At the 3rd Geologic Mapping Forum in Minneapolis from April 7th to 9th 2020, ~100 geological map authors, program managers and allied professionals from geological surveys and associated agencies will meet to discuss the status and future of geological mapping in the USA and neighboring nations.

Monday, April 6th

1:00 – 4:30 PM  Field trip – meet at Courtyard Minneapolis Downtown
5:00 – 7:00 PM  Registration & Reception – Courtyard Minneapolis Downtown

Tuesday, April 7th

7:30 – 8:30 AM  Registration, coffee, bagels, and pastries, and poster setup - Atrium
8:30 – 10:00 AM  Opening plenary - Auditorium
  • USGS/AASG – Opening Remarks, USGS Director Jim Reilly
  • USGS Core Science - National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program, John Brock
  • USGS Core Science - National Geologic Map Database (NGMDB), Dave Soller
10:00 – 10:30 AM  Break & poster viewing - Atrium
10:30 – Noon  Plenary – Auditorium
  • USGS Hazards – National Crustal Model, Oliver Boyd
  • USDA NRCS - National Cooperative Soil Survey, Chad Ferguson
  • GSC – Canada-3D, Boyan Brodaric
Noon – 1:00 PM  Box lunch & NCGMP Funding Huddle – Atrium & Forum
1:00 – 2:30 PM  Concurrent session 1 – Auditorium, Room 180, Forum
2:30 – 3:00 PM  Break - Atrium
3:00 – 4:30 PM  Plenary - Auditorium
  • USGS Minerals – Earth MRI, Warren Day
  • USGS/AASG – National Geologic Map Database Phase Three, Randall Schumann
  • Discussion session 1 – Status – Developing a method to assess status of geologic mapping, to develop consensus, and to attract funding; facilitator Dave Soller*

4:30 PM  Adjourn for the day
**Wednesday, April 8th**

7:30 – 8:30 AM  *Registration, coffee, bagels, and pastries - Atrium*

8:30 – 10:00 AM  *Plenary - Auditorium*
- USGS Water, Randy Bayless
- USGS Core Science – Seamless, Ren Thompson
- **Discussion session 2 – Seamless** – *Making our mapping queryable – assembling many maps as a single GIS resource; facilitator Barb Lusardi*

10:00 – 10:30 AM  *Break & poster viewing - Atrium*

10:30 – Noon  *Concurrent session 2 – Auditorium, Room 180, Wilkins 215*

1:00 – 2:30 PM  *Concurrent session 2 – Auditorium, Room 180, Wilkins 215*
- NSF/EarthCube – Macrostrat, Daven Quinn
- USGS Energy, Brian Shaffer
- **Discussion session 3 – Scale** – *For what levels of resolutions can we build queryable seamless 3D; facilitator Drew Andrews*

2:30 – 3:00 PM  *Break - Atrium*

3:00 – 4:30 PM  *Concurrent session 3 – Auditorium, Room 180, Wilkins 215*

4:30 PM  *Adjourn for the day*

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**Thursday, April 9th**

7:30 – 8:30 AM  *Registration, coffee, bagels, and pastries - Atrium*

8:30 – 10:00 AM  *Concurrent session 4 – Auditorium, Room 180, Wilkins 215*

10:00 – 10:30 AM  *Break & poster viewing - Atrium*

10:30 – Noon  *Plenary – Auditorium*
- USGS Minerals – Geophysical Surveys, Ben Drenth
- USGS Minerals – National Bedrock Geology, Carma San Juan
- **Discussion session 4 – Surfaces** – *Can we build vertical position, thickness, and properties into our mapping, to support applications; facilitator Don Sweetkind*

1:00 – 2:30 PM  *Closing plenary - Auditorium*

2:30 PM  *Adjourn*

**Thursday**

3:00 – 4:30 PM  *NCGMP management meeting - Wilkins 215*

**Friday**

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM  *NCGMP management meeting - Wilkins 215*