

INCREASING GEOSPATIAL EDUCATION FOR ARKANSAS

Geospatial Technology Education Workshops for Arkansas Teachers

Description: One-day beginner-level workshops will be offered in three locations across the state. These workshops will introduce the ArcGIS Online platform for geography education. Workshop participants will gain experience in the following:

- Basic GIS methodologies
- Data collection and organization skills
- Developing locally-relevant lessons using available data
- Putting spatial questions in the context of state geography frameworks

A one-day intermediate-level workshop will be offered at the University of Central Arkansas as a follow-up to beginner workshop attendees wishing to expand their proficiency with ArcGIS Online.

Locations and dates for all workshops can be found at:

<http://arkansasgeographicalliance.com/workshops/>

Instructors: Dr. Stephen O'Connell, Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Central Arkansas.

Dr. Jeff Allender, Assistant Professor and Interim Chair of Geography, University of Central Arkansas; Director, Arkansas Geographic Alliance.

Who Should Attend: Attendees should be geography or social studies teachers from Arkansas schools looking for better GIS skills.

**** Up to 6 hours of PD Credit for full-day attendance ****

Prerequisites: No prior GIS knowledge is necessary, though comfort with internet browsers will be helpful.

Questions: Contact Stephen O'Connell by phone at (501) 450-3280 or email at soconnell@uca.edu.

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