



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

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## CSP3117 - Habitat Conservation Planning For Endangered Species

Course Code	<b>CSP3117</b>
Course Title	<b>Habitat Conservation Planning For Endangered Species</b>
Description	<p>This course addresses the basic steps and processes regarding Habitat Conservation Planning under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act. Case studies and interactive exercises are used to reinforce lecture sessions.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the legal and policy background that forms the basis of the Section 10(a)(1)(B) permit process;</li> <li>• Describe the role of the Fish &amp; Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, the applicant, and other parties in the Section 10(a)(1)(B) process;</li> <li>• Explain how to provide guidance in developing a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) that meets statutory and biological requirements;</li> <li>• Initiate and develop the Section 10(a)(1)(B) documents necessary to complete the HCP process;</li> <li>• List permit processing steps, from submission of the application to permit issuance;</li> <li>• Describe statutory permit issuance criteria and explain biological standards and FWS and NMFS policies involved in the permit issuance decision;</li> <li>• Identify post-issuance compliance and options for corrective actions; and</li> <li>• Explain relationships among HCP's, NEPA, and Section 7.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-requisite:</b> Endangered Species Act of 1973 – Overview Please click on this link to register for this course: <b>Endangered Species Act of 1973 - Overview</b></p> <p><b>Target Audience:</b> Individuals responsible for assisting in the development of Habitat Conservation Plans.</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
Curriculum Category	<b>Conservation Policy</b>
Course Frequency	Twice per year
Registration Link	<b>Register in DOI Talent</b>
DOI TALENT Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	2

## Schedule: CSP3117 - Habitat Conservation Planning For Endangered Species

Start	End	Location	Session Contact	Session Details
11/4/2019	11/8/2019	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	shannon_m_connors@fws.gov	Class Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 Friday 8:00-12:00
6/15/2020	6/19/2020	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	shannon_m_connors@fws.gov	Class Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 Friday 8:00-12:00