

ALAMO AREA GIS MAP GALLERY POSTER

Showcase a successful map project by entering the Map Gallery Poster Competition

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Place winners for Best Map Poster (individual or team project)
- This year's theme is "Wildfires." Contestants are to download and incorporate provided base data available at <ftp://ftpext.usgs.gov/pub/cr/tx/san.antonio/Pedraza/GISday/> While it is not required to use all of the provided data, it is encouraged to incorporate additional feature class and/or raster data as needed.
- Required Map Elements:
 - Map Title
 - Legend
 - Scale
 - North Arrow or graticule tick marks with coordinates along a neatline
 - Base-map credit information notation to include:
 - data source and projection information
 - Texas location inset map (where in Texas is your map area located)
 - Important features labeled
- Map Posters must be printed no larger than 34" x 44" and mounted on foam board (easels will be provided by San Antonio GIS Day Committee).
- Map Gallery Posters will be judged on overall design and presentation, visual representation of data, placement of required map elements, creativity and the utilization of base data provided.
- All entrants must comply with and sign Map Gallery Contest Official Rules. Form should be submitted with the poster on the day of the event.
- Submit entries at Registration Desk between 8:30 am–12 pm
- Map Gallery Winners will be announced at 1:30 pm. An email notification to contest winners not present will be sent out.

Questions concerning the Map Gallery Poster Competition can be sent to the Map Gallery Coordinator:

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Alamo Area GIS Map/Poster Gallery Contest Official Rules

The goal of the Map/Poster Gallery Contest (Contest) is to educate students about new and effective ways of using GIS. At no time is a participant in the Contest allowed to use his/her entry to advertise or promote a product, service, or company.

This rule will be strictly enforced! Participation in the Contest must be by the individual author or team responsible for the creation and development of the original map/poster. Maps/posters must be such that they are not exhibited for purposes of sale or purchase in any form.

Contestants are limited to 3 entries. Except where prohibited, participation in Contest constitutes contestant's consent for AAGIS to use his/her name, school's name/class or organization, likeness, voice, opinions, and performance results for promotional purposes in any media without payment or consideration. As a condition of award acceptance, all winners agree to allow AAGIS to publish his/her name and school's name or organization's name and a description of the work on the AAGIS Web site, as well as in all mediums of communication now known or later developed.

By submitting maps/posters, contestants agree that all work is original and has been independently produced. Any submissions that are not produced by contestant or violate copyright, patent, or trade secret laws are ineligible. Any entry that does not comply will be disqualified.

ALL CONTESTANTS CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF ANY MAPS/POSTERS SUBMITTED AND AGREE TO HOLD **AAGIS** HARMLESS FOR ANY CLAIMS OF OWNERSHIP OR RIGHTS TO THE MAPS BY THIRD PARTIES. CONTESTANT AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS **AAGIS** FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, COST, OR EXPENSE, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY LICENSEE AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, ACTIONS, OR DEMANDS BY A THIRD PARTY ALLEGING THAT THE MAP INFRINGES THE RIGHTS OF A LEGITIMATE U.S. PATENT, COPYRIGHT, TRADE SECRET, OR TRADEMARK. **AAGIS** RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE THE CHALLENGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE OR TO NOT GRANT ANY AWARDS IF THE SUBMITTED ENTRIES DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH HEREIN. ALL JUDGING IS FINAL AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.

I agree to adhere by the rules and regulations set forth in this document:

Signature: _____

Print First Name & Last Name: _____

School's Name / Organization Name / Team

Email: _____

Date: _____