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National Conservation Training Center

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CSP3182 - Scientific Writing for Publication - Course & Clinic

Course Code	CSP3182
Course Title	Scientific Writing for Publication - Course & Clinic
Description	<p>This course is open to new and returning participants, whether you are experienced at publication or this is your first foray into the publication world. Advanced writers attending the Clinic may select from a variety of morning learning sessions or use their time writing in a retreat setting.</p> <p>This course covers the publication process from start to finish. Each morning, the instructors, highly experienced authors, will offer short presentations and exercises covering the key steps of writing scientific papers for publication, including how to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. outline manuscripts2. compose titles3. summarize manuscripts for abstracts and other purposes4. write complete and statistically sound methods5. present clear results with tables and figures6. write discussions and conclusions that address unanswered questions and explain the author's work in the context of the work of others7. respond to reviewer comments <p>The remainder of the class time is a writing clinic, where participants can work individually or in small groups on their manuscripts. Experts will be on hand to help you with your challenges: literature searches, scientific analyses and statistics, and grammar. Each participant can take advantage of a coach for one-on-one guidance and access to resources and to accomplish his or her publishing goals.</p> <p>Using USFWS guidelines and publication system resources, the instructors and coaches will guide participants to produce scientific writing that is clear, succinct, and interesting to the reader. Participants will learn about publishing opportunities in the two USFWS journals—<i>the Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management</i> and <i>North American Fauna</i>.</p> <p>Requirement: Participants need to bring a draft manuscript, outline, or potentially publishable raw material.</p> <p>Objectives: Upon completion of this course/clinic, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize, analyze, and present your data and results for a scientific journal;• Revise your writing and respond to constructive editorial comments;• Understand the publication process and the requirements for publishing <p>Target Audience: This course is intended for biologists and others who are interested in publishing scientific articles. The clinic is designed to inspire completion of writing projects.</p>
Delivery Method	Instructor Led
Non-FWS Fee	\$796.00
Instructional Hours	32
Credits/CEUs	3.0
Course Content Contact	Linda Lufkin: linda_lufkin@fws.gov; (304) 876-7484; linda_lufkin@fws.gov
Curriculum Category	Communications
Course Frequency	Once per year
Registration Link	Register in DOI Talent
DOI TALEMT Course Type	ILT
College Credit Name	Semester Hours

College Credit Value	2

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Start	End	Session Information	Location	Session Contact	Session Details
4/1/2019	4/5/2019	For registration questions: jennifer_chin@fws.gov For course content questions: linda_lufkin@fws.gov	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	Linda Lufkin, linda_lufkin@fws.gov	The class will be held on Monday, April 1 and end on Friday, April 5. The class time is 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Friday. Each morning will be classroom instruction and each afternoon is writing time for students to work on their manuscripts on their own. It is also optional for students to stay over the weekend to work on their manuscripts and checkout on Sunday, April 7.