U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Implementing a Successful Citizen Science Effort

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Course Description

Are you curious about how the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and other federal agencies use citizen science to support their missions? Are you aware of the benefits citizen science projects provide to science and outreach programs? This course addresses these topics, and more! Regardless of where you are in your citizen science efforts – planning your first project, expanding an existing program, using citizen science data to make natural resource decisions or to enhance educational outreach programming – this course is for you!

This distance learning course is offered by live, instructor-led webinars (Zoom) and accompanied by an on-line classroom (DOI Talent). Participants start, end, and progress through the course together and with course instructors.



Course Objectives

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

- Describe the benefits of citizen science to accomplish your Agency's mission and priorities
- Identify one resource management issue and one target audience for your citizen science project
- Identify components of successful citizen science projects from a variety of case studies
- Know where to access resources and toolkits to begin to develop your project

Dates
April 11 - May 16, 2023
Session 1 - April 11
Session 2 - April 18
Session 3 - April 25
Session 4 - May 2
Session 5 - May 9
Session 6 - May 16

All sessions are 2 - 4 PM ET.

Location
On-line through live webinars and an on-line classroom

Who Should Attend? Federal scientists interested in working with Visitor Services and Outreach staff in order to implement a citizen science program or project.

Tuition
Tuition for FWS, NPS and USGS employees is prepaid. For participants from other DOI agencies, there is a tuition charge of $398.00.

To Register
To register for the course, go to DOI Talent.

Contact Information
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Reasonable Accommodations
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Serviceis committed to providing access to this training for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodation needs to Laurie_Heupel@fws.gov.