

Press Release

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GPS Training Set for Feb. 25

FARMINGTON –Would you like help to get to grips with Global Positioning System, extend your GPS skills and/or avoid expensive mistakes?

The Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District (FCSWCD) and the Maine Forest Service and the Upper Kennebec Valley Chapter of SLOAM (Small Landowners Association of Maine) are offering training on the use of GPS (Global Positioning System) for landowners and outdoor enthusiasts on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8 am to noon in Farmington. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 23.

The training will teach the basics of how GPS works, its uses for the logger, and 'in the field' training application of the GPS unit. The training will be lead by Patty Cormier of the Maine Forest Service.

The Maine Forest Service has 25 GPS units that participants will use for the training. Since everyone should have their own unit to use. The class is limited to 25 people. Cost of the training is \$15.

To register, contact the Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District in Farmington at 778-4279, or email info@franklincswcd.org. These classes have been very popular and have limited space, so early registration is encouraged.

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