

HENRY COUNTY GIS



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Dear Partner:

The Henry County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Department, with the help of the Bi-State Regional Commission and in cooperation with regional counties and cities, is developing a plan to acquire updated aerial digital orthophotography in 2005. This multi-level cooperative partnership reduces development costs because it encompasses a considerable region on both sides of the Mississippi River.

Aerial digital orthophotography are photographs of the earth taken from an airplane. These photographs are digitized into a computer. This photography is "rectified" permitting accurate measurement between any two points. i.e. hills are flattened and valleys are raised thereby making accurate distance and land area calculations possible.

There are many uses for orthophotography including city planning, engineering, emergency services, natural resources, land use, assessing, transportation, and utilities. Orthophotography is particularly beneficial with GIS software which makes viewing, analyzing and printing customized digital maps much easier.

Because of you, or your companies, past affiliation with our department, you were selected as one that could greatly benefit from the use of up-to-date orthophotography. If this is true, then become a partner of Henry County GIS by contributing to the success of this project. We are not requesting monetary contributions at this time. Henry County GIS does not have the funds currently to procure updated imagery, but would like to participate with this regional cooperative effort to reduce product costs, helping everyone involved.

Partners contributing specific amounts are richly compensated by receiving GIS products like hard-copy maps, digital orthophotography and/or GIS map layers – see attached commitment form for details. Partners are guaranteed to receive compensation as soon as possible after the orthophotography delivery – currently estimated for late 2005 or early 2006.

Enclosed is a form to help you participate in this vital project. If you would like more information about this cooperative project, please feel free to call Bruce Lang at the Henry County GIS office (309/937-3404).

Sincerely,

Bruce Lang
Henry County GIS

**HENRY COUNTY GIS
HENRY COUNTY of ILLINOIS
COORDINATED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT
INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE FORM**

YES, We/I want to help ensure the success of this project. Please accept our/my intention to contribute to this cooperative effort.

NAME _____

AGENCY/ COMPANY (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Intended Contribution _____

Partner Level	Contribution	Deliverable(s)				
		# Printed Map(s)		Digital Orthophotography		Digital CAD Layers
		Ortho	Ortho + CAD	High flight County-wide	Low Flight Urban Areas	
Aluminum	\$500+	Two				
Silver	\$2500+		Six			
Gold	\$5000+		Three	Yes		
Diamond	\$10000+		Three	Yes	Yes	
Platinum	\$15000+		Three	Yes	Yes	Yes

- **Printed Map** – Map printed to scale to any size with newest photography (ortho) and/or available CAD layers (roads, parcel, lots, dimensions, etc.)
- **Digital Orthophotography** – Digital imagery produced from this project delivered on CD-ROM or DVD+R media. *High flight* = Low resolution imagery of the entire county for use in larger scale farm maps. *Low Flight* = Highest resolution imagery of populated areas and subdivisions for use in smaller scale maps detailing buildings and homes.
- **Digital CAD Layers** – County-wide GIS data for use with GIS software. All available layers are delivered including parcel boundaries, road right-of-way, lots, sub-divisions, corporate boundaries, and many other layers.

Please mail completed form to:

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Attn: Bruce Lang
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Cambridge, IL 61238

NOTE: Contributions of \$500 or more provide the donor with the opportunity to attend an award ceremony and receive special recognition for this generous gift. Please let us know if you wish to remain anonymous.

THANK YOU For Your Support!

(please copy and hand out to other interested parties)