



We will get started at the top of the hour!

**Welcome to the:
Your Caribbean Story Webinar Series**

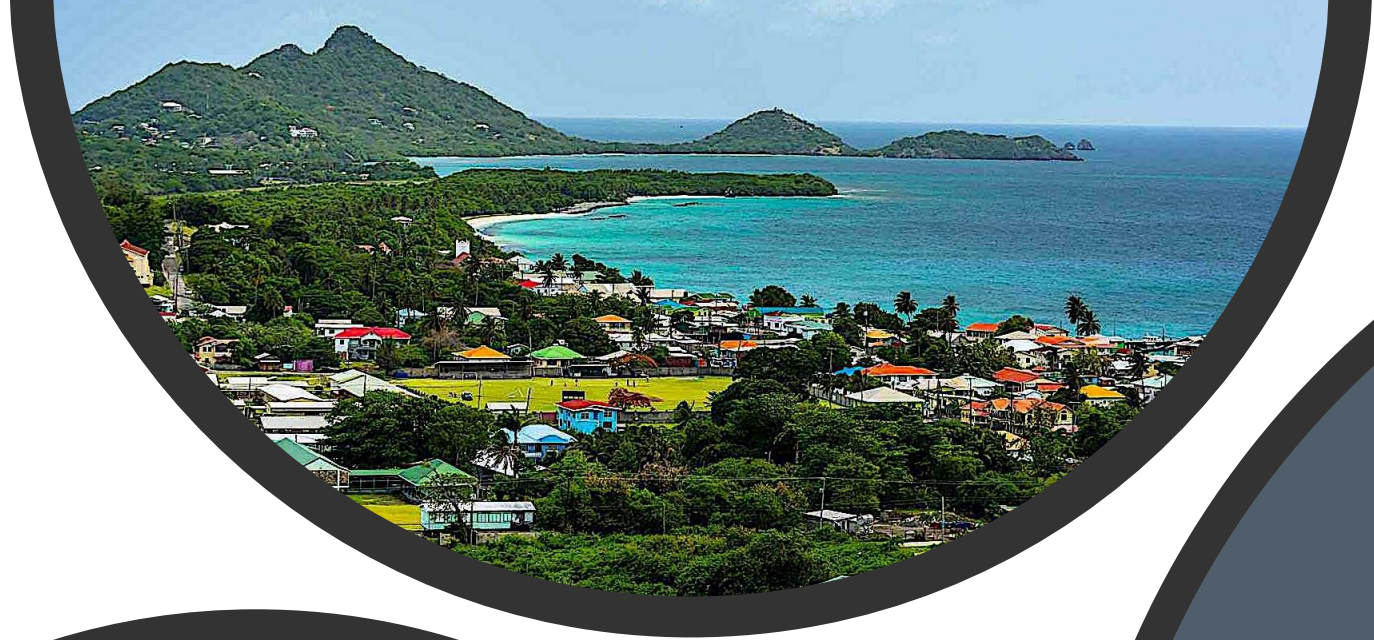


CARIGEO Student Competition

#YourCaribbeanStory

Preparing for the competition





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#YourCaribbeanStory Student Competition

- Introduction to the Contest
- Why GIS and Geospatial for the Caribbean
- Competition Basics – how to enter, judges, and more
- Value of GIS in telling your story
- How to decide –what topic, which track?
- Resources to support you
- Demonstration
- Open Q/A
- Close

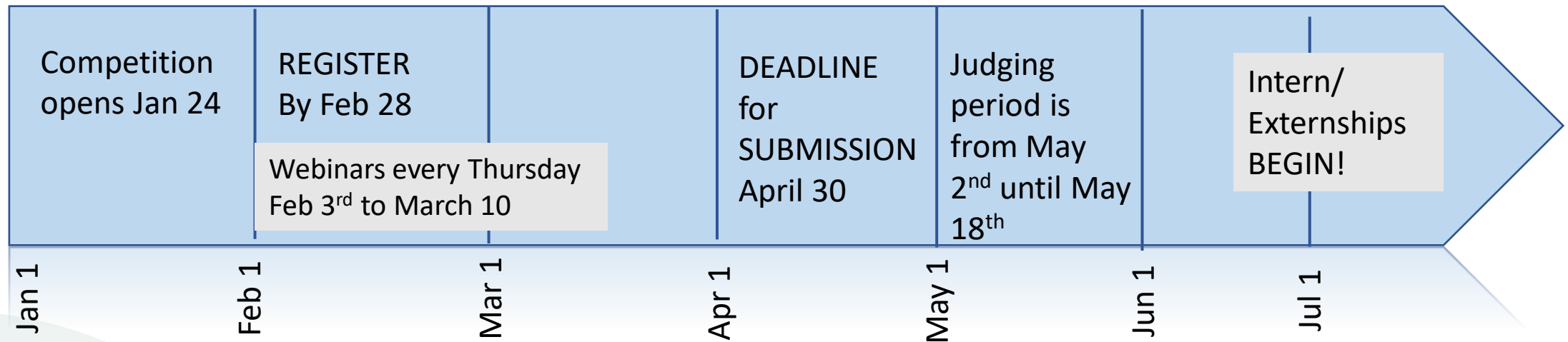
<https://yourcaribbeanstory.caribbeangeoportal.com/>

Introduction to the contest

Why GIS and Geospatial is important to the Caribbean:

- The Caribbean region comprises several small island developing states (SIDS) with diverse histories, cultural heritage, and natural ecosystems with rich biodiversity
- These SIDS are vulnerable to economic shocks, flooding, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, drought, and hurricanes. Climate Change and Sea Level Rise will increase these vulnerabilities
- Mitigating the impacts of these challenges requires current and reliable geospatial and other data sets to support the development of appropriate plans and policies
- GIS is essential in securing the capture of such data sets – but the challenge in the region is a lack of trained professionals to support this effort
- Building awareness and capacity in this discipline is therefore important in this effort

Competition Basics



**Winners to
be
announced
on May 23**

Competition Basics

- Decide which track you want to participate in
 - Place Based Storytelling – Track 1

Pollinator-friendly coffee farms: Where might they bee?

Modelling pollination services by wild bees in Santa Maria de Dota, Costa Rica

Leslie Spencer
December 20, 2020



The Capybaras of Florida

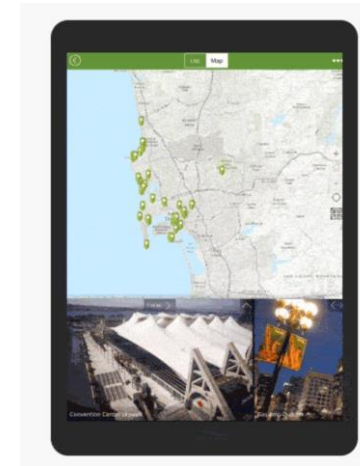
Rodents of Unusual Size in the Sunshine State

Bahar Pahlevani - Master in Conservation Medicine Candidate-MCM 591
December 17, 2020



Competition Basics

- Decide which track you want to participate in
 - GIS Application – Track 2



Build or Configure an engaging and useful app

And then tell us all about it!

Judges

Mrs. Jacqueline daCosta – Land Information Council Jamaica

Dr. Michael Sutherland – The University of the West Indies

Ms. Sandra Turner – National Geographic Certified Educator

Dr. Silburn Clarke – Spatial Innovision Limited

Ms. Khadija Benn – Independent GIS Consultant

Mrs. Paloma Merodio – INEGI/GGIM

Ms. Cecille Blake – UNSD/GGIM Secretariat

Dr. Rosario Casanova – GGIM/Academic Network

Dr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse – World Geospatial Information Council (WGIC)

Mr. Eric Van Praag – Esri

Mrs. Alison DeGraff Ollivierre – Tombolo Maps & Design

Judging Criteria

Both track 1 and 2:

Research and/or Story Flow

Content

Presentation

Stimulates Interest

Communication/Story Telling

Map and Information Graphics Use

Likely to Create Immediate Impact

Track 2 also look at:

Application User Interface

Functionality of App

App Design

Does the Application Solve Problem
as intended?

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for:

Exemplary Research – Intern/Externship – The University of the West Indies

Most Innovative Solution for Development – Intern/Externship – Gov of Jamaica

Best App – Intern/Externship – GeoTechVision

Best Story Map – Intern/Externship – Esri

Best overall submission for **Women in GIS** - US\$3,500 sponsored by Reigl USA

Best overall submission for **Climate Change** - US\$2,000 sponsored by Geo1

Best overall submission for **Sustainability** – US\$1,000 sponsored by Trimble

How to Enter



Your Caribbean Story

Competition Resources

Student Registration

English (United States) ▾

"Your Caribbean Story" - 2022 CARIGEO Student Competition

We are pleased to announce the 2022 CARIGEO Student Competition "Your Caribbean Story".

Your Caribbean Story Student Competition opens on **Jan 24th, 2022**. Apply on or before **February 28th, 2022**, to ensure your chance to participate.

All participants will have until **April 30th, 2022** to submit materials for judging.

This event is being organized by UN-GGIM Americas, CARIGEO and Esri.

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* Required

Student Contact Information


1. First Name *

2. Last Name *


Value of GIS in Storytelling

Examples from past competition

Your Caribbean Story Q Linda ▾

Esri |  Esri 2021 Storytellers of the Year 🏠

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Xiaoliuqiu, Sea Turtles, and Us

A high schooler exploring Taiwan's most precious species

Aiden Lo - Taipei Fuhsing Private School
October 17, 2021

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Your Caribbean Story

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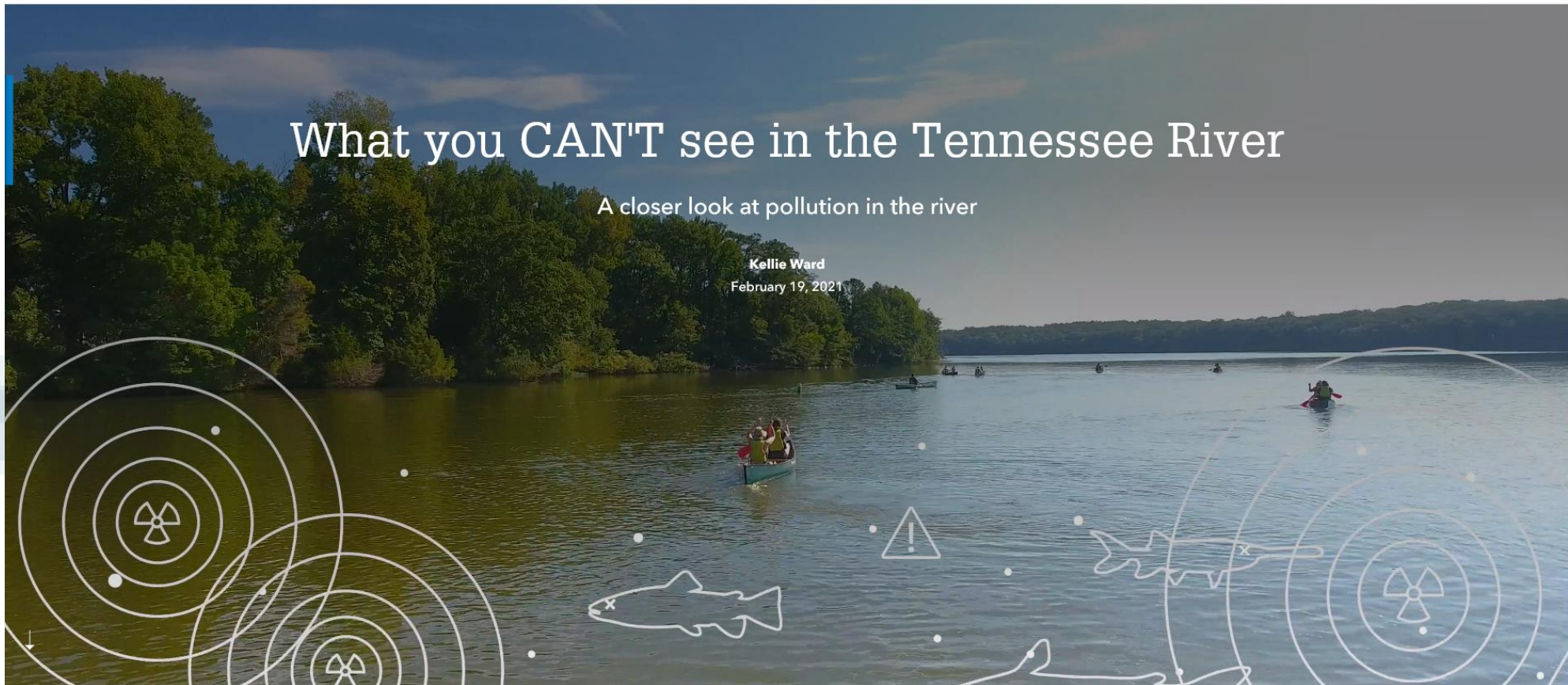
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Meet the Esri - SDSN 2020 Storytellers of the Year

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How to decide: What topic, which track?

- What Topic?
 - What are you passionate about?
 - What is important to you? your community, your country?
 - Do I need to be a GIS professional or have any skills in GIS?
 - Do you have data to support your idea? Or do you need to create data?
 - What tools will I have available to do the work?

How to decide: What topic, which track?

- Which track
 - Are you new to GIS?
 - How can I build an app?
 - Configure an app template
 - Use an App Builder
 - From scratch
 - What tools will I have available to do the work?

Poll Question

DEMONSTRATION
resources available

Open Q/A

Resources available to help you succeed

- Caribbean Geoportal <https://www.caribbeangeoportal.com/>
- [Resources](#) on contest page
- Learn lessons <https://learn.arcgis.com/en/>
- Developer Resources <https://developers.arcgis.com/support/>
And... <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/apps-for-everyone/overview>
- Webinar Series

General questions? Email: YourCaribbeanStory@esri.com

Interested to be a Mentor? Email Dr. Ramlal @:
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Webinar Series

- Starting on Feb 3rd – every Thursday 12 noon eastern
- Feb 3rd Preparing for the competition
- Feb 10th Get Started with Mapping
- Feb 17th Creating a Good Story with ArcGIS StoryMaps
- Feb 24th Analysis
- Mar 3rd Visualization
- Mar 10th Building an App

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yourcaribbeanstory-webinar-2-get-started-with-mapping-tickets-259590451027>



Thank you!

Be sure to join us next week

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