



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

## Training Announcement



### Climate Academy *ALC3193*

This NEW 10-month **online** course is designed to cover the fundamentals of climate science, provide tools and resources for climate adaptation, and increase climate literacy and communication. The course will include one primary webinar with discussion each month with access to additional online resources. Course participants will also have the option to develop a final product (such as a report or presentation) addressing climate change in their management of natural resources. Webinar sessions are also open to “drop-in” participants via WebEx. All participants (course and drop-in) should see syllabus for registration instructions.

The course is developed in partnership with staff from the USFWS’s NCTC, The Wildlife Society (TWS), the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), AFWA’s Management Assistance Team (MAT), the National Park Service (NPS), and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG).



### Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explain the scientific basis of climate change
- Understand biological impacts of climate change
- Recognize decision frameworks for addressing uncertainty
- Identify principles of adaptation planning and examples of adaptation action
- Effectively communicate climate change impacts to peers and the public
- Discuss policy implications of climate change impacts on natural resources
- Engage with stakeholders and co-workers in planning for climate change

#### Date

October 2012 – July 2013

#### Location

Online

#### Who Should Attend

State and federal natural resource managers and conservation professionals

#### Length

10 months, 1 session/month

#### College Credit

CEUs are available through TWS

#### Tuition

There is no tuition or registration fee associated with this first offering pilot

#### To Register

Course registration will open on August 17, 2012 at <http://training.fws.gov> using DOI Learn

#### Availability

Course may be offered annually

#### Course Development

In partnership with FWS, NPS, AFWA, TWS, MAT, and CDFG

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### *Climate change*

*....understanding the evidence, potential impacts, and range of management choices*

More information at

[http://training.fws.gov/CSP/Re-sources/climate\\_change/trainin-g.html](http://training.fws.gov/CSP/Re-sources/climate_change/trainin-g.html)