

Free Training Class
Geospatial Metadata for State and Local Government Employees
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Amended announcement

Authoring Geospatial Metadata with ArcCatalog

This one-day, free course will cover hands-on use of Esri's ArcCatalog 10.3.1 ArcGIS metadata editor, as well as an overview of why writing metadata is important, and what standard(s) are applicable.

Users who are trying to transition from other geospatial metadata editors (such as the old ArcCatalog FGDC editor) are welcome. You may bring an existing record to transition and work on during exercise time.

The goals of the course are:

- 1) To prepare Geographic Information System users to create ArcGIS and Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) compliant metadata to document their geospatial records
- 2) To assist GIS users to understand and use the information in geospatial metadata
- 3) To encourage and facilitate geospatial data cataloging efforts on the New Jersey Geographic Information Network (NJGIN) Explorer, and on ArcGIS Online/Open Data.

This course is aimed at state and local government employees who use GIS software, but also is open to NGO staff and volunteers, state and local government vendors, and others, on a space-available basis. Students should have the following background knowledge in order to follow the class: Elementary computer skills and terminology (copy, paste, mouse operations), exposure to GIS software (expert skills not required), and basic working knowledge of text editing on the computer. Those who have access to GIS software will get the most out of the course.

Course completion document listing education hours toward GISP certification will be provided to those who attend and participate.

Preregistration is required.

Friday, November 4, 2016

**8:30am – 4pm Authoring Geospatial Metadata with
ArcCatalog (one hour lunch at about 12 noon).**

Instructors: Daniel Oliva, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, BGIS
Edith Konopka, NJ Office of Information Technology, OGIS

Location: NJ OIT 300 Riverview (by Trenton Thunder stadium)

Cost: No charge. Seats are limited to 20 people.

Application deadline: October 26, 2016

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To apply for the course send a memo containing...

Name/Title

Organization/Division/Bureau

Phone/email

A brief description of any experience you have had in authoring geospatial metadata, including editor used.

Send the memo or questions to...

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Application memos will be acknowledged promptly; more detailed information will be sent out, via email, before the class. Previously wait-listed registrants will have initial priority.