



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

## *Training Announcement*

### Environmental Education Update Webinar Series

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#### Description

This webinar series, presented quarterly by NCTC's Division of Education and Outreach staff, will feature current environmental education topics and highlight upcoming environmental education courses offered by NCTC and our partners. This webinar is also an opportunity to share the various environmental education resources and training opportunities that are available to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employees and to network with colleagues and partners.

Our September 2nd Hands on the Land (HOL) broadcast will feature the HOL network that connects schools with sustained hands-on learning in natural and cultural settings on public lands. Presenters will announce an HOL Mini-Grant Program. The mini-grants will support HOL sites comprised of a school partner and a participating federal public land management agency (BLM, FWS, NPS, USFS, and NOAA Marine Sanctuaries). Non-HOL members who join HOL are eligible for funding. HOL is coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF). Learn more at [www.handsontheland.org](http://www.handsontheland.org).

Presenters include Josh Falk, Education Program Officer, NEEF, Maria Arnold, USFWS Youth Program Specialist, NCTC, and Derrick Baldwin, Cultural Heritage Program Specialist, BLM Hands on the Land Program Lead.

#### Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- List three current/ relevant environmental education topics that can be addressed at their site
- Identify at least two environmental education resources/lesson plans that can be used at their site
- Identify at least two environmental education training opportunities available for Service employees and other conservation professionals

#### Date

September 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM EST

#### Who Should Attend

Federal public land management agencies' project managers, resource managers, visitor services professionals, Park Rangers, educators, outdoor recreational planners, and their school partners as well as anyone whose resource management efforts would be enhanced or supported by youth initiatives

#### Length

45 – 60 minutes, on-line Livestream

#### Tuition

No cost.

#### No Registration! Join Us:

##### Link -

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

Ask questions about HOL and the mini-grants via the Chat Box

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