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Fairfield County Auditor's Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Office Recognized as National Leader in GIS Services

Lancaster, **Ohio** – The Fairfield County Auditor's GIS Office is has been recognized both nationally and across the State of Ohio for their geographic information services.

The GIS Office's Solar Industry/CAUV map has been recognized and included in a national compendium of top maps. Additionally, GIS was awarded first place for Analytical Mapping at this year's Ohio GIS Conference.

GIS is a computerized system that collects, analyzes, stores, and disseminates geographic information for use by multiple entities to promote informed and smooth decision making. GIS has important uses in different fields, including public safety and public works. Examples of maps created by GIS and used by multiple county offices include section tax maps, city village maps, township maps, Zane's Trace, and historic county maps.

Dr. Carri Brown, Fairfield County Auditor, stated, "By keeping the technology up-to-date and by focusing on internal and external customer service, the County Auditor's team is demonstrating excellence in the important area of GIS and mapping. We are very proud of the maps that are supportive of analysis and decisions."

For more information or questions regarding services offered by the GIS Office, please contact Nick Dilley, GIS and Mapping Supervisor, at (740) 652-7057.

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