

NRCS Cultural Resources Training

June 25-28, 2019

Training Objectives Modules 1-8

- Define cultural resources.
- Explain why NRCS considers cultural resources.
- Describe NRCS policy and procedures for identifying and protecting cultural resources.
- Locate and receive assistance from NRCS cultural resources specialists and coordinators.
- Appropriately incorporate cultural resources information into conservation plans.
- Identify cultural resources as part of conservation planning.
- Develop, maintain, and safeguard cultural resources information in case files.
- Identify potential cultural resource concerns early in conservation planning and plan to avoid.
- Describe steps to be taken when cultural resources are encountered during program/project implementation or construction.

Speakers

Dr. Rob Whitlam, Archaeologist, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Olympia WA

Sarah DuBois, NRCS Central Area Cultural Resources Specialist, Ephrata WA

Grant Smith, NRCS East Area Cultural Resources Specialist, Spokane WA

David Munsell, NRCS West Area Cultural Resources Specialist, Olympia WA

Jenifer Coleson, NRCS Environmental Specialist, Spokane WA

Larry Brewer, Washington State Conservation Commission

Randy Lewis, Wenatchi Tribal Elder

Guy Moura, THPO, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Kim Lancaster, Archaeologist, Cascadia Conservation District

Bobbi Lindemulder, District Operations Program Manager, Snohomish CD

Training Agenda

Tuesday June 25th

Instructors: Jenifer Coleson, David Munsell, Rob Whitlam, Larry Brewer, Sarah Dubois, Grant Smith

Time	Topic	Instructor
12:00-12:30	Arrival and registration	
12:30-12:40	Welcome	Bobbi Lindemulder
12:40-1:00	What are students hoping to learn (Icebreaker activity) Introductions/Course Objectives/Review of Week	Larry Brewer Jenifer Coleson
12:45-1:15	Why we Consider Cultural Resources and How we do it?	Grant and Sarah
1:45-2:15	Roles and Responsibilities/CR in the Conservation Planning Process	Larry Brewer/Jenifer
2:15-2:30	BREAK	
2:30-3:30	Overview of Washington Archaeology/Section 106 Overview/EO 0505	Rob Whitlam
3:30-3:45	BREAK	
3:45-4:15	How Archeologists Interpret Archeological Sites	David Munsell
4:15-4:30	Review agenda for tomorrow and adjourn	

Wednesday June 26th

Instructors: Rob Whitlam, Sarah DuBois, Grant Smith David Munsell, Randy Lewis, Guy Moura

Bring your lunch and water. Dress appropriately for the field, including sturdy footwear.

Time	Topic	Instructor
8:00-9:00	WA State Laws/Enforcement	Rob Whitlam
9:00-9:15	Break	
9:15-10:15	Tribal Consultation	Guy Moura
10:15-10:30	Tribal Coordination	David Munsell
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-11:30	Introduction to Wenatchee Archaeology	Randy Lewis
11:30-12:00	Lunch	
12:00-4:00	Visit field Archeological Sites	Randy and CRSs
4:00-4:30	Review Agenda for tomorrow, travel Back to Wenatchee and adjourn	

Thursday June 27th

Instructors: Randy Lewis and NRCS Cultural Resources Specialists

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Time	Topic	Instructor
7:30	Meet and depart for Cashmere Museum	
8:00-9:30	Cashmere Museum	All
9:30-10:30	Cashmere Museum Pioneer Park	All
10:30-11:30	Depart for Peshastin Pinnacles State Park TCP Lunch (Bring your own)	Randy Lewis
12:00-2:00	Field Visit to Confluence Park	All
2:30-3:15	Logging in the Pacific Northwest	David Munsell
3:15-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-4:00	Q &A	
4:00	Review Agenda for tomorrow and adjourn	

Friday June 28th

Instructors: Larry Brewer and Kim Lancaster

Time	Topic	Instructor
8:00-8:30	Review of field visit; Observations and Discussion	Group Discussion
8:30-9:00	CD Cultural Resources Review Process/Policies	Larry Brewer
9:00-9:30	Website Guidance	Larry Brewer
9:30-9:45	BREAK	
9:45-10:30	Defining the APE and putting the project packet together (EZ-1 Form)	Larry Brewer and Kim Lancaster
10:30-11:00	Things Districts should do and not do concerning Cultural Resources and Effects Determination/National Register Criteria	Kim Lancaster
11:00-11:15	Course Evaluation and Adjourn.....Safe Travels!	

Training location:

US Forest Service (Wenatchee National Forest)

215 Melody Ln.

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Enter through the main door on the west side of the building. Sign in at the front desk and let the Forest Service employee know that you are attending the NRCS training. They will give you directions to the conference room from there.



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