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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 360-8-8

SUBJECT: PER – SOIL SURVEY GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Purpose. To provide information about NRCS attendance at this workshop.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008

Minnesota NRCS soil survey staff and GIS specialists are welcome to participate in the two-day soil survey geospatial technology workshop to be held March 18 and 19, 2008. Monday, March 17 and Thursday, March 20 are designated as travel days.

Topics at the workshop are described in the attached agenda.

Arrangements are being made for box lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday. Staff will collect \$16 (\$8/day) from participants upon arrival at the workshop. Hotel information is also attached.

Interested employees must request approval from their supervisor to attend.

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State Conservationist

Attachments

DIST: ASTC (FO)
SSB/MLRA
GIS Specialists



**Soil Survey Geospatial Technology Workshop
Alexandria Technical College
March 18 & 19, 2008**

Day/Time	Room 208	Room 210	Room 405
Tuesday (3/18)			
7:30-8:00	Registration		
8:00-10:00	Opening and plenary session: Welcome & workshop overview: Tom Jackson & Danielle Evans Soil survey program overview: Kim Steffen MLRA soil survey summaries: MLRA Project Leaders		
10:00-10:30	Networking opportunity		
10:30-12:00	A lesson in technical writing: Dr. Pattie West		
12:00-1:00	Lunch: Cafeteria		
1:00-2:30	Concurrent sessions:		
	Geomorphic surface creation Marc Diers and Jeff Kroll	ArcGIS digitizing and editing Beth Collins and Shawn Weick	Spatial Analyst Peter Hartman and Christiane Roy
2:30-3:00	Networking opportunity		
3:00-4:30	Concurrent sessions:		
	Geomorphic surface creation Marc Diers and Jeff Kroll	ArcGIS digitizing and editing Beth Collins and Shawn Weick	Spatial Analyst Peter Hartman and Christiane Roy

Day/Time	Room 208	Room 210	Room 405
Wednesday (3/19)			
7:30-8:00	Registration		
8:00-9:30	Concurrent sessions:		
	What's new in ArcGIS 9.2? Matt Baltes and Bill Marken	Windows Pedon Janine Milbradt	Quality control checks in ArcGIS Pete Weikle and Omar Vega
9:30-10:00	Networking opportunity		
10:00-11:30	Concurrent sessions:		
	What's new in ArcGIS 9.2? Matt Baltes and Bill Marken	Windows Pedon Janine Milbradt	Quality control checks in ArcGIS Pete Weikle and Omar Vega
11:30-12:30	Lunch: Cafeteria		
12:30-2:00	General Session: LiDAR examples: Clayton Johnson and Danielle Evans Tablets in the field: Roger Risley and Kristy Baross		
2:00-2:30	Networking opportunity		
2:30-5:00	General Session: Civil Rights: Mike Walker Training opportunities for soil scientists: Tom Jackson Wrap-up and closing: Marc Diers & Danielle Evans		

Alexandria Area Hotels – all hotels located along Highway 29 South.
 If making reservations on-line, check amenities. Most of the hotels listed offer the same general amenities – internet access, continental breakfast, microwave/fridge, pool we recommend you double check before making reservations.

Holiday Inn 800-HOLIDAY www.holidayinn.com
 5637 Hwy 29 S

Country Inn & Suites 800-456-4000 www.countryinns.com
 5034 S Hwy 29

AmericInn 800-634-3444 www.americinn.com
 4520 Hwy 29 S

Days Inn 800-329-7466 www.daysinn.com
 4810 Hwy 29 S

Super 8 320-763-6552 www.super8.com
 4620 Hwy 29 S

Directions to Alexandria Technical College, 1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria: **Highway 29 North to 17th Avenue , turn right, continue to Jefferson Street, turn left on Jefferson – college is on the right -- continue to North parking lot, enter college thru the north door.**

