



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Conserving the Nature of America

CLM7177 - NWRS Conservation Easements

Course Code	CLM7177
Course Title	NWRS Conservation Easements
Description	<p>A significant portion of the wildlife habitat in the continental United States is privately owned. Conservation easements are a valuable tool for protecting working landscapes and habitat values on private land for our trust resources. This one-week course provides an overview of the planning, acquisition, management, and enforcement of conservation easements. Emphasis is on easements the Service acquires as a part of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS). Course goals include increasing consistency, and building understanding and cooperation among Service personnel involved in conservation easements.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine if a conservation easement is the appropriate tool; • Make strategic, science driven, collaborative and adaptive choices; • Engage with the potential sellers, the community and potential partners; • Acquire conservation easements in accordance with Service policy; • Develop and maintain working relationships with landowners/communities; • Effectively manage conservation easements and their uses; and • Ensure the United States' interests in the land are protected. <p>TARGET AUDIENCE:</p> <p>Project leaders, refuge managers, planners, realty specialists, law enforcement officers and all others who play a role in the planning, acquisition, management and enforcement of NWRS conservation easements.</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$995.00
Instructional Hours	36
Credits/CEUs	3.0
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Curriculum Category	Refuge Land Policy
Registration Link	Register in DOI Talent
DOI TALENT Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	2

Schedule: CLM7177 - NWRS Conservation Easements

Start	End	Session Information	Location	Session Contact
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