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National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Conservation Broadcast Series

Series Description

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Conservation addresses the relationship of people to the land and wildlife. In this series we introduce you to this subject through educational broadcasts, offered quarterly. The broadcasts provide up-to-date academic theory and on-the-ground natural resource management examples.

Topic: Humans, Wildlife, and Their Shared Health

Human-wildlife interactions such as injuries and wildlife disease outbreaks can be economically, socially, medically, and environmentally costly. With the recognition that human, animal, and environmental health are interconnected, interdisciplinary fields and approaches like One Health have emerged to inform policy, expand scientific knowledge, and address sustainability challenges. In this broadcast, we will discuss some of the challenges for land management agencies to maintain wildlife health and manage human-wildlife interactions and the social considerations that impact this work. The broadcast also includes an interactive round table discussion with the host and viewers asking the panel about their experiences.



Series Objectives

Upon completion of this series, you will be able to:

- Define human dimensions relative to maintaining wildlife health and managing human-wildlife interactions;
- Identify examples of social considerations that affect the management of human-wildlife interaction on public lands, such as on a National Wildlife Refuge;
- Locate resources related to human dimensions of natural resources conservation and for use in further research and application.

Date & Time

September 23, 2015
2:00 - 3:00 PM (ET)

Presenters

Kirsten Leong, PhD, NPS
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Samantha Gibbs, DVM PhD, USFWS
Wildlife Veterinarian, Wildlife Health Office

Host

Danielle Ross-Winslow, Social Scientist
National Wildlife Refuge System
Branch of Human Dimensions

Who Should Attend the Series

Those working with natural resource issues and with the public, this includes biologists, managers, outreach specialists, outdoor recreation planners, partnership coordinators

To View

Programs are broadcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at:

<http://training.fws.gov/broadcasts>

Broadcast Captioning can also be accessed through this link.

Email Questions during the Broadcast

broadcast@fws.gov or use the built-in chat room on the Livestream video player.

Availability

Broadcasts will be aired quarterly.

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