



Second Annual Conference

GIS Educators in Maine

Friday, November 13, 2009 9:30am to 4:30pm
Carter Hall, Kennebec Valley Community College
Fairfield, Maine

Who should attend? Any educator interested in geospatial technology in Maine, including K-12 teachers, informal educators, and faculty in both private and public institutions of higher education. This is a great chance to hone your skills and to meet and share ideas with other Maine educators. College and high school students can also gain key career skills and meet GIS professionals.

The agenda includes:

- (Hands-on!) Integrating Google Earth with GIS applications & GIS Curriculum
- (Hands-on!) Basic satellite image analysis with Multispec (open source) & ArcGIS
- Report on a two-year study of Maine's geospatial workforce
- Methods for using community service projects in GIS curriculum
- Open forum for sharing tips, tools, challenges, and questions
- Lunchtime poster session where you can share information about your programs, projects, etc.

Conference fee: \$35 for registration received on or before Friday, November 6th
\$40 for late registration.
K-12 teachers attend free!

- Fee includes a conference packet, workshop materials, coffee, snacks and lunch. Be sure to register in advance so we can be sure to have food for you!
- Grant funding allow us to offer financial assistance to ensure everyone can attend! See registration form for details.

Web streaming of conference sessions: We have the capability to stream conference sessions via the web and to record them for later viewing on the web! If you are interested in viewing the sessions on the web, please let us know. If there is sufficient interest, we'll set it up.

For more information, please contact giscenter@maine.edu or call Tora or Angela at the GIS Lab & Service Center at University of Maine at Machias at 207-255-1214.

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