

Ohio GIS Professional Map Gallery Guidelines 2021

Large and Small Format Categories

- **Each participant will be limited to one map entry.** Once you submit, you may not be a Co-Author on any other map.
- **Co-Authors:** Maps may have multiple co-authors, but co-authors name may only appear on **one** map entry form. If a co-author plans on submitting a map, their name **cannot** be listed as co-author on any other entry form.
- **PDF** versions of all maps **must be submitted with the entry form.** This will allow for preliminary judging. Images file size for the PDF is **10 MB**. PDF will not be used for print production so high resolution is not necessary.
- **PDF and Entry form** must be received by **Midnight Wednesday, September 8th, 2021** in order for your map(s) to be displayed and judged. Please see instructions on entry form.
- Map submitter must be a paid conference attendee. Co-Authors are not required to be present.
- All map entrants shall sign-in as a registered attendee by **10 a.m. on Thursday, September 16th** to be eligible for judging and awards. A sign-in sheet will be posted in the Map Gallery.
- **Large Format:** You may enter a single map or a series of maps. However, due to space limitations, the maximum space allotted per entry is 44"H x 46"W. **Please contact us if more space is required.**
- **Small Format:** Any map that is 11 x 17 or smaller. Map books of 11 x 17 and smaller are also eligible for this category. Map books can be in the form of a whole product or a few selected pages. All Map books must be in print.
- Maps will be hung by each map entrant. See instructions at conference.
- If left behind at the conference, maps will become the property of the Map Gallery Committee and will not be returned.
- Please note, by completing an Entry Form for the Map Gallery, you are not registering for the Ohio GIS Conference. **You will need to register for the conference separately.**
- Your maps will be displayed and judged according to the following categories:

Category	Reference	Analytical	Small Format
Definition	Displays the location of a geographic feature(s) or jurisdiction(s)	Communicates data that is not inherently geographic (displaying data) or Exhibits problem solving, analyzing data or shows a trend (interpreting data)	11 x 17 and smaller. All Categories. Map Books are also eligible in this category.
Examples	County Highway map, municipal zoning, trail maps, utilities map, natural resources, etc.	Income, population density, traffic accidents or future plans, comparisons, survey results, study results, etc.	Any map 11 x 17 and smaller including Map Books.

- Maps in all categories will be judged on their presentation of concept and purpose, technical merit (elements, principles and techniques) and overall design (appeal, artistry and composition).
- Map Gallery Committee has final say about eligibility of maps considered for competition and adherence to these rules.
- There will be an award for each category, for the Best of Show (highest overall score), and for People's Choice (conference attendee votes).

For questions, contact the Map Gallery Committee via ohiomapgallery@gmail.com

