

CRI_s LIKE US

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OUTLINE

- **What is a CRI?**
- **Why did CT NEMO create a CRI Online?**
- **Tour of Connecticut's original CRI and what's coming**
- **Franchising the CRI, funded by CICEET**
 - **Rhode Island NEMO**
 - **Northland NEMO**
 - **South Carolina NEMO**
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WHAT IS A CRI?

- ★ **Community**
- ★ **Resource**
- ★ **Inventory**

The NEMO Message

“In order to effectively plan for your community's future, you need a handle on the natural, cultural and economic resources your town possesses. The Community Resource Inventory is the first step in the planning process.”



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CONNECTICUT'S CRI ONLINE

- **Build Your CRI**
 - **Static images and pdfs for printing**
 - **Standard mapsets with understandable legends**
- **Interactive Map**



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FRANCHISING THE CRI

- **Funded by NOAA's CICEET as part of RFP for projects involving land use tools and local decisions**
- **CRIs in three five states**
- **CRI cookbook**



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SIX REQUIREMENTS TO BUILD A CRI (AND NOT JUST ANOTHER COOL MAPPING SITE)

- 1. The site is developed for the primary audience of local land use decision makers.**
- 2. The site has multiple ways to access maps including:**
 - A simple approach including printing with a layout**
 - A way to interact with the maps such as zoom, pan, etc.**
 - A way for users to consume CRI maps via web map services, allowing overlay with their own data layers.**
- 3. The data need to be grouped into logical map sets that should be obvious to the user.**



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4. The maps should be displayed using political boundaries that make sense to the audience.
5. The maps and website must be simple, simple, simple. A group of users and experts should, together, choose what data layers and in and out and how they can be displayed in the most simple and meaningful way.
6. The Community Resource Inventory website should be used in conjunction with an educational program.

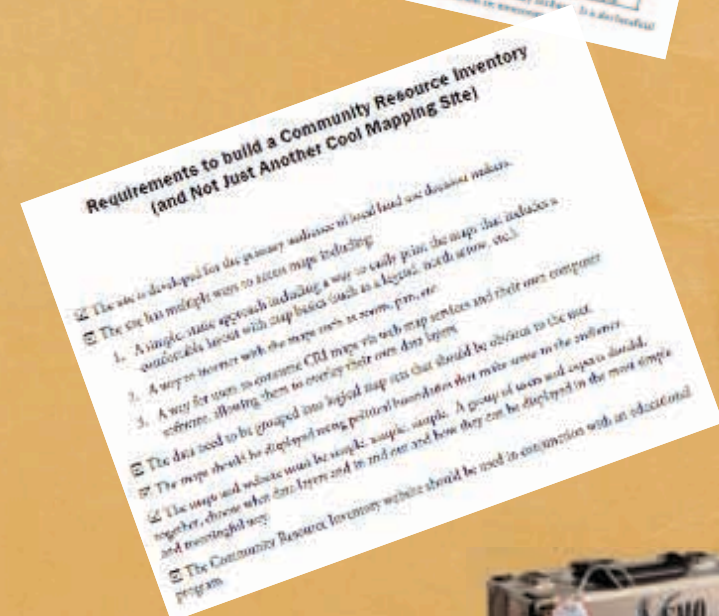
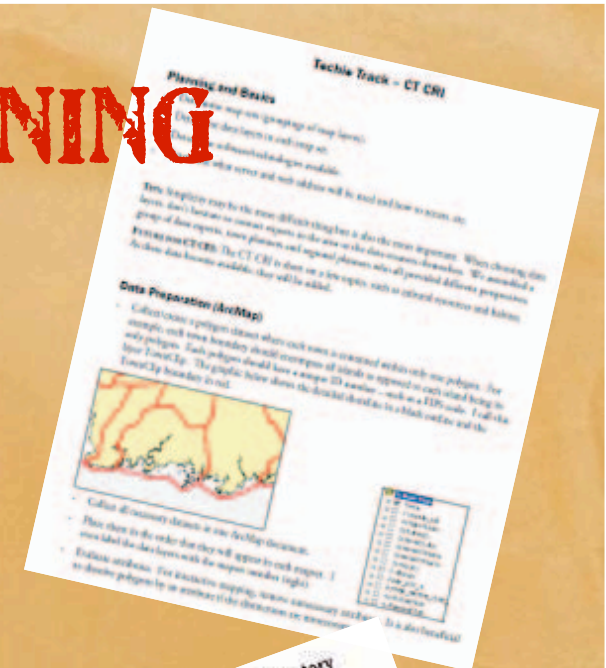


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- UConn, Avery Point
- Techie Track and Educator/Outreach Track



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"The Force runs strong in your family. Pass on what you have learned." Yoda



WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

- **Many Variations**
 - **Geography: state vs. region vs. county**
 - **Web software**
 - **GIS software**
 - **Technical Expertise**
 - **Available datasets**
- **Different hurdles**
- **Different visions and ideas . . .**



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So where are they now?

10 minute show-and-tell

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