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**GIS Technical Training Being Offered**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) offers an exciting way to explore our world using science and technology.

As part of the Southeast District of 4-H Educators GPS/GIS Training Series, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's (CCEUC) 4-H Youth Development Program will be offering an interactive GIS Training on Saturday, January 30 from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the CCEUC Education Center located at 6375 Rt. 28 in Phoenicia. The fee is \$5 per person. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. A snow date is scheduled for Saturday, February 6.

Those who wish to participate must pre-register no later than Tuesday, January 26. To register online go to [www.cceulster.org](http://www.cceulster.org) click Event Registration Forms and click on GIS 2 Technical Training Registration Form.

This training is great for teachers, adults interested in becoming a Geo Mentor, 4-H leaders, extension educators and teen youth leaders (ages 14-19) interested in community mapping.

Participants will learn:

- about the 4-H Geospatial Science program
- how to load ESRI GIS software onto a computer
- the basics of navigating ArcView, a GIS program
- how to obtain map data and make a map
- how to download GPS points into a map
- what the 4-H Geospatial Volunteer Corp is and how it works

For more information about the training contact Kristen Wilson at 845-340-3990 or email [kew67@cornell.edu](mailto:kew67@cornell.edu).

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