



National Conservation Training Center

Course Description

Interagency Consultation for Endangered Species

CSP3116

Target Audience

Primary U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service biologists responsible for conducting project review of potential impacts to listed, proposed, or candidate endangered species. Action agency biologists and consultants are welcome to attend.

Summary and Objectives

Participants acquire basic information on conducting interagency consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Key information needs and procedures are addressed, with a focus on the information needs related to biological assessments and opinions. Lectures and discussions emphasize interagency exchange of information and solutions to support species conservation.

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

- Discuss the components of interagency consultation and describe related requirements and procedures;
- Describe the necessary information included in a biological assessment or opinion;
- Describe and apply the "may affect/no effect," "jeopardy/no jeopardy," and "adverse modification" determination processes;
- Describe the Section 7(a)(1) conservation obligation and give examples of national consultations; and
- Explain the importance of Section 7 consultation in implementing the conservation mandates of the Endangered Species Act.

Prerequisite

[Endangered Species Act of 1973 - Overview \(CSP3114\)](#). Note that if you enroll in this course you will be added to the wait list, but not enrolled, until you complete this prerequisite.

Schedule:

Start Date	End Date	Location	Session Contact
6/7/2021	6/11/2021	National Conservation Training Center	Brenda Hooper: brenda_hooper@fws.gov
8/2/2021	8/6/2021	National Conservation Training Center	Brenda Hooper: brenda_hooper@fws.gov

Curriculum Category

Conservation Policy

Course Type

Instructor Led

Tuition

\$995

Instructional Hours

36

Credits/ CEUs

3.0

College Credits

2 semester hours

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Course Frequency

Multiple per year

Registration Link

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