

# Call for Papers and Posters

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**WVU Department of Geology and Geography  
and WV GIS Technical Center**

The Department of Geology and Geography at West Virginia University invites participation in the inaugural *GIS in the Appalachians* themed conference on May 9-10, 2004, part of the WV GIS Conference and Workshops. The conference will bring together GIS practitioners, academics and other interested parties from throughout the Appalachian region to share and discuss GIS related research.

The conference agenda will include four sessions of papers, discussions, two poster sessions, and a keynote address. Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes and may address any geographic area, theoretical issue, or application of GIS and related geospatial technologies. This is an interdisciplinary conference; submissions and attendees are invited from any relevant discipline or profession. Papers can focus on humanistic methods, physical approaches, scientific analyses, or multidisciplinary approaches to GIS. Themes for discussion may include, but are not limited to:

- GIS in local government
- Cultural Resource Management
- Geomorphology
- Biogeography/Natural Resources
- Urban geography
- Development geography

## **GIS in the Appalachians**

May 9 - 10, 2004

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

<http://wvgis.wvu.edu/conference2004>

The deadline for paper and poster abstract submissions is **March 19, 2004**. Please submit typed abstracts of 250 or fewer words to the e-mail or postal address below. Include your title, name, institutional and departmental affiliation, address, telephone number, e-mail address and abstract as shown here:

**Title**  
**Name**  
**Institution/Department**  
**Address**  
**Telephone Number**  
**Email Address**  
**Abstract** (250 words or less)

### **Registration:**

The registration fee, which includes lunch and refreshments, will be \$25 for professionals, and students may attend free of charge for the day (proof of student status will be required).

Registration forms can be found at:

<http://wvgis.wvu.edu/conference2004>.

### **Contact Information:**

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**Key dates:**

Call for papers	December 15, 2003
Abstracts due	March 19, 2004
Notification of acceptance	March 30, 2004
Preliminary Program	April 1, 2004
Preregistration	May 9, 2004
Conference sessions	May 10, 2004

**Location:**

The conference will take place primarily in White Hall on the downtown campus of West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. Morgantown is located approximately 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA at the intersection of I-79 and I-68 and is serviced by US Airways Express.

**Travel and accommodations:**

There are a number of reasonably-priced hotels in the Morgantown area, including two within walking distance of the conference venue. Both are also on the free Downtown Jitney bus line (<http://busride.org/>).

- Clarion Hotel Morgan (10 minute walk)
- Radisson Hotel Morgantown (20 minute walk)
- Comfort Inn
- Ramada Inn
- Holiday Inn
- Holiday Inn Express
- Hampton Inn
- Euro-Suites Hotel
- Super 8 Motel
- Econolodge

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