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To: Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director, Deputy Chiefs and WO Directors

The Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air, and Rare Plants staff is accepting nominations/registrations for the fiscal year 2012 Continuing Education Program for Natural Resource Professionals (CE-WFW). The CE-WFW is celebrating 25 years of providing valuable interdisciplinary education for a broad array of natural resource disciplines and agencies. Workshops are open to everyone.

We invite all employees to review the [selection of workshops](#). Many workshops such as *Program Management; Leadership & Communications;* and *Natural Resource Policy, Values, & Economics* are applicable to employees from any natural resource management discipline or staff area. Line officers will be particularly interested in *Natural Resource Policy, Values & Economics; Endangered Species Act for Line Officers;* and *Water Resource Management for Line Officers*.

The CE-WFW Web site (www.fs.fed.us/biology/education) provides detailed information, including a [downloadable brochure](#). If you are interested in attending a workshop, please register through AgLearn (Regions 3, 6, and 8 – contact your regional CE coordinator). Shelly Witt is available to help you navigate registration in AgLearn. If a participant withdraws from a confirmed workshop, a substitute is needed or the supporting unit is expected to pay tuition or fixed costs.

Regional CE coordinators will also work with the regional tribal relations program managers inviting the Tribes in their regions. Our intent is to make these workshops available to any interested tribal natural resource staffs.

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Our sincere thanks go to all the regional CE coordinators and subject matter experts participating in the CE-WFW program. We could not have made it to our 25th Anniversary without their continued support.

Please direct your CE-WFW questions to the National CE-WFW Program Leader Shelly Witt at (435) 881-4203 or switt01@fs.fed.us.

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