

Wetland Delineation w/ Emphasis on Soils & Hydrology

September 14-19, 2009

Whitefish, Montana

AGENDA

Monday:

8:00-8:45	Introduction—Orientation, Safety , Course Objectives
8:45-9:15	Pre-test & Break
9:15-10:00	Regulatory Jurisdiction
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Regulatory Jurisdiction (cont)
11:15-12:00	Background on Corps 1987 Manual
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	The Hydrologic Cycle & Wetlands
1:45- 3:00	Background on “Hydric Soils of the U.S.”
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:25	Sources of Water in Wetlands
4:30-5:30	Hydrology in the Delineation Process
5:30	Adjourn for Day

Tuesday:

8:00-9:30	Soil Forming Factors, Reducing Conditions, and the Anaerobic Environment of Hydric Soils
9:30-10:15	Use of Munsell Soil Color Charts
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Hydrophytic Vegetation
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-5:30	Field Exercise
5:30	Dinner in Bigfork - Adjourn for Day

Wednesday:

8:00-8:30	1987 Technical Guidelines
8:30-9:30	Hydrologic Info - Assembly & Use
9:30-10:00	Soil Surveys
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Soil Texture Lab
11:15-12:30	Routine Methods

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Wednesday (cont):

12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-5:30	Field Exercise
5:30	Adjourn for Day

Thursday:

8:00-9:00	Regional Soil Indicators
9:05-10:00	Redoximorphic Features
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Soil Taxonomy
11:15-12:00	Routine Method for Large Areas & Comprehensive Methods
12:00	Lunch (enroute to Glacier Park)
1:15-10:30	Glacier/ Dinner at McDonald Lodge

Friday:

8:00-9:15	Problem Areas & Difficult Situations
9:20-10:15	Soils in Problem & Difficult Areas
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:15	Atypical Situations
11:15-12:15	Hydrology in Disturbed Areas
12:15-1:15	LUNCH
1:15-5:30	Field Exercise
5:30	Adjourn for Day

Saturday:

8:00-8:45	Preparation for Field Quiz
8:45-11:00	Field Quiz
11:00-12:00	Review Quiz and Return
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Final Quiz
2:00-2:30	Review of Quiz, Course, and Concepts of Wetland Delineation
2:30-2:50	Complete Course Evaluation Form
2:50-3:00	Certificates of Completion
3:00	Adjourn

44 contact hours, 30 hrs lecture, 14 hrs field

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