



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Conserving the Nature of America

CSP3115 - Endangered Species Listing and Candidate Assessment

Course Code	CSP3115
Course Title	Endangered Species Listing and Candidate Assessment
Description	<p>This course provides basic information regarding all aspects of endangered species petition management, candidate assessment, PECE evaluation, critical habitat designation and listing/delisting determinations. Case studies and interactive exercises are used to reinforce instruction.</p> <p>College Credit: 2</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Identify the Service's obligations and authorities for listing species as threatened or endangered under Section 4 of the ESA and how these obligations relate to other parts of the ESA; . •Define a species, including distinct population segments; . •Explain Service compliance responsibilities under FOIA, FACA, and APA related to candidate assessment and listing;. •Identify how to establish and maintain a complete administrative record of the Service's actions associated with a species' review for listing and/or critical habitat designation; . •Describe the steps for placing and prioritizing a species on the candidate list; . •Describe how pre-listing conservation influences the need for listing of species; . •Describe the management of petitions to list or delist species or to designate critical habitat; . •Identify the steps for determining if critical habitat is prudent and determinable; . •Describe the need for and the steps involved in developing an outreach strategy for the entire listing process. . <p>Target Audience: This course is open only to Service (NOAA and USFWS) endangered species program employees whose duties include ESA - Section 4 listing and candidate assessment and conservation responsibilities, and others interested in this subject.</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$995.00
Instructional Hours	36
Credits/CEUs	3.0
Course Content Contact	Richard Bulavinetz: richard_bulavinetz@fws.gov; (304) 876-7340; Richard_Bulavinetz@fws.gov
Curriculum Category	Conservation Policy
Course Frequency	Once per year
Registration Link	Register
DOI LEARN Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	2

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Start	End	Location	Session Contact
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