

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Annotated Links to Web Sites

California Coastal Coalition

The California Coastal Coalition web site provides information about upcoming events including regional, national and international conferences and training opportunities.

<http://www.calcoast.org/events/upcoming.htm>

Institute for Wetland & Environmental Education and Research

Short Courses for Environmental Professionals

The Institute for Wetland and Environmental Education and Research (IWEER) is a private educational organization. IWEER is approved by the Corps of Army Engineers to provide training in the use of the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual as required for the Corps' Wetland Delineation Certification Program. Web site includes a wetland primer and publications information.

<http://www.wetlanded.com/>

Society of Wetland Scientists

SWS provides information on wetland related training for members and nonmembers visiting their website. The SWS does not endorse any of the courses or companies that provide them.

<http://www.sws.org/>

<http://www.sws.org/training/>

USEPA Watershed Academy Web

The Watershed Academy Web provides a broad overview of the fundamentals of watershed protection and management. Peer-reviewed modules are designed to optimize understanding of technical materials by general audiences. Topics include: Principles of watershed management; Ecosystem services: benefits to human societies; Introduction to watershed ecology; Protecting instream flows; Stream corridor structure; Agents of watershed change; Nonpoint source pollution with Nitrogen and Phosphorus; Introduction to the watershed planning process; Overview of watershed monitoring; 8 tools of watershed protection in developing areas; Agricultural management practices for water quality protection; Forestry best management practices in watersheds; Getting in step: a guide to effective outreach in your watershed; Top ten watershed lessons learned; Introduction to the Clean Water Act; Sustaining healthy aquatic ecosystems; Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning: maintaining natural life support processes; Birds: bellwethers of watershed health; Wetland functions and values; Understanding lake ecology; Invasive non-native species; Human alteration of the global Nitrogen cycle; Biotic invasions: causes, epidemiology, global consequences and control; Nutrient pollution of coastal rivers, bays, and seas; Effects of aquaculture on world fish supplies; Rapid bioassessment protocols; Watershed ecological risk assessment. The training module also is available on CD from this web site.

www.epa.gov/watertrain