Free Metadata Training at North Carolina Central University

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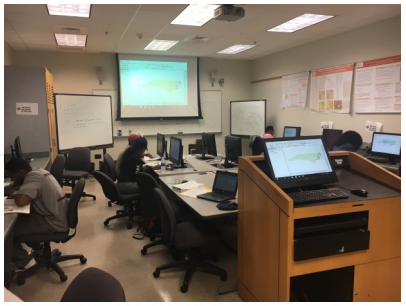

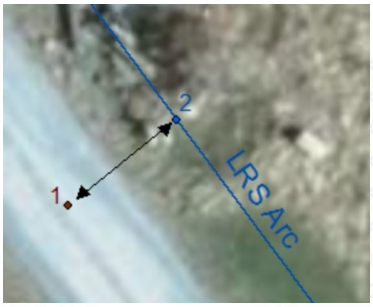

The Department of Environmental, Earth and Geospatial Sciences (DEEGS) at North Carolina Central University is pleased to announce that it will be offering a ***free*** 1-day workshop focused on understanding and assessing GIS metadata. With the release of the North Carolina State and Local Government Metadata Profile, this workshop will be catered to everyone from GIS technicians entering the field to GIS managers looking for innovative ways to assess their GIS data assets. Funded by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), this workshop is free of charge and open to anyone practicing GIS in or for the state of North Carolina. It will be a combination of discussion on the state of metadata in North Carolina, advances in metadata technologies and hands-on activities focused on the creation, editing, importing and assessment of high-quality metadata. Topics covered include:

- Fundamentals of Metadata
- Components of Metadata
- The North Carolina State and Local Government Profile
- Editing, Importing and Exporting Metadata and the Profile
- Data Quality in Metadata
- Basic Metadata Assessment Using Python

Below are dates for training for the rest of 2018. 2019 dates will be made available soon based on lab availability and demand.

- Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 (9:00 AM—4:00 PM)
- Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 (9:00 AM—4:00 PM)

Contact Information: To register, please contact Timothy Mulrooney, Associate Professor at NCCU, at 919-530-6575 or tmulroon@nccu.edu. Seating is limited to the first 16 attendees for each session. Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to arrange for training at your organization, please contact Tim for possible dates when training can be brought to you.

Online Resources: NCCU is making on-demand metadata resources related to the State and Local Government Metadata Profile available to the GIS user community. They can be found at the DEEGS YouTube site at http://www.youtube.com/DEEGSNCCU (under the 'Metadata Training' heading).