

**Agenda**  
**VGIN Education Strategic Initiative**  
**September 21, 2010**  
**Chester, VA**  
**2:00 – 4:00**

- I. Overview and Purpose of the Workgroup
  - II. Immediate: Review and iron out the Charter
  - III. Responsibilities of workgroup members
    - A. Communicate and provide input
    - B. Help identify milestones
    - C. Support geospatial educational advocacy through the by providing general support (research, other general assistance) support the development and/or delivery of resources, material, etc.
  - IV. Scope:
    - A. Organized structure to GIS curriculum at the precollege level
      - 1. Background and need
    - B. Organized structure to GIS curriculum at the 2-year college level
      - 1. Background and need
    - C. Organized structure to GIS curriculum at the 4-year college/university level
      - 1. Background and need
    - D. Coordinate specialized geospatial training for industry practitioners
      - 1. Background and need
      - 2. Opportunities
        - a. LIDAR
          - i. Technician/Analyst level workshop?
          - ii. “Non-techie” (town manager, etc.) level workshop?
            - VACO and other forums?
        - b. Discussion on other specialized training opportunities...
- V. Tasks
  - A. Prioritize near (6 month) and longer term (12 month) GIS educational advocacy and outreach opportunities
    - 1. Near term: Develop work plans and delegate responsibilities associated with each task.

2. Long term (12 month): Develop work plans and delegate responsibilities associated with each task.
- B. Catalogue existing GIS educational opportunities at 2 year colleges
    1. <http://www.vccsgis.org>
  - C. Catalogue existing GIS educational opportunities at 2 year colleges
    1. JMU is working on this
- VI. Next steps, responsibilities, and deliverables