



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Conserving the Nature of America

OUT8052 - Designing a Long-Term Phenology Monitoring Program for Management and Outreach

Course Code	OUT8052
Course Title	Designing a Long-Term Phenology Monitoring Program for Management and Outreach
Description	<p>Phenology can inform many aspects of management of wildlife and their habitats, such as knowing which species of birds are breeding on your refuge, when to treat invasive species, and when to harvest native seeds. Phenology can also inform visitors about when to see species of interest, provide a strong scientific basis for education programming, and help plan outreach and education events. In this 2-day training, you will learn how to use the USA National Phenology Network's plant and animal observation program, Nature's Notebook, and other tools and resources on the USA-NPN's website to meet your needs for management and outreach.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with the infrastructure of the USA National Phenology Network's Nature's Notebook program • Create a program plan, logic model, and action plan to guide phenology monitoring at your Refuge • Learn how to visualize your data with the USA-NPN Visualization Tool and create data summaries to share with staff and volunteers • Explore volunteer engagement strategies and create an action plan for volunteer management • Learn how to create an annual phenology report to keep track of your program <p>TARGET AUDIENCE:</p> <p>USFWS employees, Biologists, Visitor Service Specialists, Educators</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$398.00
Instructional Hours	16
Credits/CEUs	1.0
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Curriculum Category	Visitor Services
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DOI Talent Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	1

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