



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

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## CSP3107 - Wetland Plant Identification

Course Code	<b>CSP3107</b>
Course Title	<b>Wetland Plant Identification</b>
Description	<p><b>Target Audience:</b> Personnel involved in wetland issues. The course is taught by instructors from the FWS, Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Corps of Engineers.</p> <p><b>Summary and Objectives:</b> This interagency course is designed to improve the ability of field staff to identify wetland plants using botanical manuals and floras. The class consists of several one-day sessions on the following groups: woody plants, including winter condition; herbaceous dicots; and grasses, sedges and rushes, and other monocots. Lectures discuss morphology, terminology and identification. Plants representative of that day's topics(s) are collected daily in the field and keyed-out in the classroom, in both directed and individual keying exercises.</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accurately identify wetland plants to the species level by using morphological characteristics and major botanical terms;</li><li>• Properly use botanical keys, including regional wetland floras keys and electronic keys;</li><li>• Recognize selected plant families that commonly occur in wetlands;</li><li>• Observe wetland plants in the field to reinforce plant morphological characteristics;</li><li>• Demonstrate how to properly collect plant specimens, differentiating between museum and field techniques;</li><li>• Develop field notebook based on the course's lecture, lab, and field activities.</li></ul>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$1,195.00
Instructional Hours	36
Credits/CEUs	3.0
Course Content Contact	Mark Cancellare: mark_cancellare@fws.gov; (304) 876-7402
Curriculum Category	<b>Habitat Assessment Restoration and Management</b>
Course Frequency	Once per year
Registration Link	<b>Register in DOI Talent</b>
DOI TALENT Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours
College Credit Value	2

## Schedule: CSP3107 - Wetland Plant Identification

Start	End	Location	Session Contact
7/20/2020	7/24/2020	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	Michele Atha: michele_atha@fws.gov