

**Geology and Minerals Training Office
Accomplishments
Fiscal Year 2007**

GMTO offered seven courses fiscal year 2007:

By the end of the fiscal year GMTO held seven courses: Minerals Administration, Minerals Decision Making, Intermediate Locatable Minerals Administration, Ground Water Administration, Reserved and Outstanding Minerals Administration, Geology and Ecosystems in the West, and Oil and Gas Administration. GMTO is also coordinating with the BLM National Training Center for their upcoming Certified Mineral Examiner Training that begins in October.

Trained 220 people total:

- 214 Forest Service Employees
- 6 Employees from other agencies, including Bureau of Land Management, and South Dakota Department of Environment & Natural Resources.

A total of 34 people have completed the “Foundations of Minerals and Geology” Interactive CD ROM course for the fiscal year.

New Courses:

A new course was offered in FY 2007. Intermediate Locatable Minerals Administration, focused on noncompliance, and occupancy, with additional bonding issues, covering when and how to update existing bonds.

Partnerships:

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