



Kansas Geological Survey

On-site SurfSeis 6/MASW Short Course November 18-20, 2026

This **in-house** short course will consist of **three** (20+ class hours). Wednesday and Thursday (Nov 18-19) will be full days, and Friday (Nov 20) will finish around 3 pm.

1. If you need to enter the US, please confirm that you have a valid passport for the duration of the course with your registration form email.
2. If you need a visa to enter the US, please submit a copy of your valid visa with your registration form.

Participants will need to bring a laptop capable of installing our SurfSeis 6.7++ software onsite if it is not installed yet. This computer must have an available USB port. We also suggest you bring a regular mouse (using the touchpad mouse on your laptop may slow you down and reduce the quality of your workshop experience). **IMPORTANT:** If you are coming from outside the US, please be sure you have the appropriate power adapter to plug your computer into US power outlets. We do not have adapters available.

Advantages of attending an in-person course:

- You get on-site support for software installation and MASW data processing
 - Hands-on data acquisition at KGS's site.
 - Getting to know the equipment that KGS uses.
 - Live interaction with the instructor, staff, and other participants during the class.
 - Additional discussions over noon and evening meals, and during your stay at the hotel. _
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More Details . . .

We will be using the full SurfSeis 6 software (v6.7). This training will benefit all SurfSeis users as well as those just interested in learning more about the MASW technique.

Workshop Software

We will provide a copy of the SurfSeis 6.7++ software and a temporary dongle to use during the sessions, so it is not a problem if neither you nor your organization currently has a copy of SurfSeis.

Workshop and Registration

The class size will be limited to 12-14 people, so please return your registration promptly if you plan to attend this training. The roster will be completed in the order registration forms are received. We can provide a letter of invitation and/or an agenda if you need them for a visa. ***If COVID or other issues restrict your traveling to or within the US, please honor those restrictions and wait for another training.***

Lodging

The **Quality Inn & Suites** (2309 Iowa Street, 785-371-2105) is located less than 1 km south of the KGS and is the hotel closest to us. We will provide transportation to and from the hotel to the KGS workshop site. You are not required to stay at the Quality Inn. If you choose to stay at another hotel or make other arrangements, we assume you will provide your own transportation to and from the workshop

Transportation from Airport to Lawrence

The nearest major airport is Kansas City International Airport, (MCI) in Kansas City, Missouri. (the official airport abbreviation is MCI) in the airport. A listing of airport shuttle services is available at the following website <https://iss.ku.edu/airport-lawrence>. You will want to choose a company that can pick you up at the airport in Kansas City and drop you off at **Quality Inn & Suites** (or another hotel) here in Lawrence.. A reservation with any shuttle should be made at least 24 hours in advance but check their website to see if they require more notice for reservations. Uber, Lyft and other rideshare services are available at the airport.

Transportation While in Lawrence

KGS provides transportation between the Quality Inn and the KGS building. Attendees often go to evening meals together. There is a restaurant next door to the hotel and there are several other restaurants within walking distance if you need them. Delivery is also available from a variety of restaurants in Lawrence. You may rent a car, but it is not required.

Parking at Kansas Geological Survey

If you plan to drive your own vehicle, please let us know in advance so we can alert the KU campus parking staff and help you avoid a ticket.

Feel free to contact us at kgs-exploration@ku.edu if you have questions about this workshop.

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Don't forget to check out our MASW publications--from as early as 1989 to as recent as 2022--at <https://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/surfseis/publications.html>. Click on the "Publications by Year" button to see the most recent entries.