CSP3116 - Interagency Consultation for Endangered Species

Course Code: CSP3116
Course Title: Interagency Consultation for Endangered Species

Description:

**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.

Delivery Method: Instructor Led

Non-FWS Fee: $796.00

Instructional Hours: 32

Credits/CEUs: 3.0

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Curriculum Category: Conservation Policy

Course Frequency: Multiple per year

Registration Link: Register in DOI Talent

College Credit Name: Semester Hours

College Credit Value: 2

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