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National Conservation Training Center

Conserving the Nature of America

CLM8226 - Human Dimensions Foundations of Natural Resource Conservation

Course Code	CLM8226
Course Title	Human Dimensions Foundations of Natural Resource Conservation
Description	<p>This course will foster a common understanding and application of human dimensions of natural resource conservation. It will provide an overview of key concepts, methods, and practical applications; historical context and 'must have' tools for the natural resource professional's toolbox. The course is based on a human dimensions framework and relies heavily on case study applications, including experiences of the participants, to demonstrate the benefits of addressing the human dimensions of conservation challenges.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>After completion of this training, with the use of the training references and resources, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a working definition of human dimensions, including key disciplines of the field • Identify the overall need for human dimensions approaches and how they can be effectively integrated into management planning and decision making • Describe key human dimensions application areas such as human-wildlife conflict, public participation, behavior change, and strategic communications • List some of the tools and methods used to address these application areas and know where to find human dimensions resources • Frame conservation problems more broadly to include the human dimensions elements • Describe, through example, how human dimensions has been useful in addressing specific management challenges <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Natural resource practitioners and decision makers who deal with people-related conservation challenges. This includes mid to upper-level managers, field biologists, education and outreach specialists, visitor services staff and outdoor recreation planners.</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$597.00
Instructional Hours	24
Credits/CEUs	2.0
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Curriculum Category	Human Dimensions
Course Frequency	Once per year
Registration Link	Register in DOI Talent
DOI TALENT Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	1

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Start	End	Session Information	Location	Session Contact
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