



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Conserving the Nature of America

CSP2100 - Basic Bird Biology

Course Code	CSP2100
Course Title	Basic Bird Biology
Description	<p>This extensive survey course on bird biology and ecology is designed to provide a participant with the ability to integrate ecological knowledge and thinking into their daily work process. The goal of the course is to provide enough ecological knowledge to individuals who encounter the public to be able to handle basic questions or problems regarding migratory birds. During the course, you will have hands-on learning about bird morphology, behavior, habitat selection, identification, and regulatory protections. By course end, you should be able to address the most common bird questions that FWS receives and apply knowledge to permit requests, planning, and visitor programs.</p> <p>Objective: The purpose of this course is to equip FWS employees with the knowledge and background needed to provide accurate and appropriate responses to basic bird related questions and solve problems encountered in issuing permits and working with others to conserve migratory birds.</p> <p>Target Audience: This course is designed for individuals who interact with the public and would like to be able to answer basic bird ecology questions. We are targeting FWS employees with little to no bird ecology experience who need to answer questions from or have other interaction with the public. Individuals that would benefit from this course include permits specialists, law enforcement, inspectors, administration, park rangers, outdoor recreation planners, wage-grade employees, those new to the migratory bird program, and anyone who did not receive ornithology in college.</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$1,195.00
Instructional Hours	36
Credits/CEUs	3.0
Course Content Contact	Jennifer Ryan; jennifer_ryan@fws.gov; (304) 876-7677; jennifer_ryan@fws.gov
Curriculum Category	Wildlife Biology and Field Techniques
Course Frequency	Once per year
Registration Link	Register in DOI Talent
DOI TALENT Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	2

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Start	End	Session Information	Location	Session Contact
5/6/2019	5/10/2019	For registration questions: sharon_howard@fws.gov For course content questions: matthew_patterson@fws.gov Class begins at 8:00 AM on first day and ends as noon on last day	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	sharon_howard@fws.gov