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April 28, 2017

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TRAINING COURSE FOR MITIGATION BANKING & IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM INTERAGENCY REVIEW TEAMS

WHEN: Monday, June 26 (8:00 am) through Friday, June 30, 2017 (Noon)

WHERE: National Conservation Training Center (NCTC) in Shepherdstown, WV

This course is designed to increase the effectiveness of Interagency Review Teams (IRTs) in reviewing proposed 3rd party mitigation and overseeing their operation. Policies guiding compensatory mitigation conducted under §404 of the Clean Water Act institutionalize the role of IRTs in overseeing the establishment and management of mitigation banks and in-lieu fee programs. This training features a combination of both presentations and exercises based upon existing federal policies, case studies of existing interagency review efforts, and hearing from experienced members of IRTs. In sum, this course marries the technical knowledge upon which environmentally sound decisions are made with the leadership skills necessary for achieving effective decision-making.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Provide IRT's with a thorough grounding in the relevant federal policy guiding the review, establishment, and management of mitigation banks and in-lieu fee (ILF) programs.
- Build IRT expertise at both the individual and team level. IRT's will leave with solid expertise on how to effectively and efficiently review and oversee the establishment and operation of banks and ILF programs.
- Develop the leadership skills necessary to be an effective member of an IRT.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: A pre-determined number of slots are provided to agencies whose representatives serve on Interagency Review Teams (IRTS), including: US Army Corps of Engineers, US Environmental Protection Agency, US Fish & Wildlife Service, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, as well as representatives from their state agencies counterparts. Each federal agency will compile and submit their list of participants to course organizers by April 28th Individuals interested in attending should contact their agency POC (see list at <http://www.conservationfund.org/resources/courses-and-events/877-training-course-for-mitigation-banking-in-lieu-fee-program-interagency-review-teams>) as soon as possible as slots are limited. State agency representatives can also apply to attend (deadline: April 21st).

COST: There is no tuition fee for participants of this training. A block of lodging rooms has been reserved at the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC). Lodging and meals packages (including private room & full meal plan) are available for \$152/night, which is within the per diem rate. Detailed logistical information will be provided to all confirmed participants in early-May.

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