

US FOREST SERVICE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK: 2011 INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

The US Forest Service International Programs and its partners are pleased to announce four international training opportunities for 2011. The seminars stimulate deliberations and problem solving for issues related to unique areas of natural resource management.

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 annual seminars include:

1) The US Forest Service International Programs and the University of California, Davis, are pleased to announce a new **International Seminar on Climate Change and Natural Resource Management** in California, United States. Because of its national leadership on climate change legislation, greenhouse gas reduction targets, and multiple resource management agencies, the State of California is an ideal location to learn about cutting edge land management practices under climate change. The State contains many ecosystems affected by climate change, while facing pressure from rapid human growth, water scarcity, and important agricultural land uses. The seminar is designed for natural resource managers with a professional interest in climate change issues who wish to participate in an engaging, interactive, and highly informative training and field study program. Attendees will learn about adaptation and mitigation practices for managing natural resources in the face of climate change and its potential effects on natural resources, and will be introduced to policy and technological developments in carbon markets and offsets.

Dates: May 7 - 29, 2011

Tuition Cost: \$6,800 (plus international travel)

International Seminar on Climate Change and Natural Resource Management

Dates: May 7-29, 2011

Application Deadline: January 17, 2011

International Seminar on Watershed Management

Dates: May 2-21, 2011

Application Deadline: December 15, 2010

International Field Course on Wildlands and Protected Area Management

Dates: July 6 - August 6, 2011

Application Deadline: February 18, 2011

International Seminar on Protected Area Management

Dates: July 18 - August 6, 2011

Application Deadline: April 8, 2011



2) 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: May 2 - 21, 2011

Tuition Cost: \$7,500 (plus international travel)

3) The **International Field Course on Wildlands and Protected Area Management**, co-hosted 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 6 – August 6, 2011

Tuition Cost: estimated \$5,495 (plus international travel)

4) 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 18 - August 6, 2011

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

For more information on these seminars, please visit www.fs.fed.us/global/is/ or contact the International Seminar Coordinator Rima Eid at reid@fs.fed.us.

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