# Hit the Ground Running with Metadata Training and Support for West Virginia

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#### Audience/Location

- Municipal and state government, along with any other people or agencies who use GIS and would like to learn more about this necessary component of GIS
  - 2 workshops (two day) at Marshall Graduate
    College South Charleston Campus
  - 1 workshop at West Virginia University





### Curriculum & Outreach Assistance

#### Curriculum

- Introduction to FGDC Metadata
- Understanding FGDC Metadata
- Creating and Editing GIS Metadata
- Advanced Metadata Tool National Park Service
  Metadata Tools Extension
- Managing and Sharing your Metadata and Data
- Outreach Assistance/Support
  - Metadata Wiki website



