

Engaging the communities in Mapping: New initiatives at AGRG

Tech Social at the End of the Line Pub, Bridgetown
Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00pm

Over the last two years, AGRG has engaged local communities in mapping. The initial work was conducted by Heather Stewart in 2007. This was followed by a directed studies Project completed by Ashley Lawrence and Meredith Roik. In 2009, AGRG has focused on web GIS training, Rural Secretariat Community Information Database (CID), Coalition of Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence and COINAtlantic. This Spring, we are working on four projects:

Fundy Communities Development Association: Community mapping
Annapolis Royal: cultural mapping
ADEDA: biomass supply mapping
MTRI: Lake Atlas for Southwest Nova

These community and cultural mapping projects, in turn, feed into the Creative Rural Economy

Available Powerpoints (www.agrg.cogs.nsc.ca)

- 1) Heather Stewart: Community Mapping project: GPS use in rural communities
- 2) Ashley Lawrence & Meredith Roik: Community Mapping
- 3) Bob Maher: Evolving approaches to Community Mapping in Southwest Nova Scotia
- 4) John Corbett: Participatory mapping and development: the development of participatory mapping
- 5) Bob Maher: Building the Creative Rural Economy: The View from AGRG

