



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Introduction to Conservation Genetics

CSP3157

Course Description

Introduction to Conservation Genetics is an online course designed to familiarize you with a number of the basic terms and concepts used in the field of conservation genetics. If conservation genetics is new to you, or your college genetics course is fast approaching 20 years old, no big deal. This self-paced course is designed to be a very basic refresher. During the course, you will have many opportunities to explore the basics of conservation genetics as you work through a series of real-life case studies. Once you have worked through the case studies and you feel like you have the terminology down, just log in to DOI Learn to take the Final Exam. A passing score on the Final Exam (at least 70%) is a required prerequisite to apply for the next course in the Conservation Genetics series, Applied Conservation Genetics (currently under development). If you are already familiar with the basics of Conservation Genetics, you do NOT have to go through the course content - just pass the Final Exam.

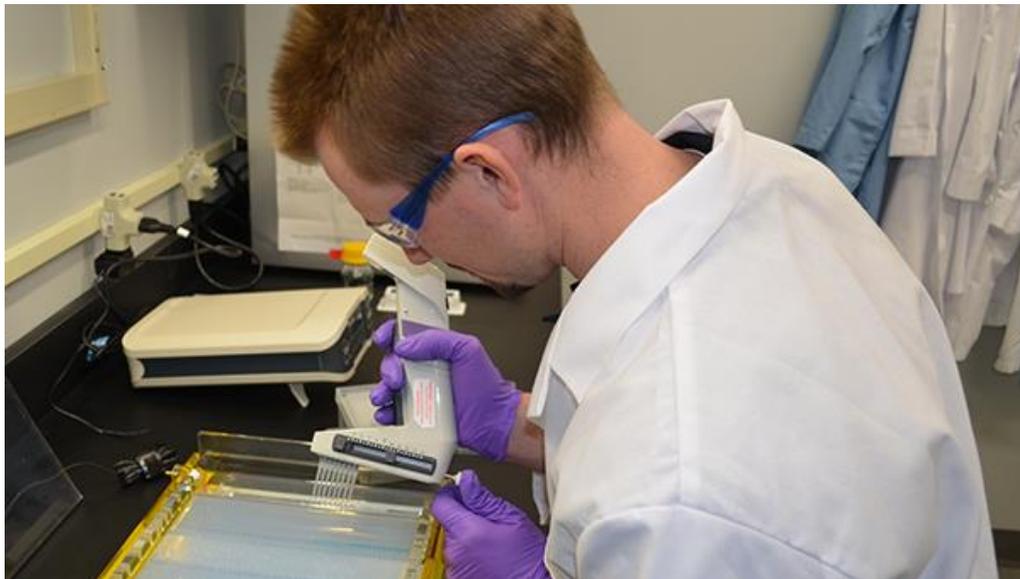


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Date

The course is self-paced. You can start and complete the course on your own schedule.

Location (URL)

<http://training.fws.gov/courses/csp/csp3157/content/index.html>

Who Should Attend

Anyone interested in taking Applied Conservation Genetics and/or anyone working on genetic issues in conservation.

Course Length

Self-paced

Tuition

There is no charge to take the course. The Final Exam is free for all FWS, NPS or BLM participants and \$50 for all other participants.

To Register for Final Exam

Log in and search the DOI Learn catalog for **CSP3157**.

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"The one process now going on that will take millions of years to correct is the loss of genetic and species diversity by the destruction of natural habitats. This is the folly our descendants are least likely to forgive us." - E.O Wilson.