

Sonoma Ecology Center

University Metadata Training and Regional Outreach

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- Audience/Location

Future GIS professionals – 1 or 2 multi-day workshops conducted in the university classroom as part of SSU's advanced GIS curriculum.

Active GIS professionals – One-day summer workshop on SSU campus for county agencies and regional environmental organizations whose data needs to be shared.

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- Curriculum includes
 - metadata overview, introduction of the FGDC standard and preview of the ISO standard
 - successful creation of CSGSM-compliant metadata using ArcCatalog metadata editor
 - metadata program as part of institutional data management
 - establish individual organizational metadata catalogs at CERES for sharing/publishing metadata at the state and national level