



BELMONT COUNTY
Department of Development
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

To: Don Pickenpugh, Director, Belmont County GIS

Re: Recognition of International GIS Day, November 19, 2008

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Belmont County GIS Department and its director Don Pickenpugh for the wonderful work they are doing to put Belmont County on the map!

From our perspective as an agent of economic development for the county, the precise and specific delivery of geographic information is essential. Having it in electronic form gives potential clients a quick, easy, and accurate description of what sites in Belmont County offer. They can find us and learn about us in one convenient and impressive method.

Don and his office stay on the cutting edge of technology with this information, and do it in an efficient and effective way. It is a great asset to our area, and a great value for the local government. We urge the continued financial support of this program, as well as increased use of what is being offered with the GIS systems.

It is our pleasure to recognize this important department. We send our appreciation to Don and the county, and join in celebrating International GIS Day.

Very Best Wishes,

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Associate Director