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KGS Annual Meeting and KSPG Spring GIS Workshop: On Friday, May 5, at 8:15 a.m., the Kentucky Geological Survey and the Kentucky Society of Professional Geologists will host “A Seminar and Workshop: New Ideas and Resources for Geoscience Research and Geologic Mapping” at the KGS Core Facility off Iron Works Pike. The morning session will consist of a seminar with presentations by KGS staff, and the afternoon session will be a GIS workshop (making maps with ArcView). Lunch will be provided. If you wish to attend, please contact Mandy Long at the Survey (see number above).

If you plan to attend the workshop, and have a laptop computer with ArcView v3.2 or higher loaded on it, please bring it with you. You will be provided a free CD-Rom containing shapefiles of Kentucky (county boundaries, rivers, roads, water and oil well locations, etc.). The presentation may also be viewed without a computer, but it may help you to get the hands-on experience. A very limited number of laptops will be available for that purpose.

The KSPG Web Site is up and running! Check it out at: www.kspg.org. You can access past newsletters, check out resources for geologists, view pictures from recent field trips, or obtain information about legislation affecting geologists. Our thanks go out to Dr. Don Chesnut for designing and maintaining our site!

KSPG T-Shirts and Hats: Patrick Gooding, our President-Elect, has been working on having some high-quality polo shirts and hats made with the KSPG logo and Kentucky geologic map embroidered on them. If they are ready on time, we will try to have some available at the May 5th meeting mentioned above. The prices are \$25.00 for shirts and \$15.00 for hats, which is only a few dollars over our cost. You'll be proud to wear them!!