



Kentucky Geographic Alliance Newsletter

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The Kentucky Geographic Alliance (KGA) is back!

New website: www.kgalliance.org.

The KGA continues to provide a variety of resources for P-12 teachers in the commonwealth of Kentucky. Resources available on our website include:

- Kentucky in the News - information about the geography of Kentucky.
- Geographic information systems (GIS) ideas for use in the classroom.
- Story maps – a gallery of story maps that you can use in your classroom.
- Links to many other teacher resources, such as National Geographic.

Check out the [new website](#) and be sure to share it with your educator friends and colleagues.

Kentucky State University Virtual GIS Day 2020

What: GIS Day

When: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Where: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-gis-day-tickets-127037872697> to register

Who: Kentucky State University, College of Agriculture, Community, and the Sciences



Free to attend

Why should you involve your class in GIS day?

- To explore opportunities for students in geospatial technologies.
- To learn about GIS story maps.

- To gain access to Kentucky based story maps.
- To introduce students to careers in geospatial technology.
- To enlighten students on the many aspects of geography. (Geography is more than locations on a map)
- Geospatial technology includes mapping, information systems, artificial intelligence, and robots.
- Geographers use these tools for capturing, displaying, and analyzing location-specific data to help make relevant decisions.
- GIS Day is the Wednesday of National Geo-Awareness Week.

During this national and global celebration, enthusiasts and technicians join forces to help educate the public about geospatial technology. Join KSU on Wednesday November 18 as they celebrate Virtual GIS Day 2020 with presentations by experienced practitioners, a Story Map Gallery, and other exciting content by clicking [here](#).

GIS DAY 2020

JOIN KYSU'S
Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Environmental Security

NOVEMBER 18TH

Celebrate virtually with expert presentations, StoryMaps & more!

Students (high school and above), teachers, and the community are all invited to attend!

Featured topics: An Introduction to GIS & Environmental Security, Geographic Thought for the Classroom, Communicating in GeoSpatial, LiDAR, and more!

Register here: <http://ow.ly/lpQ750CdW3b>

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