



## **Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting**

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library  
509 South Dargan Street  
Florence, SC 29501

### **AGENDA**

**10:00**                    **Welcome - Approval of February 2015 Minutes**

**10:05**                    **Latest Trends in Disseminating Weather Information to the Public**  
**Robert Whitehurst, WMBF**

With the emergence of mobile technology, the way people receive weather information has changed greatly. This discussion will focus on the latest trends in the weather community and how social media is playing a larger role. We'll also take a look at some experimental products from the National Weather Service as they evolve to meet these new demands.

*Robert is the 4 PM meteorologist for WMBF News, the NBC affiliate in Myrtle Beach, SC. Robert received his Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and minor in Mathematics from Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL. He joined WMBF in June 2013 after spending two years at Raycom Media sister station WDAM in Hattiesburg, MS. His most memorable experience comes from his coverage of an EF-4 tornado that wreaked havoc through south Mississippi in February 2013. The tornado had winds of up to 170 mph and traveled 22.5 miles as he covered the storm live on-air.*

**10:45**                    **What's Happening at SCEMD**  
**Katherine Ertell, SCEMD**

As Hurricane Season approaches it is important to be prepared and determine your level of vulnerability if South Carolina were to be hit by a storm. Approximately 35% of residents in South Carolina are unaware of the evacuation zone that they live in and many dismiss the threat posed by storm surge entirely. (USC-HVRI) Maps and GIS Applications are instrumental in providing important information to the public as well as internally to SCEMD about evacuation and associated risk to the citizens of South Carolina.

*Katie Ertell is the GIS Analyst at the South Carolina Emergency Management in Columbia, SC. Her undergraduate degree is in Meteorology and went on the study GIS at the University of South Carolina where she received her Master's Degree in 2014.*

**11:30**                    **Lunch Break - Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's**

**12:00**                    **Membership Update, Financial Report and Discussion**

**12:05**                    **Introduction to ArcGIS Pro**  
**Caroline Dunlap, Darlington County Planning**

Over the past year, Esri users have been hearing a tiny buzz in their ear regarding the new premiere visualization application better known as ArcGIS Pro version 1.0. This presentation is designed to let everyone know what all that buzz is about. How do you get ArcGIS Pro? What can you do in ArcGIS Pro? Will ArcGIS Pro replace Desktop? All of these questions will be asked and possibly answered as we jump in and figure out what ArcGIS Pro is all about.

Caroline Dunlap has been the Pee Dee GIS User's Group Communication Officer since 2011. She has been learning and working with all things spatial since 2006. She is currently employed with Darlington County Planning Department as a GIS Technician. Caroline has been using Esri products since 2006, but she has very little experience using ArcGIS Pro and hopes that this presentation will provide everyone (including herself) a better understanding of it.

**12:50**                    **Closing Comments and Door Prizes**

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