ASPRS

Data Preservation and Archiving Committee (DPAC)

15 October 2015

Attendees: Lluis Colomer, Bill Teng, Dave, Ruiz, Cody Benkelman, John Faundeen

The participants focused on going over our ASPRS Aerial Data Catalog as sort of DPAC’s final review. We concluded the Scale and Overlap Percent fields would benefit from a “slider” approach.

The Help page uses the title “GeoDatabase” which we will ask to be changed to our ASPRS Aerial Data Catalog. Discussed how to receive feedback from the Help page and will inquire if a blog style page could capture both questions and responses. Near the bottom of the Help the section on Dates would benefit from the inclusion of “mm-dd-yyyy” so that everyone knows exactly what format is expected. The last item of note on the Help page occurs in bullet No. 2 near the bottom. The word semicolon is misspelled twice.

On the Supplier page we would like all URLs to be live links allowing users to jump to a supplier’s web site from the search detail we provide.

All-in-all, the participants felt the portal is ready for more testing and loading which can go on simultaneously. **Action:** Cody to invite Western Association of Map Libraries group to review and comment. **Action:** John Faundeen to investigate if the ASPRS Student Advisory Council would also review and provide comments.

A topic for either November or December will be our roll-out plan and outreach to suppliers strategy.

Next DPAC Meeting is scheduled for 12 November 2015 at 11:00 CT.