



Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
FY 2021 National Technical Training Program (NTP) Schedule Listing - RELEASE DATE: 10/30/2020; UPDATED: 11/12/2020

#	COURSE STATUS	COURSE START DATE	COURSE END DATE	NOMINATION DUE DATE	COURSE NAME/(COURSE CODE-FY-SESSION#)	COURSE LOCATION	COURSE MANAGER	COURSE COORDINATOR
1		3/2/2021	3/4/2021	1/8/2021	Blasting and Inspection (BLI20211)	Charleston, WV	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
2		3/16/2021	3/18/2021	1/22/2021	Subsidence (SUB20211)	Marion, IL	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
3		3/23/2021	3/25/2021	1/29/2021	Coalfield Communications (CCOM20211)	Cincinnati, OH	Ruchi Kohli	Diego Ramirez
4		3/29/2021	4/1/2021	2/4/2021	AML Design Workshop: Landslides (AMLL20211)	Pikeville, KY	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
5		3/30/2021	4/1/2021	2/5/2021	Erosion and Sediment Control (ERS20211)	Santa Fe, NM	Ruchi Kohli	John Leehang
6		4/6/2021	4/8/2021	2/12/2021	AML Drilling and Grouting (AMLGD20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
7		4/6/2021	4/8/2021	2/12/2021	Subsidence (SUB20212)	Waynesburg, PA	Troy Copeland	Diego Ramirez
8		4/13/2021	4/15/2021	2/19/2021	Blasting and Inspection (BLI20212)	Pittsburgh, PA	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
9		4/13/2021	4/15/2021	2/19/2021	PILOT: Fundamental Biological Monitoring Concepts for Mining and Reclamation (FBMC20211)	Austin, TX	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
10		4/19/2021	4/20/2021	* By invitation only.	Effective Writing Special Session (EFWSS20211)	TBD, KY	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
11		4/20/2021	4/22/2021	2/26/2021	AML Reclamation Projects (AREC20211)	Morgantown, WV	John Simmons	John Leehang
12		4/20/2021	4/22/2021	2/26/2021	Forensic Hydrologic Investigations (FHI20211)	San Antonio, TX	Troy Copeland	Diego Ramirez
13		4/27/2021	4/29/2021	3/5/2021	AML Design Workshop: Dangerous Highwalls (AMLHD20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
14		4/27/2021	4/29/2021	3/5/2021	Passive Treatment (PAS20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Troy Copeland	Fred Cruise
15		5/4/2021	5/6/2021	3/12/2021	Advanced Blasting: Investigations and Analysis (BLIA20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
16		5/4/2021	5/6/2021	3/12/2021	Bonding: Cost Estimation (BNC20211)	Louisville, KY	John Simmons	Diego Ramirez
17		5/4/2021	5/6/2021	3/12/2021	Erosion and Sediment Control (ERS20212)	Charleston, WV	Ruchi Kohli	John Leehang
18		5/4/2021	5/6/2021	3/12/2021	Geology and Geochemistry of AFM (GGCA20211)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Troy Copeland	Diego Ramirez
19		5/11/2021	5/13/2021	3/19/2021	Acid-Forming Materials: Basic Principles and Concepts (ACF20211)	Lexington, KY	Troy Copeland	Fred Cruise
20		5/18/2021	5/20/2021	3/26/2021	Soils and Re-vegetation (SOI20211)	Santa Fe, NM	Ruchi Kohli	John Leehang
21		5/18/2021	5/21/2021	3/26/2021	Introduction to SMCRA Inspections (SMCRA20211)	Columbus, OH	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
22		5/25/2021	5/27/2021	4/2/2021	Coalfield Communications (CCOM20212)	Denver, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Diego Ramirez
23		5/25/2021	5/27/2021	4/2/2021	Excess Spoil Handling and Disposal (ESH20211)	Cincinnati, OH	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
24		5/25/2021	5/27/2021	4/2/2021	Forensic Hydrologic Investigations (FHI20212)	Cincinnati, OH	Troy Copeland	Diego Ramirez
25		6/8/2021	6/10/2021	4/16/2021	Effective Writing (EFW20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Diego Ramirez
26		6/8/2021	6/10/2021	4/16/2021	Historical and Archaeological Resources (HAR20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
27		6/8/2021	6/10/2021	4/16/2021	Mine Gas Safety and Investigations (MGSI20211)	Columbus, OH	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
28		6/22/2021	6/24/2021	4/30/2021	Acid-Forming Materials: Basic Principles and Concepts (ACF20212)	Pittsburgh, PA	Troy Copeland	Fred Cruise
29		6/22/2021	6/24/2021	4/30/2021	Bonding: Administrative and Legal Aspects (BNA20211)	San Antonio, TX	John Simmons	Diego Ramirez
30		6/22/2021	6/24/2021	4/30/2021	Soils and Re-vegetation (SOI20212)	Charleston, WV	Ruchi Kohli	John Leehang
31		6/22/2021	6/24/2021	4/30/2021	Surface and Groundwater Hydrology (SGW20211)	Altoona, PA	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
32		6/29/2021	7/1/2021	5/7/2021	Enforcement Procedures (ENF20211)	San Antonio, TX	John Simmons	John Leehang
33		7/13/2021	7/15/2021	5/21/2021	Wetlands Awareness Course (WET20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Fred Cruise
34		7/20/2021	7/22/2021	5/28/2021	Surface and Groundwater Hydrology (SGW20212)	Columbus, OH	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
35		7/26/2021	7/29/2021	6/3/2021	AML Design Workshop: Fires (AMLF20211)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
36		7/26/2021	7/30/2021	6/3/2021	Instructor Training Course (ITC20211)	Shepherdstown, WV	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
37		7/27/2021	7/29/2021	6/4/2021	Applied Engineering Principles (AENG20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
38		8/3/2021	8/5/2021	6/11/2021	AML Reclamation Projects (AREC20212)	Marion, IL	John Simmons	John Leehang
39		8/10/2021	8/12/2021	6/18/2021	AML Realty (AMLR20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
40		8/10/2021	8/12/2021	6/18/2021	Geology and Geochemistry of AFM (GGCA20212)	Butte, MT	Troy Copeland	Diego Ramirez
41		8/24/2021	8/26/2021	7/2/2021	Applied Engineering Principles (AENG20212)	Colorado Springs, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Diego Ramirez
42		8/24/2021	8/26/2021	7/2/2021	Effective Writing (EFW20212)	Colorado Springs, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Diego Ramirez
43		8/24/2021	8/26/2021	7/2/2021	Evidence Preparation and Testimony (EVI20211)	Nashville, TN	John Simmons	John Leehang
44		8/24/2021	8/25/2021	7/2/2021	NEPA Fundamentals (NEPAF20211)	Austin, TX	Ruchi Kohli	Fred Cruise
45		8/30/2021	8/31/2021	7/8/2021	NEPA Fundamentals (NEPAF20212)	Lexington, KY	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
46		9/14/2021	9/16/2021	7/23/2021	Permitting Hydrology (PHY20211)	Santa Fe, NM	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
47		9/20/2021	9/23/2021	7/29/2021	AML Design Workshop: Dangerous Openings (AMLDO20211)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	John Simmons	Karen Smalls

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#	MEETING STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	ATTENDANCE	COURSE REDEVELOPMENT/COURSE REVISION MEETING NAME	MEETING LOCATION	COURSE MANAGER	COURSE COORDINATOR
1		4/27/2021	4/29/2021	* By invitation only.	Permitting Hydrology Revision Meeting (PHYRM20211)	Savannah, GA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
2		5/11/2021	5/12/2021	* By invitation only.	Wetlands Awareness Course Redevelopment (WETCR20211)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Fred Cruise
3		8/31/2021	9/2/2021	* By invitation only.	Underground Mining Technology Revision Meeting (UMTRM20211)	Hershey, PA	John Simmons	Fred Cruise
4		TBD	TBD	* By invitation only.	Historical and Archaeological Resources Revision Meeting (HARRM20211)	Conference Call(s)	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls

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