

# GIS means...



## *Providing a complete learning experience*

In 2003 The US Air Force Academy had excellent geographic information system (GIS) resources and capabilities, but they were underutilized. Many of the teachers did not realize the benefits of adding GIS to their curriculum or know how to grade a GIS project. Teachers with GIS experience had little contact with each other.

A group of dedicated educators wanted to change that. They held a GIS Day event to educate teachers and students about the GIS resources available at the academy. As a result, GIS awareness is up. Approximately one third of the students signed up for the GIS elective course. Teachers in a variety of disciplines are integrating GIS into their research projects. Learn how schools are integrating GIS into the curriculum and more at this year's GIS Day event.

### **Learn more on this year's GIS Day!**

GIS Day is a grassroots event where local GIS users and vendors join together to show the public how GIS is used in their community every day. GIS Day events include lectures, software demonstrations, map galleries, games, and activities.

## *Join the Celebration!*

### **When**

November 15, 2006 from 10 am to 2 pm

### **Where**

Barker Hall, University of Kentucky

[www.gisday.com](http://www.gisday.com)



Building understanding and collaboration in YOUR community...one GIS Day event at a time