



An Introduction to Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System Integration for State, Local and Tribal Government in North Dakota

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The Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Earth System Science and Policy and the Department of Geography at the University of North Dakota, will conduct a workshop focusing on geospatial technologies for state, local and tribal governments.

“An Introduction to Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System Integration for State, Local and Tribal Government in North Dakota”, is scheduled from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2005 at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck, ND**. The workshop is open to representatives of local, state and tribal governments, and to the educational community. There is no charge to attend the workshop, although space is limited to the first 75 registrants.

The workshop is designed to provide information to both novice and experienced individuals who want to learn more about the practical applications of geographic information system and remote sensing technologies that may be available and applicable to their areas of responsibility. Introductory sessions will focus on these technologies as practical tools and data sources which can support the workshop participants in the conduct of their work. Additional sessions will explore the geospatial resources found in North Dakota’s universities and state organizations that are available to workshop participants.

The workshop is being conducted with the further participation of North Dakota State University, Sinte Gleska University of South Dakota, and the North Dakota Geographic Information System office. John Nowatzki, NDSU extension geospatial extension specials, will present information on current remote sensing and GIS applications at NDSU.

The workshop is made possible with the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC). Representatives of NSGIC and NASA are expected to be in attendance to discuss additional geospatial resources available to the workshop participants.

For more information or to reserve a place at the workshop, contact Gary Johnson at 701-777-6761 or gjohnson@umac.org or John Nowatzki at 701-231-8213 or John.Nowatzki@ndsu.edu

Participants may also register at the workshop beginning at 8:00 AM on Monday, April 25. More information about geospatial technology is available from the NDSU Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Department Web site at <http://www.ageng.ndsu.nodak.edu>. Follow the links to Extension Programs and Geospatial Technology Education.