



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Refuge Improvement Act

CLM5309

Course Description

This class is to provide refuge employees and managers with a detailed understanding of the Refuge Administration Act as amended, also known as the Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997. This will assist employees in implementing the provisions of the Act in a consistent manner throughout the Refuge System.



Objectives

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

- Describe the historical evolution of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 and its relation to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (Acts).
- List and describe the authorities of the Acts for both the Refuge System and the Refuge Manager.
- Know what other laws commonly complement or affect implementation of the Acts and explain how they impose obligations on refuge management.
- Use the Acts as a framework to describe how the main components guide overall management of the Refuge System.
- Describe how to use the Code of Federal Regulations, policy, and other tools that have been developed from the Acts to implement management actions on refuges.

Date

May 17-20, 2016

Location

National Conservation Training Center

Who Should Attend

Fish and Wildlife Service employees involved with the management and support of refuges, with particular emphasis on the 0485, 1801, 0486, 0025, and 0401 job series.

Length

3.5 days/28 hours

College Credit

1 semester hour

Tuition

Tuition for FWS is prepaid.

To Register

Register online at <http://training.fws.gov> using DOI Learn.

Availability

This course is offered once per year.

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- Albert Einstein