



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 (WebEx) and accompanied by an on-line classroom (DOI Talent). Participants start, end, and progress through the course together and with course instructors.



Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you 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

Date

February 2 – March 9, 2021
Session 1 – Tuesday February 2
Session 2 – Tuesday February 9
Session 3 – Tuesday February 16
Session 4 – Tuesday February 23
Session 5 – Tuesday March 2
Session 6 – Tuesday March 9

All sessions are 2:00 – 4:00 PM ET

Deadline for Registration

November 24, 2020. After this date, contact us for availability.

Location

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

Who Should Attend

Service scientists interested in working with Visitor Services and Outreach staff in order to implement a citizen science program or project.

Length

6 Weeks

College Credit

2 semester hours

Tuition

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

To Register

Register online using [DOI Talent](#), the Department of the Interior's Learning Management System.

Contact

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Reasonable Accommodation

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this training for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, close captioning, or other accommodation needs to Michelle Donlan, 304/876-7685, or by email, micelle_donlan@fws.gov or TTY 800-877-8339 by close of business November 24, 2020.