



MAP GALLERY

You are encouraged to enter a map in the 2016 East Tennessee Regional TNGIC GIS Forum Map Gallery Competition. All entries will be displayed in a selected location at the forum. A panel of judges will evaluate all of the maps in the first three categories listed below. Awards will be presented to the winning entries during the time designated in the forum agenda on October 7st.

BEST CARTOGRAPHY: The judges will be looking for the most aesthetically composed map. Judging criteria will include readability, color selection, typeface selection and sizing, and also uniquely applied cartographic elements.

BEST ANALYSIS: While the best cartography competition focuses on the use of GIS to creatively communicate, this competition is based on the use of GIS to better understand a given study area. In this category, the judges will primarily be looking for inventive but practical spatial analyses. Secondary considerations will include succinct and sufficient explanations of the analysis goals and results and the overall presentation of the map/poster.

BEST STUDENT PROJECT: This competition is an opportunity for rising GIS Professionals to showcase what they've learned so far.

BEST WEB MAP: Awarded to the application that demonstrates the best use of a web map to convey a message or story in a dynamic, and user friendly fashion. A computer, internet access, and a monitor will be provided. Web map entries must be publically accessible (not password protected) via internet from a hyperlink. At least some of the map data being presented within the web map must have been collected, created, or digitized by the entrant (For example: not merely a collection of publically available datasets). The map must be accessible through a standard internet browser (such as Firefox or Internet Explorer) without the need to install additional software. Maps will be judged on their appearance, concept, content, and ease of use.

VIEWER'S CHOICE: All conference attendees will be given a ballot that will allow them to vote for the best overall map on display.

SUBMISSIONS, RULES AND NOTICES

- All entries must include at least one map and must be no larger than 36" x 48"
- For all categories other than Viewer's Choice, A PDF version of the map and the URL for the web map must be submitted to Joanne Logan (loganj@utk.edu) and

Maria Martinez (mmarti85@utk.edu) by September 21st.

- All authors are responsible for bringing a printed version of their map; the PDF submissions will not be printed.
- All authors must be available in the map gallery to answer questions about their map during the designated time on the conference agenda.