

**GIS DAY 2025**  
**Wednesday, November 19**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Networking			
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome / SAGs Recognition / State of the State (15-20 mins)			
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote			
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Presentation Block I			
<b>Room</b>	<b>Alumni Hall (200)</b>	<b>Sprague Carleton (70)</b>	<b>Blue White (25)</b>	<b>Clock Tower (25)</b>
<b>Track&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Remote Sensing</b>	<b>Statewide GIS</b>	<b>Seeing the Environment</b>	<b>Resilience and Sustainability</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Aaron Nash</b>	<b>Ashey Benitez</b>	<b>Kavon Harris</b>	<b>Zachary Giron</b>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Andrew Peters, Catherine Bohn</b> - 3, 2, 1. Ortho, Lidar, Nutmeg.	<b>Tom Meyer</b> - The New National Spatial Reference Frame: Are you ready?	<b>Peter Chen</b> - Developing mobile GIS solutions to improve food access in Willimantic, CT	<b>Tarek Kandakji</b> - The Emergence of Evacuation Science: Integrating GIS, AI, and Equity for Climate Resilience
10:40 a.m.	<b>Adam Bentham</b> - The 3D Hydrography Program: Modernizing the Nation's Hydrography		<b>Laura Urban</b> - Mapping Pollinator Corridors: GIS Tools for Land Trusts and Municipal Planners	<b>Caleb Smith</b> - Using GIS to Advance Connecticut's Green Economy
11:05 a.m.	<b>Judy Fung (ESRI)</b> - ArcGIS as an Imagery Platform	<b>Ashley Benitez, Ali Serrantino, Amy Rodriguez</b> - Towards MAD: A UConn Capstone Partnership on Statewide Address Data Validation	<b>Emily Wilson &amp; Chris Renshaw</b> - Wildfire in CT Map Viewer and Story Map	<b>Joel Stocker</b> - New England's Offshore Wind, What's Happening Out There?
<b>11:30 - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch and GeoJeopardy</b>			
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Presentation Block II			
<b>Room</b>	<b>Alumni Hall (200)</b>	<b>Sprague Carleton (70)</b>	<b>Blue White (25)</b>	<b>Clock Tower (25)</b>
<b>Track&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Remote Sensing</b>	<b>GIS Resources &amp; Strategies</b>	<b>Workshop - 25 person limit</b>	<b>Research</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Thad Dymkowski</b>	<b>Katie Fiducia</b>	<b>No Moderator</b>	<b>Aaron Nash</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>David Grafton</b> - Terrestrial Scanning and GIS	<b>Jill Walsh</b> - CTData Collaborative's Data Tools & Geographic Resources	<b>Claire Smith (ESRI)</b> - A Business First Approach to Building your GIS Program	<b>Hanlin Zhou</b> - Using GeoAI to Understand the Relationship between the Visual Built Environment and Human Health Behaviors
12:55 p.m.	<b>Liubov Dumarevskaya</b> - Inventory of Standing Dead Trees in Rhode Island's Temperate Forests Using Remote Sensing and GIS	<b>Lightning Talks~5 mins each.</b> <b>Zahra Salehi</b> - Mapping Agrivoltaics Potential on Vacant Land in Connecticut <b>Justine Phillips-Gallucci</b> - Mapping for a Statewide Plan <b>Katie Fiducia</b> - GIS Mentor Lunch and Learn <b>Liz Congo</b> - Modernizing the Diversion Routes Workflow		<b>Zhang Chen</b> - High-Resolution Compound Flood Risk and Social Exposure Disparities in Hong Kong
1:20 p.m.	<b>Moataz Kilany</b> - Remote Sensing and Feature Classification using LiDAR	<b>Conrad Ward</b> - OpenStreetMap 101		
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Closing (CG Award)			
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	GPS Muster (Outside)			
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Mappy Hour (Alvarium)			