

US FOREST SERVICE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK: 2009 INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

The US Forest Service International Programs and its partners are pleased to announce five international training opportunities for 2009. The seminars stimulate deliberations and problem solving for issues related to unique areas of natural resource management. The US Forest Service supports the seminars and workshops with the idea of engaging a global network of natural resource managers in a productive, interactive dialogue on common challenges and solutions.

Invited participants are selected to reflect a diversity of experience. Program activities will take advantage of the experience of the participants, as well as the unique heritage of the field locations of each seminar.

Participants who have their own financial sponsorship are invited to get more information and apply via our website www.fs.fed.us/global/is/. Please visit the website for application details as well as updated tuition costs and deadlines.

The seminars include:

The **International Seminar on Watershed Management** will be held in the southwestern United States. Because of the increasing demand, legal conflict and competing uses and practices that place tremendous pressure on its extremely scarce water supply, the southwestern U.S. is an excellent case study for watershed managers. The seminar is designed for mid-career watershed management professionals who desire to take part in an interactive and intensive training and exchange program on integrated watershed management. The program is sponsored by the US Forest Service International Programs.

Dates: March 23 - April 11, 2009

Tuition Cost: \$6,000 (plus international travel)

Application Deadline: October 17, 2008

SEMINARS IN THE US:

International Seminar on Watershed Management

Dates: March 23 - April 11, 2009

Application Deadline: October 17, 2008

International Field Course on Wildlands and Protected Area Management

Dates: July 7 - August 9, 2009

Application Deadline: March 14, 2009

International Seminar on Protected Area Management

Dates: July 13 - August 1, 2009

Application Deadline: April 2, 2009

International Seminar on Forest Administration and Management

Dates: October 5 - 20, 2009

Application Deadline: June 5, 2009

SEMINARS HELD OVERSEAS:

Latin America Seminar on Forest Administration and Management

Dates: Summer 2009

Application Deadline: TBD

The African Leadership Seminar on People and Conservation

Dates: Fall 2009

Application Deadline: TBD

The **International Field Course on Wildlands and Protected Area Management**, cohosted by the Center for Protected Area Management and Training at Colorado State University and US Forest Service International Programs, **held entirely in Spanish**, presents key concepts, principles, and methods of protected area management while emphasizing field-based practical exercises. Participants will interact extensively with local resource users, various local, state, and federal agencies, collaborating private conservation organizations, and other citizen groups involved in natural resource management. This interaction will provide participants hands-on experience with solving complex biodiversity conservation, natural resource use and management problems, as well as in interacting with the many types of stakeholders involved in real world situations.

Dates: July 7 - August 9, 2009

Tuition Cost: estimated \$5,250 (plus international travel)

Application Deadline: March 14, 2009



The **International Seminar on Protected Area Management** is held in the northern Rocky Mountains of the western United States. Designed for senior level planners and managers of nationally significant protected areas worldwide, this integrated state-of-the-art course examines strategies to conserve the world's most special places. The program, sponsored by the US Forest Service International Programs and the Universities of Montana, Idaho and Colorado State, will evaluate policies and institutional arrangements that sustain both people and natural resources.

Dates: July 13 - August 1, 2009

Tuition Cost: \$5,500 (plus international travel)

Application Deadline: April 2, 2009

The **International Seminar on Forest Administration and Management**, cohosted by US Forest Service International Programs and Northern Arizona University, presents a broad spectrum of natural resource management techniques and institutional arrangements so that participants may selectively gather ideas for improving management. The seminar focuses on strategies and methods to develop, manage, and conserve natural resources for the sustained delivery of goods and services to meet the full range of human needs.

Dates: October 5-20, 2009

Tuition Cost: \$7,000 USD (plus international travel)

Application Deadline: June 5, 2009

The **Latin America Seminar on Forest Administration and Management** is a two-week course held in Bolivia targeting senior natural resource professionals from Latin America. The seminar, an intensive two week program, will promote the transfer of knowledge and examine a range of tools, incentives, approaches, lessons, and techniques to improve the management of forest resources in their respective countries. Participants and instructors will discuss and debate integrated issues such as legal and policy foundations, public participation, scientific knowledge, economic growth, and social sustainability. The seminar will be conducted in Spanish and focus on topics of particular relevance to the region.

Dates: Summer 2009

Tuition Cost: TBD

Application Deadline: TBD

Hosted by US Forest Service International Programs and the International Centre for Protected Landscapes in Wales, **The African Leadership Seminar on People and Conservation** is an intensive one week program held in southern Africa. The seminar seeks to facilitate shared learning around the pressing issues of people and conservation for natural resource managers and policy makers in the region. The seminar will promote the transfer of knowledge and examine a range of tools, incentives, approaches, and techniques. These lessons learned will help inform and influence conservation management, research and policy reform. Issues that are addressed include: conservation challenges; HIV and AIDS: community based conservation and collaboration, social aspects of conservation, transfrontier conservation, financial incentives, education, research, the conservation agenda; and leadership and conservation. The University of KwaZulu-Natal's Centre for Environment, Agriculture and Development implements this seminar which is conducted in English.

Dates: Fall 2009

Tuition Costs: TBD

Application Deadline: TBD