



National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Point (HACCP) Planning to Prevent the Spread of Invasive Species *CSP2131*

Imagine you have been working in a pristine habitat or recovering a species and learn that an invasive species is now impacting them. What if you were inadvertently responsible for its introduction? HACCP plans are a tool to prevent that from happening!

Course Description

HACCP Planning to Prevent the Spread of Invasive Species is a structured process that assesses a natural resource management activity, identifies possible risks, and facilitates removal or reduction of non-target species. Using practical examples, a case study, and hands-on exercises, participants will develop real-life HACCP plans specifically tailored for natural resource management. The primary intent of this course is to prepare participants to develop and implement HACCP for field and station activities to identify and control non-target species that may become a threat to the natural resource.



Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- ✓ Implement HACCP to prevent the unintentional introduction of non-target species
- ✓ Identify critical control points and control measures to prevent the unintentional spread of non-target species
- ✓ Evaluate HACCP forms for completeness and accuracy
- ✓ Recognize the importance of agency commitment and team involvement in developing a HACCP plan
- ✓ Specify corrective actions if control measures are do not meet management objective

Date

May 5 - 6, 2022

Location

Red Top Mountain State Park 50 Lodge Rd SE, Cartersville, GA 30121

Primary Instructors

Cindy Williams, USFWS R4 Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Colleen Allen, NPS Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Allison Zack, Coordinator, NE Invasive Species Council & Program, Univ of NE School of Natural Resources, "Quagga D" Davis, Watercraft Inspection & Decontamination Trainer, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission Contractor.

Who Should Attend

Anyone who works with natural resources field projects, manages property and/or facilities, manages or produces wildlife, fish, or terrestrial plant species on state, federal or private lands including hatchery operations.

Course Length

2 days; 8:30 am - 4:00 pm;

Tuition: Waived

To Register

Register online at https://arcq.is/vu91X If problems, contact Jim Page at 912-285-6485 or by email at Jim.Page@dnr.ga.gov

Hotel Information:

For Red Top Mountain SP cabin reservations, visit

https://gastateparks.org/Reservations; For nearby hotels, contact Jim Page at 912-285-6485 or by email at Jim.Page@dnr.ga.gov

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"Invasive species are probably the single greatest threat in our country to our native wildlife." Sam Hamilton, Former Director of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 2010.