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GIS Technical Training Being Offered

Registration deadline has been extended to Friday, January 29, 2010. 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 Friday, January 29. To register online go to 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.

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