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CSP3130 - Advanced Plant ID: Grasses, Sedges, Rushes and Composites

Course Code	CSP3130
Course Title	Advanced Plant ID: Grasses, Sedges, Rushes and Composites
Description	<p>A general Wetland Plant Identification course or equivalent knowledge is recommended but not required prior to taking this course.</p> <p>This interagency course is designed to improve the ability of field staff to identify specific groups of wetland plants using botanical manuals and other flora. Lectures discuss morphology, terminology and identification. Participants collect representative plants in the field and, back in the classroom, log them in using directed and individual keying exercises. The course is taught by instructors from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Corps of Engineers.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the major botanical terms and morphological characteristics of wetland grasses, sedges, rushes and members of the Compositae family; Use botanical keys, regional wetland floras, and electronic keys; Identify major representative wetland plants in wetland communities in the field; Observe wetland plants in the field and document observations; and Properly collect specimens for future identification and reference. <p>Target Audience: Staff involved in wetland issues such as wetland identification and delineation, wetland restoration and enhancement, wetland mitigation, and wetland habitat management.</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$1,195.00
Instructional Hours	36
Credits/CEUs	3.0
Course Content Contact	Gary Schetrompf: gary_schetrompf@fws.gov ; (304) 876-7255; gary_schetrompf@fws.gov
Curriculum Category	Habitat Assessment Restoration and Management
Course Frequency	Every other 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
7/29/2018	8/2/2018	For registration questions: shannon_connors@fws.gov For course content questions: gary_schetrompf@fws.gov Class begins at 8:00am on the first day and ends at noon on the last day.	Sudbury, MA	shannon_connors@fws.gov