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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED USER MAPPING GPS WORKSHOP

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —June 29, 2006—Dr. Cary D. Chevalier, associate professor of biology at Missouri Western State University, will present a three-day workshop entitled Introduction to Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for Mapping and Navigation Aug. 16 – 18. Enrollment is limited to 10 participants. Please register by Aug. 1. The course fills quickly and those interested are encouraged to reserve a space as soon as possible.

This is an introductory course to mapping GPS with no prior experience in GPS required or expected. Completion of the course will certify participants at a Global Information System (GIS) mapping-level. For details including course content and instructions on how to register, call 271-4100, or visit

[http://www.wi.missouriwestern.edu/Seminars/gps\\_gis/index.html](http://www.wi.missouriwestern.edu/Seminars/gps_gis/index.html).

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