Sonoma Ecology Center
University Metadata Training and Regional Outreach

• Partners

**Sonoma State University** — Matthew Clark, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Geography & Global Studies

**California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES)** — John Ellison, CERES Program Director

**San Francisco Bay Area Conservation Commons**
— Partners and participants
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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