

The Plant Identification Courses are hands-on field courses where every plant encountered is identified, whether it is in flower or not, noting the distinguishing characteristics that distinguish one species from another. After a two-hour lecture the first morning, the remainder of the class is in the field, visiting a variety of wetland and transitional wetland habitats. Discussion of habitats, uses, and nomenclature is given for each species, as well as the Fish and Wildlife Service's official wetland designation. This course is done by noon on the last day.