The GIS Day planning committee welcomes you to the 8th annual GIS Day @ KU

November 18, 2009
What is and where is GIS Day?

• Always on the Wednesday of Geography Awareness Week – since 1987
• National and international event
• GIS Day events are occurring in more than 80 countries today
• Diverse events
GIS Day @ KU

• First GIS Day @ KU was in 2002

• Goal:
  Bring together and strengthen the area’s diverse community of GIS users from academia, business and government.

  symposium w/excellent speakers
  + vibrant and relevant information fair
  = success
Who is here today?

- Based on online registrations:
  - Faculty: 13
  - Staff: 26
  - Graduate Students: 25
  - Undergraduates: 21
  - Government: 16
  - Private: 12
  - Other: 17
Map of Participants
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• Tremendous growth since the beginning:
  Funds: 10x
  Sponsors: 5x
  Attendance: 4x

• More than 200 attendees each of the last two years, hopefully again today

• Optimal size?
GIS Day Team

• Xingong Li – speakers
• Rhonda Houser – advertising
• Joel Plummer – student competition
• Jared Doke – sponsors
• Lisa Rausch – advertising, sponsors
• Xan Wedel – website, printing, stats, evals
• Keith French – design, printing
• Lynnette Dornak – sponsor invoicing
GIS Day Team

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- Pei-Ling Lin
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- Keith French
- Eric Weber
- Josh Campbell
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