

## CSWG Status Report: CDI Monthly Meeting 2015-01-14

### Federal Community of Practice on Crowdsourcing and Citizen Science (FCPCCS)

- Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Toolkit for the Federal Government
  - Project in response to 2013 Second Open Government National Action Plan
  - Led by Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
  - Information architecture, functional design, content identification/development

### Other Activities/Events

- Audubon Magazine November-December 2014 issue: "Three Generations of Citizen Science" articles -- Patuxent Wildlife Research Center:
  - The Futurist -- Jessica Zelt and the USGS North American Bird Phenology Program crowdsourcing project (bird occurrence records);
  - The Incubator -- USGS scientist Sam Droege's numerous Citizen Science projects;
  - The Pioneer -- FWS/USGS retiree Chan Robbins (founder of the Breeding Bird Survey).
- Article to be featured at DigitalGov (<http://www.digitalgov.gov/>), a primary Federal "Open Government"/"Open Innovation" website.

### 2014 Christmas Bird Count -- 12/15/2014

- Volunteers, led and mainly staffed by USGS current and retired employees, have monitored the Audubon Christmas Bird Count "Brooke Circle" NE of Fredericksburg in Virginia continuously since December 1947;
- >26,000 individual birds counted representing 98 species.
- Contact Dave Govoni or Odette James if interested in participating next year.

### Next Meeting

- Tuesday, Feb 3, 2015 @ 1 p.m. ET
- Presentations
  - Sophia Liu: USGS iCoast - Did the Coast Change? -- <http://coastal.er.usgs.gov/icoast>
  - Jake Weltzin: USA National Phenology Network Data Product Development & Delivery Framework
- Commence workshop activities planning.
  - What would you like to hear/learn about? Do?
  - General ideas worksheet;
  - Suggestions for presentations.