



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Human Dimensions Foundations of Natural Resource Conservation (CLM8226)

Course Description

This course will foster a common understanding and application of human dimensions of natural resource conservation. It will provide an overview of key concepts, methods and practical applications, historical context and “must have” tools for the natural resource professional’s toolbox. The course is based on a human dimensions framework and relies heavily on case study applications, including experiences of the participants, to demonstrate the benefits of addressing the human dimensions of conservation challenges.

The course will be offered through Colorado State University’s Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, in partnership with NCTC and the NWRS Human Dimensions Branch. It is being held in conjunction with the Integrating Human Dimensions into Fisheries and Wildlife Management Conference

<http://hdfwconference.warnercnr.colostate.edu/>



Objectives

After completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Provide a working definition of human dimensions, including key disciplines of the field.
- Identify the overall need for human dimensions approaches and how they can be effectively integrated into management planning and decision making.
- Describe key human dimensions application areas such as human-wildlife conflict, public participation, behavior change and strategic communications.
- List some of the tools, methods and concepts used to address these application areas and know where to find human dimensions resources.
- Describe, through example, how human dimensions has been useful in addressing specific management challenges.
- Frame conservation problems more broadly to include the human dimensions elements and begin to address important human dimensions needs in your conservation work.

Date

October 4-9, 2014

Location

Estes Park, Colorado in conjunction with the conference: [Integrating Human Dimensions into Fisheries and Wildlife Management](#)

Who Should Attend

Natural resource practitioners and decision makers who deal with people-related conservation challenges. This includes mid- to upper-level managers, field biologists, education and outreach specialists, visitor services staff and outdoor recreation planners.

Length

24 hours of in-class time, incorporated into conference schedule

Tuition

\$597 (FWS, NPS and BLM tuition is prepaid.)

To Register

All: Register online for training through DOI Learn at <http://training.fws.gov>
FWS Employees: After you register for training, register for the conference at <http://hdfwconference.warnercnr.colostate.edu/>. Select PAY BY INVOICE at the end. Conference registration for training attendees will be paid by the Human Dimensions Branch.

Normal supervisory approvals for training and conference attendance apply.

Availability

Planned to be offered once/year

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