Albany County SWCD
GIS Mapping Order Form

Name: ____________________________________

Address: __________________________________

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Daytime Phone Number: _______________________

Town & Acreage of Property: __________________ ac.

Tax Parcel ID: ___________________________

Information Desired (check all that apply):

_____ Aerial Photography
_____ Topography (USGS 7.5 min quadrangle)
_____ Soils
_____ FEMA Floodplains
_____ Waterbodies & Streams
_____ Freshwater Wetlands
_____ Agricultural Districts
_____ Real Property Tax Parcels
_____ Watersheds

Check an option for map delivery:

_____ I prefer to pick up the maps at the District office and pay in person.*

_____ I prefer to have the maps mailed to me with an enclosed bill.*

* Cost of mapping services is $10 for the first 15 minutes and $5 for each additional 15 minutes. Printed pages cost $2.00 each (taxable).
**WHAT IS GIS??**

Geographic Information Systems (GISs) are collections of data that may be used for thematic mapping. This means that users can simultaneously display several different layers of data (themes) for a given geographic area to create a custom map. The potential application of this technology in natural resource management is endless. For example, NYS freshwater wetland maps can be superimposed upon your parcel boundaries to determine regulated areas. The GIS can also be used to very accurately measure the acreage of watersheds, fields, forests, or any other unit of land.

**WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS SERVICE?**

The maps that can be created through GIS may be useful to a number of individuals, including homeowners, developers, realtors, engineers, and farmers. The information will help you to make wise land management decisions now and for the future.

**WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?**

Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District has access to a host of geographic data on natural resources throughout the county, including:

- Aerial Photography (1994, 2001)
- Topography
- Agricultural Districts
- Real Property Tax Parcels
- Soils
- Geology and Geologic Features
- Land Use/Land Cover
- FEMA Floodplains
- Streams/Waterbodies
- Freshwater Wetlands

**HOW TO OBTAIN MAPS?**

For more information, please contact the District at (518) 765-7923 or fill out the attached form and return it to the address on the back of this brochure. An Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District staff member will be happy to contact you and provide assistance in obtaining the natural resources information that you need.

Fees for mapping services are charged as follows:

- $10.00 for the first 15 minutes
- $5.00 for each additional 15 minutes
- $2.00 per printed page - 8.5X11”
  (taxable)

Printed maps can be picked up at the District office during business hours or can be sent to you in the mail.

Afterwards, a staff member will explain your maps and the kinds of information that they present. It’s a resource that every informed landowner should utilize.