

# Access to Wisconsin Data Online

## A Wisconsin Geographical Society Conference Workshop

Wisconsin state agencies do an excellent job of collecting a variety of data that are useful to geographers. Some of this data is now available online. For the first time, the Wisconsin Geographical Society is offering a short workshop on how to access this data.

Representatives from the State Historical Society, two divisions of the Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, the State Cartographer's Office, and the Department of Administration will give introductory presentations of 15-20 minutes each on how to access their data online. After the presentations, there will be time to explore the web sites in more detail.

The topics, presenters, and web sites, are:

### **Wisconsin Archaeological and Historical Resource Database (WisAHRD)**

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/histbuild/wisahrd/index.html>

Margaret V. Buck, GIS Coordinator

Historic Preservation Division

State Historical Society of Wisconsin <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/index.html>

### **Wisconsin Aquatic and Terrestrial Resources Inventory (ATRI)**

<http://maps.botany.wisc.edu/atri/>

Jill Rosenberg, Data Services

Integrated Science Services (SS/BW) <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/science/index.htm>

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

### **Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI)**

[http://www.wiparks.net/org/land/er/nhi/nhi\\_ims/onlinedb.htm](http://www.wiparks.net/org/land/er/nhi/nhi_ims/onlinedb.htm)

Jamelle (Jamie) Schlagen, Environmental Review Coordinator

Natural Heritage Inventory, Endangered Resources Program <http://www.wiparks.net/org/land/er/>

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

### **Wisconsin Maps and Aerial Photos**

<http://www.geography.wisc.edu/sco/maps/maps.html> and ~.apcat.php

Lee (AJ) Wortley, Outreach Specialist

State Cartographer's Office <http://www.geography.wisc.edu/sco/>

### **Wisconsin Mineral Resource GIS and Related Digital Map and Database Products**

<http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs/absbrown2.htm>

Bruce Brown, Senior Geologist, and Mike Czechanski, Cartographer

Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey <http://www.uwex.edu/wgnhs/>

### **Wisconsin TIGER 2000 Files and other topics**

Jerry Sullivan and Lisa Olson-McDonald, Bureau of Policy, Strategy, and Integration

Division of Enterprise Technology, Department of Administration <http://www.doa.state.wi.us>

This workshop will be held on Friday, 19 September, in Room 186, Phillips Hall, right next to the Davies Center, where the rest of the WGS conference will be held. Presentations will run from 1:00 to 2:45 p.m. If workshop participants want to explore these online data sources in more detail, the computer lab will remain open for another hour after the presentations, until 4:00 p.m.

A small fee of \$5 will be charged to cover the costs of copying materials.

There are 30 PCs in this lab, but it may be difficult to see the presentations clearly from the very back of the room. The best seats may get taken fast, so come early and learn how to access Wisconsin data online.

To register for this workshop, please send the attached registration form and a check for \$5.00, payable to the Wisconsin Geographical Society, to:

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## Access to Wisconsin Data Online A Wisconsin Geographical Society Conference Workshop

1:00-2:45 p.m. on Friday, 29 September 2003  
Room186, Phillips Hall, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Wisconsin Geographical Society Member: \_\_\_\_\_ (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no)

WGS 2003 Conference Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no)

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