



Knox County Emergency Management Agency GIS Program

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to *“Making GIS Work for You,”* the first in the GIS 101 work session series hosted by the Knox County Emergency Management Agency GIS Program. This is a repeat of the May 24, 2016 session for those who were unable to attend. Please forward to those who might be interested.

Wednesday June 22, 2016

10:00am to 12:00pm

Knox County EMA office (301 Park St, Rockland)

10 seats available

There is no cost for attendance at this work session

Session Synopsis: The *“Making GIS Work for You”* session will focus on the question "What is GIS?" and the importance of data management to any GIS system. This interactive session is designed for those who have no or limited experience or comfort with GIS, are looking to set up GIS for their town, or are looking for a "refresher" course.

Series Synopsis: The GIS 101 series contains building block work sessions geared towards learning and applying the concepts, best practices, and lessons learned of GIS in bite-sized pieces. Each work session will have 10 seats available on a first come, first serve basis. If there is interest, the work sessions will schedule an additional day to accommodate those who could not attend the initial day.

To register, contact Leticia vanVuuren at (207) 594-5155 or gisp@knoxcountymaine.gov. For the work session, please bring a laptop. If desired, feel free to load GIS software onto it, such as ArcGIS or QGIS. Data will be provided at the work session. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leticia vanVuuren.

CEUs will be provided upon request.

Future GIS 101 session topics will include how and where to find GIS data, best practices and uses for data, and how to visualize data and make a map. Dates to be determined.