



# News Release

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## GPS Courses Scheduled for Fall, 2011

Handheld GPS receivers are a great resource for landowners, natural resource professionals, and other outdoor recreationalists. Current GPS units are accurate (+/- 15 feet) and can be used for marking hunting locations, structures, streams, your vehicle location, as well as for fun activities such as geocaching. Professional natural resource managers can save valuable field time by using GPS with a computer to locate inventory plots, access roads, outline timber sale and property boundaries, direct customers to sale locations, and much more.

The University of Maryland Extension is again offering a series of fall workshops for Beginner GPS Training to teach those interested in learning how to use GPS handheld receivers with a computer, with applications specific to forestry and logging uses. Workshops run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and the cost is \$45. GPS units and laptops are provided for the workshop. Workshops are being offered on the following dates:

### October 14, 2011

Workshop for Woodland Owners and Managers  
Location: Western Maryland Research & Education Center,  
Keedysville, MD

### October 21, 2011

Terrain Navigator for Woodland Owners and Managers  
Location: Western Maryland Research & Education Center,  
Keedysville, MD

### November 2, 2011

GPS Workshop for Woodland Owners and Managers  
Location: University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD



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All the activities and resources are posted free of charge at: <http://www.naturalresources.umd.edu/EducationalGPS.html>

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