



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 and Wildlife Service and other federal agencies use citizen science to support their mission? Are you aware of the benefits citizen science projects provide to both science and outreach programs? This course addresses these topics, and more!

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

July 7 – August 11, 2020

Session 1 – Tuesday July 7

Session 2 – Tuesday July 14

Session 3 – Tuesday July 21

Session 4 – Tuesday July 28

Session 5 – Tuesday August 4

Session 6 – Tuesday August 11

All sessions are 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

Deadline for Registration

April 28, 2020

Location

On-line through live webinars and DOI Talent

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

Tuition

Tuition for FWS and NPS 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, michelle_donlan@fws.gov or TTY 800-877-8339 by close of business June 29, 2020.