



The GIS Day Savannah Committee is excited to announce the 2010 GIS Day Poster Competition!

This poster competition is designed to support and encourage higher education students around Savannah who utilize GIS, both as a major field of study or as specialized software tool to support other degree or certificate goals.

Each entry should be a poster that summarizes a research project using GIS.

The deadline is November 8, 2010; entries must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m.

Winners will be notified on November 12, 2010 via email or phone.

PRIZES

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$50

Awards will be handed out in person at GIS Day on November 17th. For more info visit

www.gisdaysavannah.org

JUDGING CRITERIA

Submittals will be judged and ranked based on the following criteria:

1. PROJECT SCOPE AND APPROACH

2. **CONCEPT AND ORIGINALITY:** Is it an innovative map or are there a hundred like it out there already? How much of the work is borrowed from the work of others?

3. **CARTOGRAPHIC DESIGN:** Clarity of Communication - how well does the map communicate the information it was designed to portray? Quality of Graphical Composition - is information appropriately presented and at an appropriate level of refinement? Given the intended audience for the map, is the cartographic design fitting?

ELIGIBILITY

To apply, an individual must satisfy all requirements below:

- **A student enrolled full or part-time** in a certificate program, undergraduate, or graduate program in the Coastal Georgia region (may attend any 2-year or 4-year program).
- **Proof of student status** must be submitted with the application – a copy of the applicant's current semester schedule printed from their registration system.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- A completed application form (scanned PDF)
- One high resolution PDF of your poster, which will be printed and displayed at GIS Day

GIS POSTER COMPETITION RULES

- All work must be the original work of the entrant. Use of third party or commercial technology is permitted, but must be appropriately cited. The data, if not produced by the entrant, must also be appropriately cited.
- Up to four applicants may enter the same project (if they each had primary responsibilities in the group project). One PDF of the poster should be submitted along with an application form for each student.
- Entries must have been created between January 2009 and November 2010.
- Entries must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. November 8, 2010.
- Questions may be referred to Lara Hall at halll@thempc.org or 912-651-1489.

2010 Savannah GIS Day Poster Contest Application

Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Academic Institution:

Academic Level and Year (cert. program. / undergrad / masters / PhD):

Cartography Course(s) and Professor(s) where you received cartographic instruction:

ABOUT YOUR POSTER

Intended Audience (100 words max):

Describe your GIS Project/Map (300 words max.)

What did you learn using GIS for this project?

Data sources:

Software used to create map:

Additional comments:

Contact information for a professor from your university:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Email PDF of map and a scanned completed copy of this form to Lara Hall at hall@thempc.org . FTP Upload can be arranged if necessary due to file size. You will be contacted by e-mail once your submission has been received. That e-mail will confirm your submission. Thank you for participating!