

# GIS DAY Committee



Dear Technology Specialist:

A Geographic Information System (GIS) is the set of tools used to relate information to geography and is an integral part of the technology platform used today. GIS allows you to apply a geographical perspective to life situations. Decision making for business, government, education and the culture at large is enhanced by using GIS relationships between people, places and environments.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual GIS Day fieldtrip will take place on November 17, 2010 at the Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover, Delaware. GIS Day is an international event held on Wednesday of National Geography Awareness Week. Activities for each school will last approximately 3 hours on site; schools will be staggered throughout the day to accommodate all participants.

This field trip is intended for 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes and is designed to create awareness and enhance the students' GIS knowledge and how GIS affects everyday life. Students will also enjoy hands-on activities which include the Earth Balloon from the Delaware Children's Museum, a paramedic van, flight simulator, and other activities relating to working with GIS/GPS systems and compass navigation.

GIS Day is an equal opportunity event free to Delaware schools; however, transportation is not provided nor supplemented. Registration is on a first submitted first served basis and is limited to 100 students from each county.

The GIS Day Committee will accept registrations for this event beginning October 18, 2010. Please submit your completed registration form by either faxing to 302.853.5889 or emailing to [mnehrbas@sussexcountyde.gov](mailto:mnehrbas@sussexcountyde.gov). The registration form is available for download at [www.mygeoworld.org/](http://www.mygeoworld.org/)

Thank you,

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GIS Day 2010 Co-Chair

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