

WETLAND TRAINING INSTITUTE



2018

C O U R S E



Delineation Participants in Saipan, CNMI

SCHEDULE

WE'VE MOVED!!!
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... the instructors were very knowledgeable, professional, and eager to answer questions and interact. One of the best training courses I've ever attended.

Tod P., Friendswood, TX

Courses for YOUR Convenience!
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Wetland Training Institute, Inc. (WTI)

was formed in 1989 to meet the educational and technical resource needs of professionals involved in all aspects of water resource conservation, management, and regulation. It is composed of an association of more than 20 individuals from private industry, academia, and government. It is this amalgam of highly qualified and widely respected professionals that is the backbone of the courses and information available through WTI.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHY TAKE A WTI COURSE?

Today there are many different providers of training related to wetlands and the Corps of Engineers' Regulatory Program. Many universities and private companies advertise wetland delineation courses. How can you know which is the **best value for your limited training funds**? We suggest you look at the backgrounds and experience of the instructors and read participants' comments on our website.

WTI selects its instructors not only for their academic training and abilities to teach, but because of their backgrounds in the subject matter and their continuing application in the real world of wetland and water regulation. Each has an outstanding academic background. Beyond that, WTI instructors have been actively involved in the development of the technical procedures, manuals, policies, regulations, and judicial decisions that are the backbone of wetland science and wetland regulatory programs and they continue applying that expertise in permit cases throughout the country. See Instructor Bios on our website at www.wetlandtraining.com.

COURSE CONTENT

Most WTI courses have broad applicability throughout the United States. Thus, whether you take Basic Wetland Delineation in the Southwest or Planning Hydrology, Vegetation, and Soils for Constructed Wetlands in the Northeast, the majority of the information in both classes will be applicable in either place. Courses on Plant Identification are regionally focused. **Participants who successfully complete any WTI course receive a certificate of completion.**

The atmosphere at all courses is informal (although sometimes hot and humid!). In specified courses, your daily attire should be suitable for field excursions. In those courses, expect to get wet, dirty, and tired. Normally participants are not exposed to water greater than ankle deep, but obviously we cannot guarantee any particular field conditions.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Openings in each course are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

WTI has several methods of payment for those registering for a course. Payment options include PayPal, credit card (VISA or Mastercard), check, or government Purchase Order. Go to www.wetlandtraining.com for more payment information.

If you have no internet connection, call for a registration form that can be mailed back with payment to **Wetland Training Institute, PO Box 351, Stevens Point, WI 54481-0351.**

A deposit of \$350 per session will be charged to your credit card at the time of registration, and the balance will be charged upon confirmation of the class. If payment is made by check, the full tuition or a deposit of no less than \$350 must be received by Wetland Training Institute within five business days of registration. Your space will be held for those five days, but if payment is not received your registration will be considered incomplete and a place in the course will no longer be reserved for you. A

copy of a government Purchase Order will be accepted in lieu of a deposit.

CONFIRMATION

WTI confirms courses as soon as there is adequate enrollment to cover cost but no later than two weeks before the start of the class. We make every attempt not to cancel classes, but sometimes it is unavoidable. After WTI has determined there are sufficient students to conduct a session, a confirmation letter will be e-mailed to those who have completed registration.

The confirmation letter will be e-mailed to you at the address provided in your registration. It will provide course details including the course schedule and the price, location, and phone number of the venue where the course lectures will be held. The confirmation letter will also include other pertinent information regarding the course in which you are registered and a list of items you should bring.

Upon receipt of the Confirmation Notice the balance of your tuition is due and payable either by check or PayPal, or if you are paying by credit card, the balance will be charged by WTI.

ACCOMMODATIONS/TRANSPORTATION

Lodging and meals are not included in the registration fee. Most sessions are conducted at commercial hotels. For all courses of more than one day in length, WTI will attempt to reserve a block of rooms for participants to make their own reservations if they wish to stay at the course venue.

Transportation to and from course locations is the responsibility of each participant. **In most cases, transportation for field trips is provided by WTI. Unless otherwise noted, courses begin promptly at 8:00 AM on the first day,** and most end at 3:00 PM on the final day.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Deposits received after a session has been filled to maximum enrollment will be returned. Should it become necessary for WTI to cancel a session, registrants will be contacted and offered the opportunity to participate in another session or to receive a full refund.

To cancel a registration and receive a full refund, WTI must receive a written notice (includes e-mail) at least two weeks prior to the session. Cancellations in writing after that time, but more than one week prior to the session, will receive a 75% refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations the week prior to a session.

CUSTOM COURSES

WTI has custom designed and conducted numerous courses for government agencies and engineering and consulting firms to meet the specific needs of each organization's staff, including environmental specialists, planners, executives, and construction managers. WTI is ready to customize a curriculum that meets your staff's training needs in a cost-effective manner. To obtain more information or to discuss options and training possibilities, please contact us at 877-792-6482.

WETLAND DELINEATION

These courses focus on the application of the Regional Supplements and the portions of the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual still valid as used by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and numerous state governments. Learn the technical guidelines for wetland delineations, field indicators of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology, methods for making jurisdictional determinations and methods to apply

in difficult situations. Class time is divided between lecture and fieldwork. Materials include a *Pocket Guide to Hydric Soil Field Indicators 2017 Edition*, a USB drive (containing the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual, current Regional Supplements, National Wetland Plant Lists, and other publications), and Lecture Notes. Instructor pool: Newling, Pierce, Teaford, Scoles, and Gilbert.

Basic Wetland Delineation

5 days - \$1175

This course satisfies the requirements for basic delineation training as specified by the Corps of Engineers and certification programs in many states. 24 hours lecture; 16 hours field. The instructors have extensive delineation experience and familiarity with a large variety of wetlands. Find information on the Basic Wetland Delineation with Field Practicum eSessions on page 4.

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June 11-15 • Mesquite, TX
August 20-24 • Arlington, WASH
September 10-14 • Covington, LA
September 24-28 • Portage, WI

Problematic Delineation Seminar

3 days - \$800

Intended for professionals with prior training and/or multiple years of experience in wetland delineation. Through a combination of group discussions, lecture, and field site visits, this course will explore the issues involved and techniques required when delineating in "Problematic Wetland Situations." A variety of commonly encountered disturbed areas and naturally problematic situations will be discussed. Students will be encouraged to present a case study of their own most challenging personal encounters with problematic wetland situations. Instructor: Newling.

July 31- August 2 • Portage, WI

WTI will teach
Basic Wetland Delineation
March 12-16

for **Portland State University**

For more information, or to register, call: 503-725-5388,
or email: epp@pdx.edu

Wetland Delineation Refresher

2 days - \$575

The field practicum portion of our Basic Wetland Delineation eSession with Field Practicum is open to those who have had a full, basic wetland delineation course in the past and want a refresher on field practices. To be clear from the start, this course alone does not satisfy completely the requirements for basic delineation training as specified by the Corps of Engineers. There are no lectures with the Wetland Delineation Field Practicum Refresher Course – only two days (16 hours) of intensive field work. The prerequisite for this course is completion of a basic wetland delineation course (at least 32 contact hours) in the past from Wetland Training Institute, Inc. or any other provider. When registering, please identify the date, location and provider of the original course. Materials, to be sent for review prior to the course, include Lecture Notes, a *Pocket Guide to Hydric Soil Field Indicators 2017 Edition*, and a USB drive (containing current 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual, Regional Supplements, Plant Lists, and other publications). Registrants will be given access to the Basic Wetland Delineation eSession Forum discussion site to ask questions prior to arriving at the Field Practicum.

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September 6-7 • Whitefish, MT
September 17-18 • Covington, LA
October 10-11 • Richmond, VA
November 7-8 • Charleston, SC

Save \$100!

Take Plants of the Wetland
Boundary eSession and a Wetland
Delineation course.

See page 4 for refund details.

eSESSION COURSES

To accommodate those who may not be able to devote up to five days away from their homebase, are restricted by budgetary/travel constraints, and/or enrollment has been too low to conduct live sessions, WTI offers a number of classes online - *eSessions*. We have developed a variety of formats to offer more choices to meet your needs. In each, participants receive appropriate materials in the mail and online after registration. The lectures are the same as provided in our live sessions. Many of the eSessions are *cloud-based* lectures with pre-recorded narratives. Accessing the *cloud*, participants can move at their own pace through the lectures. In every course, our web forum is available to ask ques-

tions, view/post additional material from instructors and other participants, and participate in discussions. Unlike live sessions, participants can return to lectures as frequently as they wish during the eSession period. Successful completion of eSessions ultimately is your responsibility. Active participation in online discussions, sharing insights, experience and opinions will enhance the knowledge gained. eSessions can be started at any time during the year after the opening date. Check out sample online lectures on our website: www.wetlandtraining.com

Unless indicated otherwise, all eSessions must be completed prior to November 30 of 2018.

Basic Wetland Delineation eSession with Field Practicum

Opens December 18, 2017 - \$1175

Materials and content are the same as identified in the location-based classes (see top of page 3). Expect to spend a minimum of 24 lecture contact-hours that can be started at any time, but must be completed prior to attending the field session selected at the time of registration. Successful completion requires presence at one 16-contact-hour field session.

Field Sessions (pick one):

February 12-13 • San Diego, CA
March 5-6 • Houston, TX
April 23-24 • Sacramento area, CA
June 28-29 • Portage, WI
July 10-11 • Laramie, WY
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Advanced Hydrology for Jurisdictional Determinations

Opens December 18, 2017 - \$850

Go beyond basic wetland hydrology and hydrologic indicators. This course provides an in-depth treatment of the principles, concepts, and methods essential for working with disputed jurisdictional boundaries. Policy includes: wetlands, other waters, ordinary high water marks, and "Significant Nexus." Technical concepts include: saturation, porosity, Darcy's law, hydraulic conductivity, permeability, infiltration, use of climate records, calculation of runoff, groundwater observation well installation, well data analysis, stream flow analysis, rating curves, and the effects of drainage by streams, ditches, and tiles. Expect to spend a minimum of 24 contact hours.

Wetland Delineation with Emphasis on Soils and Hydrology eSession with Field Practicum

Opens December 18, 2017 - \$1375

Learn basic wetland delineation while developing a stronger foundation in important aspects of soils and hydrology. Receive all the subject matter covered in our standard 5-day wetland delineation course plus become more equipped to handle the unusual with confidence. 28 hours lecture; 24 hours field.

May 15-17 • Poolesville, MD

Plants of the Wetland Boundary eSession

Opens December 18, 2017 - \$425
Register with a live or eSession wetland delineation course this year - \$100 refund!

These 24-contact-hour courses are designed to give participants the knowledge and skills necessary to identify many commonly encountered plants found on either side of the wetland boundary in various regions of the U.S. (and adjoining Canada). Currently the **Northeastern, North Central, and Southeastern** regions are ready for registration and study. The courses focus on basic plant identification, terminology, keying, and field characters. A self-directed field component provides participants opportunity to submit digital photographs of plants they have identified for verification and to interact on a dedicated Forum page. Lecture notes, provided through the Forum, are full color and either two or three images per page which can be printed full color (recommended) or black and white. **PRINTING OF THE LECTURE NOTES IS THE PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY.** These courses are best suited for beginner to moderate skill levels and are ideal to prepare for a wetland delineation course. The description of Plants of the Wetland Boundary eSession course on the WTI website has links to the lists of plant species covered in each course.

Plants of the Wetland Boundary eSession
Register with a 2018 Wetland Delineation course and get a \$100 refund.

Federal Wetland/Waters Regulatory Policy

Opens December 18, 2017 - \$1000

This course provides the knowledge that is necessary to proceed through the US Army Corps of Engineers permit process with minimum cost and delay. Progress from a basic understanding of what the federal laws, regulations, and policies require and how the judicial decisions have affected them to a familiarity with the jargon, definitions, nationwide and individual permits, mitigation policies, and the administrative appeals process. Develop a firm grasp on the role of each of the agencies involved and how to effectively deal with the regulatory process. Receive a USB drive containing the Federal Wetland Regulation Reference Manual with Updates, Nationwide Permits Complete 2017, and Lecture Notes. The WTI web discussion forum is available to ask questions, view/post additional material from instructors and other participants, and participate in discussions. Expect to spend a minimum of 32 contact hours.

ADVANCED TECHNICAL COURSES

Advanced Hydric Soils

3 days (1 online, 2 in field) - \$775

Online lectures on soil formation, redoximorphic features, soil color, drained hydric soils, and wetlands not meeting indicators will prepare the participant for the field exercises and additional instructor's lectures on regional hydric soil indicators and problematic situations. The online lectures can be started at any time, but must be completed prior to attending the field session selected at the time of registration. Informed insights and a focus on field techniques and proper documentation should greatly improve the participant's command of the Field Indicators of Hydric Soils, a major aspect of the Regional Supplements for wetland delineation. Field visits will examine natural, landscaped, and disturbed conditions and include time for in-depth questioning of a knowledgeable instructor to reinforce the lectures. Participants will receive Lecture Notes, Pocket Guide to Hydric Soil Field Indicators, and a USB drive containing the current Regional Supplements and other pertinent reference publications. The WTI web discussion forum is available to ask questions, view/post additional material from instructors and other participants, and participate in discussions.

**April 9-10 • Sacramento area, CA
May 21-22 • State College, PA
June 25-26 • Portage, WI**

MORE ADVANCED TECHNICAL COURSES

• **Advanced Hydrology
for Jurisdictional Determinations**

Look under eSession courses - page 4.

• **Problematic Delineation Seminar**

Look under Wetland Delineation courses - page 3.

Nationwide Permits

Opens December 18, 2017 - \$275

NWPs were revised in 2017. 95% of all activities authorized by the Corps come under nationwide or other general permits. You need to know them! Materials include *Nationwide Permits Complete 2017 Edition* and Lecture Notes. The WTI web discussion forum is available to ask questions, view/post additional material from instructors and other participants, and participate in discussions. Expect to spend a minimum of 8 contact hours. Not familiar with the NWPs and need more policy background? Sign up for Federal Wetland/Waters Regulatory Policy.

eSession Courses

**The perfect way to get credits for your
Professional Wetland Scientist
certification without ever having to
leave home!**

WETLAND CONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION

Planning Hydrology, Vegetation, and Soils for Constructed Wetlands

4 days - \$1025

This course covers critical elements for construction and restoration of wetlands. These principles are requisite for mitigation projects and for mitigation banks regardless of size. The elements covered include establishing goals, site selection, defining and quantifying hydrology, preparing vegetation plans, and establishing a proper soil substrate. A field trip, emphasizing hydrology and site selection, will focus on factors that caused success and how to avoid those that caused failure. On completion, participants should be able to prepare all of the critical elements for wetland construction and restoration plans. A copy of *Wetland Mitigation: Planning Hydrology, Vegetation, and Soils for Constructed Wetlands*, by Gary Pierce and Mallory Gilbert (see page 7), is provided. Instructor: Gilbert.

July 10-13 • State College, PA

Riparian Habitat Restoration for the Arid Southwest

2 days - \$725

The basics of habitat restoration/replacement of functions and services for wetland and riparian areas are covered. On the first morning, the classroom session will cover the fundamental elements of site selection, preparation, and installation essential to successful restoration planning. Field trips during the remainder of the course will center on case studies that illustrate how these elements come together to make a successful restoration project as well as common mistakes. Each participant will receive a copy of *Wetland Mitigation: Planning Hydrology, Vegetation, and Soils for Constructed Wetlands* as a reference. Instructor: Sward.

September 13-14 • San Diego, CA

PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Courses on plant identification, by the very fact that different species are found in different regions of the country, are directly applicable to the locales where the session is offered. WTI is pleased to have excellent plant taxonomists from across the country offering courses to identify plants found at the wetland/nonwetland interface for those doing wetland delineation, management, restoration, and functional assessment. In each session, participants will be presented with general plant identification principles and diagnostic field characteristics to enable ready distinction between species with very similar appearances. Many of these characteristics are in addition to those noted in field guides. Expect to be exposed to 100-200 species of plants. Instructor pool: Knapp, Newling, Sward, and Thomasson.

Instructor's personal style dictates the proportion of lab and field time. Check the WTI website for more details on a specific session

Identifying Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes

4 days - \$935

This part lab and part field course is designed to give participants the knowledge and familiarity necessary to identify members of these difficult families. Participants will learn vocabulary, work extensively with keys, and hone dissecting skills. Participants will be exposed to well over 100 species through prepared specimens and field work. Field sites will be primarily wetland. Field identification and reinforcement will be stressed whenever possible. Given the course location *Carex* and numerous grass genera will be emphasized. This course is designed to accommodate all skill levels. Instructor: Knapp.

June 18-21 • Harrisburg, PA

Graminoids (Grasses, Sedges, Rushes) Identification for Wetlands and Wetland Delineators

4 days - \$935

A course developed for wetland delineators and others needing to recognize and identify graminoids in wetlands, especially species likely to be seen in the field during wetlands delineation. In the lab participants will be introduced to sufficient plant terminology to enable them to use regional floristics keys and the internet to identify graminoid species. A waterproof field guide and USB drive of color, labeled images illustrating essential graminoid features and characteristics will be provided. Fieldtrips are anticipated to a fen, salt marsh, fringe marsh near a lake, and emergent marsh (Cheyenne Bottoms) in order to observe graminoid species commonly seen in wetlands and at wetland boundaries in the lower Midwest and Plains. Lists of graminoids seen at sites visited and in the region will be provided. Instructor: Thomasson.

May 22-25 • Hays, KS

Plant Identification for Coastal Southern California

3 days - \$785

The course has two goals: learn important species in southern California and learn the basics of plant keying. Classroom time will be spent highlighting key families, genera, and species, and learning to use a plant identification key. Keying plants involves a working understanding of plant anatomy and associated specialized vocabulary. These aspects of plant identification will be a major portion of the classroom time. Participants will also learn how to use web-based resources for identifying plants. Field time will be spent touring common native habitats and learning the species that comprise them. The class will familiarize participants with riparian, salt and freshwater marsh, sage scrub, and chaparral species. Course content is useful for plant identification for wetland delineations, the California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM), and other species-based field studies. Each participant will receive a copy of the *Wildflowers of Orange County and the Santa Ana Mountains and Environs*, and *California Plant Families West of the Sierran Crest and Deserts*, and other supplemental information. There is also an optional text: *San Diego County Native Plants* (\$27). Instructor: Sward

June 6-8 • San Diego, CA

Plant Identification for Wetland Delineators

4 days - \$935

A course designed for wetland delineators working in the Upper Midwest. Through a combination of field site visits and classroom familiarization with the use of floristic keys, students will learn identification principles, descriptive vocabulary, and diagnostic characteristics of species frequently encountered by wetland delineators on the wetland-nonwetland interface of a wide variety of Upper Midwest habitats. Plant lists are provided. Instructor: Newling.

July 17-20 • Portage, WI

Plant Identification for Wetlands and Wetland Delineators

4 days - \$935

A course developed for wetland delineators and others needing to identify plant species used in defining wetlands and wetland boundaries, especially in the lower Midwest and Plains. Extra emphasis will be placed on species in the sedge, grass, rush, and daisy families due to their importance and abundance in wetlands. In the lab participants will be introduced to sufficient plant terminology to enable them to use regional floristics keys and the internet to identify plant species. Field experience recognizing many common wetland species will be provided by anticipated trips locally to a fen, fringe wetland at a lake, salt marsh, and emergent marsh (Cheyenne Bottoms). Plant lists, texts for keying, and a waterproof fieldguide and USB drive prepared by the instructor of color, labeled images of many species seen in the lab and field are provided. Instructor: Thomasson.

August 14-17 • Hays, KS

Basic Plant Identification Familiarization for New Wetland Delineators

1 day - \$250

This is a one-day field course designed for individuals new to plant identification necessary for conducting wetland delineations. Basic terminology critical to plant identification will be covered. Focus will be on the plant species that are most commonly dominant and/or indicative of wetland boundaries in the region the course is offered. Guidance for further training, field guides, floras, and online resources will be discussed. Instructor: Newling.

April 21 • Sacramento, CA
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What our participants say...

Delineation ... *The amount of information covered was extensive and a lot to take in, but the field exercise helped coalesce the ideas into a working process. I found the course engaging and extremely detailed. Very helpful from introductory to intermediate abilities.* Justin R., Austin, TX

Publications ... *I use the Nationwide Permits Complete book on a daily basis and find it extremely valuable. Thank you for continuing to offer courses and such materials to the public.* Laurel F., San Luis Obispo, CA

Policy... *Presenters were very knowledgeable and experienced. Will help me in future permitting.* Christopher K., Vancouver, WA

Plant Identification ... *The instructor did an excellent job teaching to the different levels of knowledge in the class and kept us all sane while keying out plants.* Hannah L., San Diego, CA

PUBLICATIONS

POCKET GUIDE to HYDRIC SOIL FIELD INDICATORS - 2017 Edition

Based upon the 2010 field indicators and changes made through April 2017, from the National Technical Committee on Hydric Soils. The Pocket Guide with Updates includes updated dichotomous soil indicator keys correlated to the Corps of Engineers Regional Supplements for Wetland Delineation to speed the process of finding the correct field indicator. All in a 6 3/4 x 4 inch field-size book with plastic laminated cover.

\$50

NATIONWIDE PERMITS COMPLETE 2017 EDITION

by Robert J. Pierce, David E. Dearing, Sam Collinson

This is the 5th revision of NWP's Complete. Formatted similar to previous editions, it remains THE single, organized source for all documents required to move effectively through the nationwide permit process into 2022.

Organized for quick and ready reference, the entire texts of the 2017 NWP's, General Conditions, and the Regulations at 33 CFR 330 are presented in sequence and followed, in italics, by the pertinent and substantive parts of the 2017 and past preambles associated with each.

\$60

FEDERAL WETLAND REGULATION REFERENCE MANUAL & UPDATES

1990-2016

Regulations and updates through 2016 are electronically formatted in a searchable pdf on a USB Drive. Includes complete Table of Contents.

\$245

WETLAND MITIGATION:

Planning Hydrology, Vegetation, and Soils for Wetland Construction

by Gary J. Pierce with contributing editors
Mallory N. Gilbert and Robert J. Pierce

The A to Z of construction and restoration, this out-of-print book focuses on the importance of water to wetland construction with four entire chapters on water, all keyed to the hydrograph, an essential tool for getting the water right.

Other chapters detail the importance of setting goals for construction planning, plant selection, handling and planting, and managing substrate and subgrade. Purchase of the book enables access to a secure link with pre-formulated Excel Spreadsheets and other information.

\$60

INTERNET REFERENCES for WETLAND MITIGATION

Selected and Prepared by Gary Pierce

This CD has over 600 MB of public domain downloaded references valuable for wetland mitigation. It includes thousands of pages and dozens of publications: the Corps' 700+ page manual on wetland construction with an appendix of sample contract specifications, a 1999 list of hundreds of wetland plant vendors, the federal government's guide to forested wetland restoration, hundreds of pages on vegetating wetlands by the NRCS' plant material centers, and lots more.

\$34

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