



U.S Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Course Description

Collaborative Conservation: Partnerships in Practice

CLM8124

Target Audience

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employees who are actively involved in community-based conservation partnerships and possess foundational partnership and collaboration skills, specifically those who attended the Partnership and Community Collaboration: Managing by Network course (CLM8123) and those from landscape conservation cooperatives, the Refuge System, Ecological Services, Fisheries, and the Partners Program.

Summary and Objectives

This advanced-level course builds on the foundational skills taught in the Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy: Managing by Network course (CLM8123). This course is designed for those actively involved in community-based partnerships who want to develop their skills more fully and move their partnerships forward. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with partners who are currently involved in successful community-based conservation partnership initiatives. Through case studies and discussions, conservation leaders will share lessons learned, as well as the strategies, tools, and techniques that have made their partnerships successful. Participants will cultivate their professional competencies for partnership and community collaboration by learning from others' experiences of real-world implementation and then transferring and applying that knowledge to their partnerships. After the course, one webinar will be held where participants will report how they applied the training and the progress they made as a result.

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

- Demonstrate the competencies needed for developing successful collaborative partnerships;
- Identify the skills and expertise found in successful partnerships and transfer that knowledge to their partnerships;
- Apply knowledge gained in working across program lines to develop creative, visionary conservation actions that lead to on-the-ground partnership accomplishments; and
- Employ sound techniques to leverage conservation resources effectively, including people and materials.

Prerequisite

It is recommended but not mandatory that participants complete the Partnerships and Community Collaboration: Managing by Network course (CLM8123) before attending this class.

Curriculum Category

Human Dimensions

Course Type

Instructor Led

Tuition

\$597

Instructional Hours

26

Credits/ CEUs

2.0

College Credits

1 semester hour

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Course Frequency

Once per year

Registration Link

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