

BASIC WETLAND DELINEATION

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August 3-7, 2009
San Diego, California

COURSE OUTLINE

Monday, August 3

8:00-8:20 Introduction & Course Objectives
8:20-8:30 Safety Briefing
8:30-9:15 Pre-test and Break
9:15-10:30 Overview of Federal Wetland Jurisdiction
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:15 1987 Federal Manual, Background, Purpose & Scope and
Current Planned Regional Supplements
11:15-12:00 Wetland Hydrology I
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Wetland Hydrology II
2:00-3:00 Hydrophytic Vegetation I
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-4:00 Hydrophytic Vegetation II
4:00-4:30 Soil Colors
4:30-5:30 Hydric Soils I
5:30 Adjourn for the Day

Tuesday, August 4

8:00-12:00 Field Exercise—Instructor Demonstrations and Hands-on
Recognition of Vegetation, Soils, and Hydrology Indicators
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:45 Hydric Soils II
1:45-2:15 Use of Soil Surveys
2:15-2:45 Hydric Soils Lists and Other Useful References
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-3:30 Technical Guidelines
3:30-5:30 Routine Methods (site less than 5 acres)
5:30 Adjourn for the Day

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COURSE OUTLINE (Continued)

Wednesday, August 5

8:00-12:00 Field Exercise—Hands-on Routine Wetland Determinations
and How to Document the Supporting Data
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Soil Taxonomy
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-4:30 Routine Methods (sites greater than 5 acres)
4:30-5:30 Comprehensive Methods
5:30 Adjourn for the Day

Thursday, August 6

8:00-12:00 Field Exercise—Wetland Determinations and Delineations;
Identifying the Wetland-Nonwetland Boundary
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:30 Review Field Exercise
1:30-3:00 Atypical (Disturbed) Areas
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:30 Problem Areas
12:00-1:00 Lunch
5:30 Adjourn

Friday, August 7

8:00-12:00 Field Quiz
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Final Test
2:00-2:45 Review of Test
2:45-2:55 Complete Evaluations
2:55-3:00 Presentation of Certificates of Completion
3:00 Adjourn Class

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