Training Module #6 of 9:
Identifying Resource Concerns and Determining Landowner Objectives

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This training series...

Works to help participants build general knowledge about wetlands, wetland restoration options and considerations.

Ties in with the NRCS nine-step planning process, focusing on Phase I collection and analysis steps: identify problems, determine objectives, inventory resources and analyze resource data.

Has been designed so that each module can be viewed as a stand-alone training module, but they are best viewed sequentially.
ASWM-NRCS Wetland Training Series
Target Audience

• Level 1&2 NRCS Conservation Planners in field offices

• State and tribal wetland program staff

• Soil and Water Conservation District staff

• ALSO:
  – Those working with NRCS Planners
  – Staff from other agencies working on these issues (e.g. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management)
  – NRCS non-planners who can use this knowledge/skill-building in their work.
List of Modules

- **Module 1:** Introduction to Wetlands
- **Module 2:** Wetlands in a Watershed/at the Landscape Scale
- **Module 3:** Wetland Ecology for Planners: How a Wetland Should Function
- **Module 4:** Wetland Ecology for Planners: Examples of Variation Across the United States
- **Module 5:** Dealing with Reality: How to Work with Wetlands in Altered Landscapes
- **Module 6:** Identifying Resource Concerns and Determining Landowner Objectives
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- **Module 8:** What are Wetland Restoration Choices? Matching Objectives to Programs and Getting Additional Help
- **Module 9:** Dealing with Challenging Weather Patterns in Restoration Planning
AgLearn Module #6 Components

- **Welcome and Training Overview**

- **Training #6.1:**
  - How to conduct in-office inventories of site information
  - How to talk about regional variation
  - How to determine landowner objectives
  - How to discuss options with landowners

- **Training #6.2:**
  - Specific NRCS landowner communication practices and tools
  - How to tie assessments in with Conservation Plan development and lessons learned
Module #6: Learning Objectives

At the end of this module, training participants will better understand:

• the different kinds of landowners that they may encounter and their needs

• how differences between those landowner types should may affect communication approaches.

• how to:
  – conduct in-office inventories of site information;
  – talk about regional variation;
  – determine landowner objectives;
  – explain and discuss options with landowners; and
  – tie these assessments in with Conservation Plan Development and Resource Management Assessments.
Today’s Presenters

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