



CLIMATE ACADEMY WEBINAR

Natural resource managers are tasked with understanding climate change impacts and using this knowledge in making decisions. This 10-month webinar series is part of the pilot offering of Climate Academy, an online course. These webinars are designed to cover the fundamentals of climate science, provide tools and resources for climate adaptation, increase climate literacy and communication, and provide guidance for maintaining literacy using shared online resources.

Although the course is full, there is still space for those of you on the drop-in list to participate. Please follow the directions below:

“Biodiversity: Going, Going, Hopefully Not Gone”

Wednesday, December 12, 2:00-3:30 PM Eastern

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Description: Many think we are at the edge of a mass extinction event, which means that 50-75% of the species on the planet go extinct (like when the dinosaurs went extinct). Many species are already adapting but there are limits to how much they are able to adapt. When we get to 2 degrees warming it is estimated that ~250,000 species could be sliding to extinction and if we get to 4 degrees it could be as many as 1 million (of known species). We can help slow this horrible slide to extinction, but we need to start working now.

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<http://nctc.fws.gov/courses/climatechange/climateacademy/Readings.html>

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