

Geology and Minerals Training Office
Accomplishments
Fiscal Year 2005

GMTO offered six courses and designed one new course in fiscal year 2005:

By the end of the fiscal year GMTO was able to hold six courses: Minerals Administration, Minerals Decision Making, Mineral Materials, Mine Ops & Closure (put on by Montana Tech), Restoration/Reclamation of Small, Abandoned Mines and Geology and Ecosystems in the West. Minerals Administration II was designed. GMTO also coordinated with the BLM National Training Center during their Certified Mineral Examiner Training, and with the Forest Service's Distance Learning Consortium.

Trained 171 people total:

- 164 Forest Service Employees
- 7 Employees from other agencies and partners, including Bureau of Land Management, USGS, Environmental Protection Agency and Trout Unlimited.

A total of 24 people have completed the "Foundations of Minerals and Geology" Interactive CD ROM course for the fiscal year.

New Courses:

A new course was designed in FY 2005. Minerals Administration II will focus on noncompliance, and occupancy, with additional bonding issues, covering when and how to update existing bonds.

Partnerships:

Continuing to build our relationship with the BLM, GMTO coordinated with the BLM National Training Center during their Certified Mineral Examiner Training, and in October of 2005, held our Minerals Administration Course at the Center.