

TSSDS Presentation Issues

1. Is the layout of the TSSDS Application compatible with your needs?

- The primary tool is browse standards. All the other stuff can be pushed back to other screens. One screen with the entity sets.
- This is a pointless discussion when we have already decided we should repackage the TSSDS with a more regional "feel." This is cosmetics issue. The structure and content are the real issues, not the packaging.

2. What additional capabilities on the TSSDS Application would you like to see?

- See the symbols associated with each entity.
- An example data set showing a number of features with correct symbology and variables.
- See color standards!
- Mention of appropriate scale for entity.
- Add a section on metadata describing the 15 elements of the FGDC metadata form, i.e. a metamaker interface.

3. What changes would you make to:

3.1 Master Menu

- Bigger icons.
- Go directly to browse standards.

3.2 Standards Data Menu

- Short descriptions needed in task bar to explain buttons.
- Short descriptions.

3.3 Print Standards Menu

- Would be nice to be able to print by entity set, entity class or entity - for graphic, attribute, and domain.
- Background is too busy - can't readily identify what it is supposed to be.
- Too busy, confusing, keep it simple.
- Where are the graphics when you press the print/graphics button?
- I couldn't print out correctly the 1st time because the application didn't set my printer into landscape mode. It should either do this automatically or at least tell you to do it.

3.4 Query Menu

- Nice feature.

4. Evaluate User Friendliness

- Fairly good, could have additional context sensitive help.
- Good, after reading getting started.

5. Evaluate Interface

- Think about WIN95/NT4 standards.
- What about UNIX? Many of us are ARC/INFO users.

6. Additional Comments

- There was no mechanism to view the symbols from within the application. The symbols are a very important part of the standard which are almost ignored.
- Would like to have seen a demo of outputting data schema and entering data. i.e., ARC/INFO GIS in ACCESS.