

US FOREST SERVICE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK: 2008 INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

The US Forest Service International Programs and its partners are pleased to announce three international training opportunities for 2008. The seminars and workshops stimulate deliberations and problem solving for issues related to two 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 the widest possible geographic distribution and diversity of experience. Program activities will take advantage of the experience of the participants, as well as the unique heritage of the field locations included in each seminar. Two of the programs are intensive, interactive seminars designed

for English-speaking senior natural resource management professionals who desire to improve their managerial capabilities and administrative skills. In addition, there is a Spanish-language based field course on protected area 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 seminars include:

The **2008 International Seminar on Watershed Management** will be held from March 30-April 20, 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

International Seminar on Watershed Management

Dates: March 30 - April 20, 2008

Application Deadline: February 20, 2008

International Field Course on Wildlands and Protected Area Management

Dates: July 8 - August 10, 2008

Application Deadline: March 14, 2008

International Seminar on Protected Area Management

Dates: August 4-22, 2008

Application Deadline: May 2, 2008

International Seminar on Forest Administration and Management

Dates: October 6-21, 2008

Application Deadline: May 15, 2008



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 30 - April 20, 2008

Tuition Cost: \$6,000 USD

Application Deadline: February 20, 2008

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 8 - August 10, 2008

Tuition Cost: \$5,195 USD

Application Deadline: March 14, 2008

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: August 4-22, 2008

Tuition Cost: \$5,400 USD

Application Deadline: May 2, 2008

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 6-21, 2008

Tuition Cost: \$7,000 USD

Application Deadline: May 15, 2008