



National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Restoration Policy, Planning, and Partnering CSP3133

Course Description

This course prepares participants to engage with partners, stakeholders, and the public in carrying out the Service's mission to restore habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants. Policy topics cover federal authorities relating to restoration. Throughout the course, concepts of restoration ecology, project scaling across the landscape, and integrating climate change considerations are emphasized. Classroom instruction centers on restoration planning within a fictional watershed; meanwhile, case studies exemplify building partnerships, establishing a restoration team, pooling resources, and designing robust monitoring with adaptive management strategies to maximize restoration benefits.



April 2012: Bare ground awaits re-vegetation after the removal of the Elwha Dam. image: Olympic National Park webcam

Objectives

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

- Describe federal authorities supporting habitat restoration;
- Explain foundational concepts of restoration ecology;
- Develop successful partnerships and communicate effectively with partners and stakeholders;
- Prepare a framework for a restoration plan, developing alternatives in a landscape context.
- Given a watershed exercise, illustrate the iterative and adaptive nature of restoration planning.

Date

July 20–24, 2015

Location

NCTC, Shepherdstown, WV

Who Should Attend

This course is open to anyone interested in planning, designing, or implementing habitat restoration.

Length

4.5 days

College Credit

2 semester hours

Tuition

Tuition for FWS, NPS, and BLM is prepaid. For participants from other agencies, there is a tuition charge of \$995.00.

To Register

Register online at <http://training.fws.gov> using DOI Learn. Non-DOI participants contact Brenda Hooper, 304/876-7449 or brenda_hooper@fws.gov

Availability

Course is offered once per year at NCTC.

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