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## GPS WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT WESTERN

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Nov. 20, 2003—The office of continuing education will hold three upcoming three-day Certified User Mapping Global Positioning Systems (GPS) workshops in December and January.

The workshops, which are open to the public, will be held Dec. 17 – 19, Jan. 7 – 9 and Jan. 14 – 16 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily. Each workshop is limited to 10 participants. Participants of the workshop will use commercial mapping-grade GPS receiver systems. Lunch will be provided daily, and beverages will be available during scheduled breaks. Credit and noncredit options are available. No prior experience in GPS is required.

The workshop will cover basic concepts of the GPS system, as well as basic operation of data loggers, receivers and antennas. The workshop will be a mix of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on computer activities and field exercises with GPS equipment and software.

Participants should register at the office of continuing education in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, room 105, or call (816) 271 – 4100. For more information contact Dr. Cary Chevalier, professional certified trainer in GPS mapping and director of GPS mapping-navigation program, biology department, at (816) 271-4252 or [cchev@mwsc.edu](mailto:cchev@mwsc.edu).

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