



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Climate Adaptation Workshop

ALC3914

Course Description

This workshop is being hosted by the Peninsular Florida Landscape Conservation Cooperative. This short course provides hands-on training for applying climate-smart principles to real natural resource management plans and projects that are local or regional in scope. The training and coaching session is based on the guide [Climate-Smart Conservation: Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice](#). Teams, consisting of two or more people, will be coached using the climate-smart conservation framework and will develop climate-informed conservation goals and integrate adaptation planning into on-going work. Teams will document their project at the end of the workshop with a short summary. If you are a non-profit organization, this is a perfect opportunity for your team to prepare to apply for the [WCS Adaptation Fund](#).

Participation

In order to participate in the workshop:

- **You must submit an application using a standard template provided in the announcement email**
- The application will be submitted by the team lead and will be reviewed and selected by the coaching team
- Your team must consist of 2 or more people
- You should have a natural resource conservation plan and/or a natural resource conservation effort(s) that you will be using during the workshop
- Your team should participate in pre-workshop activities (8 hours total time investment), including:
 - 1-2 hour coaching session
 - Completion of two worksheets and submission to coaches for review/revision if necessary

Objectives

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

- Identify climate change impacts that pose the greatest challenges and opportunities for meeting current goals and achieving existing actions.
- Evaluate project conservation goals from a climate change perspective, identify where existing goals may be compromised by projected climate impacts, and explore modifications needed to craft climate-informed goals.
- Identify a range of possible adaptation options based on vulnerability information and other management considerations.
- Evaluate adaptation options from multiple perspectives, including their ability to reduce vulnerability and enhance resilience.
- Design an adaptation planning process that aims to address the effects of climate change on a target (focal) species or ecosystem.
- Tell a clear and compelling story of how your conservation project is designed to achieve climate adaptation outcomes.

Date

January 24-25, 2018

Location

Camp Weed
Live Oak, FL

Who Should Attend

The workshop will be directed toward natural resource land managers interested in incorporating climate information into their planning and conservation efforts. The target audience includes conservation practitioners, planners, and natural resource managers working at multiple scales to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of their work in an era of climate change.

Length

2 days

Tuition

There is no tuition for this class.

Proposal Deadline:

November 3, 2017

To Register

Registration is by invitation only. Instructions will follow once proposals have been selected.

Availability

Workshops will be offered regionally and on an as-needed basis.

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