

FY 2009 Geology and Minerals Training



- **Minerals Administration I** – October 19-24, 2008 – Mesa, AZ
Target Audience: Mineral Administrators
Training Objectives: List, explain, and compare the locatable and mineral material regulations and authorities; process a proposed operating plan, including reclamation plans and bonding; identify appropriate reclamation technique for specific mineral operations; administer an operating plan in the field.
- **Minerals Decision Making** – March 3-5, 2009 – San Antonio, TX
Target Audience: Forest Supervisors, District Rangers, and Forest Staff Officers/Team Leaders
Training Objectives: Make timely and effective decisions which implement the Chief's minerals program policy, in accordance with the legal and regulatory authority; identify work force and budget issues which must be addressed to ensure successful program administration.
- **Oil and Gas Administration** – May 3 – 8, 2009 Arkansas
Target Audience: Oil and gas administrators
Performance Objectives: List, explain, and compare leasable and private rights regulations and authorities; process a proposed operating plan and APD, including reclamation and bonding; and administer approved operations in the field.
- **Geology & Ecosystems** – June 22-26, 2009 – Whitehall, MT
Target Audience: Hydrologists, ecologists, soil scientists, botanists, wildlife biologists, and geologists.
Performance Objectives: Identify at least 3 specific relationships among geology, geological processes, soils, water, vegetation, and other ecosystem components based on integrated field analyses, observations, and interdisciplinary discussions; identify and describe at least 3 geological factors which can influence and/or control the overall nature of an ecosystem at two different scales; demonstrate more effective communication with specialists of different disciplines through direct involvement in integrated group discussions focusing on specific sites and land management issues.

Please check our website for any changes or updates to the course list:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/projects/nmto/nmto_index.shtml