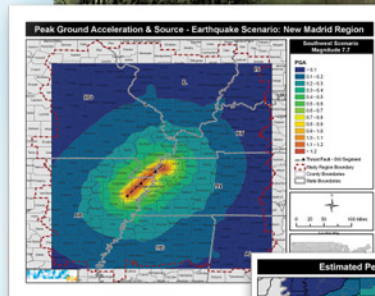
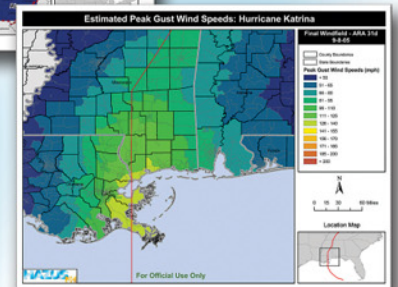


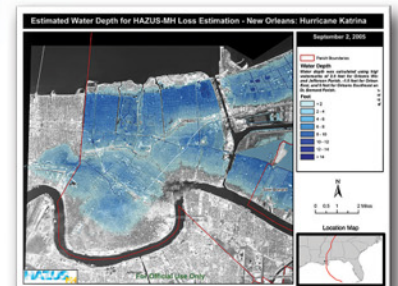
FEMA Region III Basic HAZUS-MH MR3 (L313) 3 Day Training April 14-16, 2009 George Mason University, GIS Center of Excellence Prince William Campus, VA



Earthquake



Hurricane Wind



Flood

FEMA Region III and George Mason University's GIS Center of Excellence are sponsoring a 3 day course in Basic HAZUS MR3. HAZUS MR3 is the latest version of FEMA's free disaster loss estimation tool. For information on HAZUS MR3 visit the HAZUS website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus>

The Basic HAZUS MR3 3 day course will take place at George Mason University's Prince William campus, 10900 University Blvd, Manassas, VA on April 14-16, 2009 from 8 am to 5 pm. The course instructor will be Kevin Mickey of the Polis Center at Indiana Purdue University. To register for this course, please contact Vanessa at Vanessa.Glynn-Linaris@dhs.gov or 215-931-5723. **There is no charge for the course, but participants are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and meal costs.** Class size is limited so please respond ASAP. You must register by March 9, 2009.

This course will provide students with an introduction to the capabilities that HAZUS-MH offers for helping communities understand the social and economic risks that they face from flood, and hurricane hazards. During the first part of the course, students will be led thru the process of installing HAZUS-MH and creating a study region that defines the area at risk from a hazard. They will then experience a combination of lectures and hands-on exercises that help them understand how HAZUS-MH can be used to define and analyze flood, hurricane wind, and earthquake hazards and the types of information that HAZUS-MH can produce about the social and economic losses that can result from each of those hazards. The course focuses on a level 1 analysis which makes it possible to perform a complete hazard analysis with minimal to no additional input of data beyond what is included with the software. Participants should have a basic understanding of ArcGIS 9.x This course is part of the HAZUS Certificate Program, see http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hazus/hz_training09.shtm for more information.

To make lodging reservations, please call the Comfort Suites Manassas at (703) 686-1100 and ask for the 'HAZUS Training Room Block' rate of \$101+tax per night by March 30, 2009. Participants are responsible for their own lodging, travel, and meal costs. Comfort Suites is located at 7350 Williamson Blvd., Manassas, VA 20109, about 5 miles from campus.

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