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Course Title: How to download LiDAR files and process them in ArcGIS to make a high resolution bare earth Digital Elevation Model (DEM).

Software Required: ArcGIS 10.0 and 3D Analyst extension

Course Cost: \$25.00 (purchase at http://www.rollinghillsconsulting.com > GIS classes)

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What are the educational objectives, that is, is there a list of what I will learn?

You will learn how to create a Personal Geodatabase, import a LiDAR .las file in to an ArcGIS multipoint feature class, create and build a terrain within a Personal Geodatabase, convert the terrain in to a high resolution raster DEM and then project that DEM as a 3D surface in ArcScene.

2. What do I get for my \$25? A PDF? A link to some webpage? Are there exercises? Is sample data provided? A quiz?

You will receive a PDF with instructions on the steps required. It is self-paced. You will download the data from a third party. There are no quizzes.

3. Is there any sort of credential (badge, certificate) to confirm I completed the course?

Completion certificates available.

4. What level of ArcGIS/3D Analyst experience is needed to get the most out of the course?

The steps are pretty detailed so anyone could complete the course with little or no experience.

5. How long does the course take to complete in hours?

4 hours or less. Upon completion, one could do it over again choosing different areas to create surfaces.