

10th Annual NJDEP Map Contest

On 22nd May 1997, GIS Users from throughout the Department gathered to celebrate a decade of GIS in DEP at the 10th Annual NJDEP Map Contest. Emotions overflowed as GIS old-timers reminisced about pre-Map Composer Arc/Info and the PRIMOS editor and marveled at the relative wizardry of ArcView 3.0. A photo mural chronicled a decade of GIS people and events making many of us question our existence. And, of course, most important of all, were the maps! Each year the quality and sophistication seems to improve. Thanks to all those who participated in the contest and congratulations to all winners!

1997 Map Contest Champions

Category: Best Use of GIS to Inform

B.T. Nautilus Oilspill Chronology & Damage *by Jeff Smith, Fish, Game & Wildlife*

Category: Best Use of GIS Analytical Capabilities

Dover Township Study Area *by Bill Mennel, Geological Survey*

Category: Most Innovative Use of GIS

Cumberland County Ecological Land Types *by Craig Coutros & Jim Dunn, Forestry*

Category: Most Attractive Map

Aquifer Confining Units *by Greg Herman, Geological Survey*

Category: Best GIS Application

X-Ray Inspection Schedule *by Angela Witcher & Barbara Plunkett, BGIA*

Category: Small Format Black & White

Impervious Surface Coverages *by Mark French, Geological Survey*

Category: Rookie of the Year

Point Source Locations (Salem County) *by Chris McMillan, Air Monitoring*