Formation & Background <i>Built from the foundation of CHAT to provide broader support of geospatial, location-based technology to WAFWA member states/providences and our partners.</i>Purpose & Vision <i>Share emerging technologies, work through technology-related challenges, support other geospatial efforts, and collaboratively produce geospatial products.</i>Team Structure <i>A network of technology and data professionals.</i>	
	3. Current Topics & Upcoming Collaborative Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Western landscape WAFWA data portal,</i><i>Great Plains invasive woody plant remote-sensing RFP</i><i>Digital library of geospatial tools & trainings,</i><i>Share your ideas for new topics and projects!</i>	Guest Presentor TBD
	5. Closing Discussions	

Standing Invitation. You are invited to join! Membership is open. This community is primarily formed by federal and state agency geospatial/data management professionals and is open to those interested in our current topics and upcoming projects. Membership may be as a standing member (on the team roster) or ad-hoc for topics of interest.

Our lightly facilitated meeting structure provides a community platform for open discussions, information-sharing and project collaboration. Meetings are held monthly with ad-hoc sub-groups meeting more frequently. To attend, please contact Chanda Pettie at chanda.pettie@wafwa.org for details. Currently meetings are bi-monthly.

“Collaborative advancement of geospatial data, technology and approaches to provide WAFWA partnering efforts with the best science available to support their fish and wildlife conservation missions.”