



# GPS Training

for Natural Resource Professionals  
and Forest Landowners



**Western Maryland  
Research & Education Center  
Keedysville, MD**

**October 27, 2009**

**WYE Research &  
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Queenstown, MD**

**November 3, 2009**

**University of MD  
College Park, MD**

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Maryland Cooperative Extension  
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Keedysville, MD 21756-1104

## Free Beginner's Guide Available

To familiarize yourself with the use of GPS systems, Garmin has made available, a free "GPS Guide for Beginners" on their web site. You can access the free guide at

[http://www.garmin.com/manuals/GPSGuideforBeginners\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.garmin.com/manuals/GPSGuideforBeginners_Manual.pdf)

## Contacts For More Information

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**GPS Unit:** A Garmin GPSMAP 76Cx unit is provided for use at workshop, or bring your own.



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Learn the basics of navigating using a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS)

GPS is a great resource for anyone involved in forestry or other outdoor-based professions. GPS units can be used for marking logging roads, outlining timber sales, directing customers to sale locations, and much more.

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is offering a course to teach those interested in learning how to use GPS handheld receivers, with specific applications to forestry and logging uses. Topics to be covered include the basics of using a GPS receiver, as well as:

- Marking waypoints
- Creating routes
- Entering and finding coordinates
- Determining acreage of a site
- Incorporating coordinates into timber sale bids
- Locating roads, stream crossings, and points of interest
- Downloading data to a computer (laptops provided)
- Computer software options
- Comparing different GPS handheld units

#### Credits awarded:

5 CFE Credits (Category 1) Society of American Foresters

6 Master Logger Program Credits

## Registration is limited!

Send in attached form with your check payable to the University of Maryland by October 13 for October trainings and by October 22, for November trainings

There are three dates to choose from:

Western Maryland Research & Education Center  
18330 Keedysville Rd  
Keedysville, MD

**Tuesday, October 27, 2009**

For Directions go to:

<http://agresearch.umd.edu/RECs/WMREC/Directions.cfm>

WYE Research & Education Center  
124 Wye Narrows Dr  
Queenstown, MD 21658

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009**

For Directions go to:

<http://agresearch.umd.edu/RECs/WREC/Directions.cfm>

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009**

For Directions go to:

<http://www.cvs.umd.edu/visitors/maps.html>

Registration begins at 9 am  
Training from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$55 includes lunch and materials

## GPS Training Registration 2008

Name(s)

Company/Organization

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55/person

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Attending

#### Western MD Research & Education Center

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

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