



Intro to Mobile GIS (Adobe .PDF) Layers and Free Web-Based Geospatial Map Applications (Geobrowsers)

Did you know that Adobe Acrobat files now enable “Layers” that can utilize and integrate spatial information as a virtual “mobile GIS”? Have you heard about the whole wave of new “Geobrowser” tools (Google Maps, Google Earth, NASA World Wind) now available online? Do you want to know more about how to use these remarkable mobile and online spatial resources to understand your neighborhood, our planet and the natural systems of the Hudson River watershed?

The Hudson River Watershed Alliance (www.hudsonwatershed.org) in partnership with Marist College (www.marist.edu) is sponsoring a half-day introductory training to support a fuller understanding of watershed management, water resource protection, sustainability, and conservation planning issues in the Hudson River watershed.

This four hour training will help you to learn “the language of the maps” and develop skills at navigating and harnessing the mobile and online systems. Designed especially for beginner users, the course is tailored to support small municipalities, public agencies (planning boards, CAC’s, conservation commissions), and volunteer groups (watershed groups, invasive species, educational programs, habitat and wildlife programs, etc...) who want to better understand what data is available, what kinds of questions can be asked and how one can visualize the spatial patterns and processes at work within our world.

This PC-based, hands-on workshop will be led by John Mickelson, a geospatial veteran with 17 years in the field and a Hudson River Watershed Alliance member.

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2009
Time: 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Location: Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601
Fee: Cost is \$30

*Register early, as space is limited to 15 seats and is expected to fill



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