



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

## *Training Announcement*

### Migratory Bird Conservation for Federal Partners

CSP2108

#### Course Description

The Migratory Bird Conservation for Federal Partners course is designed to build a common understanding and cooperative dialogue for bird conservation strategies across the federal family. The 3-day course focuses on elements that allow federal employees to understand roles and responsibilities and provides the information and tools necessary to implement effective bird conservation within the agency mission. Target audience is federal staff that is involved in NEPA development, project planning, and implementing bird conservation measures.

#### Topics Covered

- Everything you need to know about the laws that protect birds and how they apply to your mission
- What birds are protected?
- Legal and enforcement perspectives in the modern world
- Understanding impacts to migratory birds and how to address them
- Using NEPA to document agency decision-making
- Implementing your MOU
- Tools that make bird conservation easier and more effective
- When is a migratory bird permit right for you?
- How can partnerships help your conservation efforts and where to find them?



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#### Who Should Attend

Biologists, natural resource professionals, NEPA practitioners, land managers and other agency personnel responsible for implementing and administering Federal agency actions that have potential for impacting migratory birds. Federal Agency representatives engaged in implementing Executive Order 13186 (Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds) are especially encouraged to attend.

#### Length

3 days

#### College Credit

1 semester hour

#### Cost Estimates for FY14

Migratory Bird Conservation for Federal Partners can be offered at many locations. It can be in the DC home office, at NCTC, or a remote location of your choice. We provide training as cost effectively as possible. Contact us for a quote.

#### Availability

Course is offered by request of Federal partners.

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*“I now have a much better understanding of the Acts protecting migratory birds and who the key players are relevant to our various responsibilities”*