



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Climate Academy *ALC3193*

This **6 month online** course is designed to cover the fundamentals of climate science, provide tools and resources for climate adaptation, and increase climate literacy and communication. Beginning in February 2016, a webinar session will be held every other week for 5 months for a total of 10 sessions (participants will be asked on the application what day and time of the week is best for a 1.5 hour webinar session). Pre-webinar assignments, class resources and discussion forums will be accessed through Moodle, a distance learning platform (no special software required). Course participants will then develop a final product (such as a report or presentation) addressing climate change in their management of natural resources.

The course was developed in partnership with staff from the USFWS's NCTC, The Wildlife Society (TWS), the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), the National Park Service (NPS), and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). The course is revised each year through the continued coordination between USFWS, NPS, TWS, AFWA, CDFW, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Society for Conservation Biology.

***You will be required to complete an additional application after you register in DOI Learn before you are officially enrolled in the class. This 5 question application will be emailed to you after you apply in DOI Learn and must be completed in order to be considered for enrollment.**



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Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explain the scientific basis of climate change
- Understand biological impacts of climate change
- Understand the role of vulnerability assessments and select decision support tools
- Identify principles of adaptation planning and examples of adaptation action
- Effectively communicate climate change impacts to co-workers, stakeholders and management
- Develop a final project that integrates climate change into work

Date

January – June 2016

Location

Online

Who Should Attend

Natural resource managers and conservation professionals. Course is compatible with groups from individual office locations.

Length

10 sessions. 2/month Jan- May, 2016
Final project: June 2016

College Credit

2.0 Credits

CEUs are available through TWS

Tuition

There is no tuition for FWS, NPS, and BLM. For participants from other agencies and organizations, there is a tuition charge of \$200.00.

To Register

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

See additional application requirements in DOI Learn.

Registration closes December 11, 2015

Availability

Course offered annually

Course Development

In partnership with FWS, NPS, AFWA, TWS, and CDFW

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Climate change

....understanding the evidence, potential impacts, and range of management choices