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National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Conservation Broadcast Series

Series Description

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Conservation addresses the relationship of people to the land and wildlife. In this series we introduce you to this subject through educational broadcasts. The broadcasts provide up-to-date academic theory and on-the-ground natural resource management examples.

A dose of the outdoors: The connection between nature and human health

Millions of Americans are in poor health and most major health problems, including those related to physical, mental, and social well-being, may be attributed to environmental causes. By the same token, environmental factors may also enhance health. There are multiple studies that prove how nature positively effects human health and well-being. In this broadcast, we will hear about these research studies. We will also hear from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service practitioners who are working with health professionals and neighboring refuge communities on efforts to improve human health by connecting people with nature. Promoting links between nature and health could play a critical role in growing support for conservation and the protection of natural areas for our health and enjoyment.



Objectives

Upon completion of this broadcast, you will be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness of the ways that nature can improve human health issues;
- Identify examples of how the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service connects people with nature through a focus on human health;
- Identify examples of how National Wildlife Refuges are a valuable community asset;
- Locate resources related to the connection between nature and human health for use in further research and applications.

Date & Time

August 4, 2016
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Presenters

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Who Should Attend the Series

Those working with natural resource issues and with the public, this includes conservation employees, biologists, managers, outreach specialists, outdoor recreation planners, partnership coordinators.

To View

Programs are broadcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at:

<http://training.fws.gov/broadcasts>

Broadcast Captioning can also be accessed through this link.

Email Questions during the Broadcast

broadcast@fws.gov or use the built-in chat room on the Livestream video player.

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