



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Management of Oil and Gas Activities on National Wildlife Refuge System Lands

CLM7196

Course Description

This course includes an overview of the types of issues that refuge personnel should consider in managing oil and gas programs, and provides examples of procedures, protocols, and permit stipulations that have been employed successfully on refuges. In addition, students will visit an oil and gas facility located nearby in order to practice skills learned in the course in assessing an oil and gas site, including safety considerations, monitoring, permit compliance, environmental compliance, restoration and remediation.



Objectives

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

- Describe relationship between the surface owner (FWS) and the mineral estate owner;
- Describe the basics of oil and gas exploration, extraction and production;
- Identify the potential environmental impacts and apply techniques to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts, and to restore and remediate affected resources ;
- Determine when a oil and gas operator must obtain a Special Use Permit (SUP), and how to negotiate a voluntary agreement when a SUP is not required;
- Effectively convey refuge goals and priorities using communication and negotiation techniques to avoid or minimize impacts to trust resources; and
- Identify health and safety concerns and become familiar with the methods, equipment, and safety procedures required for accessing and monitoring oil and gas sites.

Date

June 6-9, 2016

Location

Minot, ND

Who Should Attend

USFWS personnel involved with natural resource management or enforcement concerning oil and gas activities on NWRS lands, including the acquisition of sites with historical or ongoing oil and gas leasing/activities.

Length

4 days

College Credit

2 semester hours

Tuition

Tuition for FWS, NPS, and BLM is prepaid. For participants from other agencies and organizations, there is a tuition charge of \$796.00.

To Register

Register online at <http://training.fws.gov> using DOILearn, the Department of the Interior's Learning Management System, contact Dennis Vickers 304/876-7472 or dennis_vickers@fws.gov.

Availability

Course is offered once every two years.

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