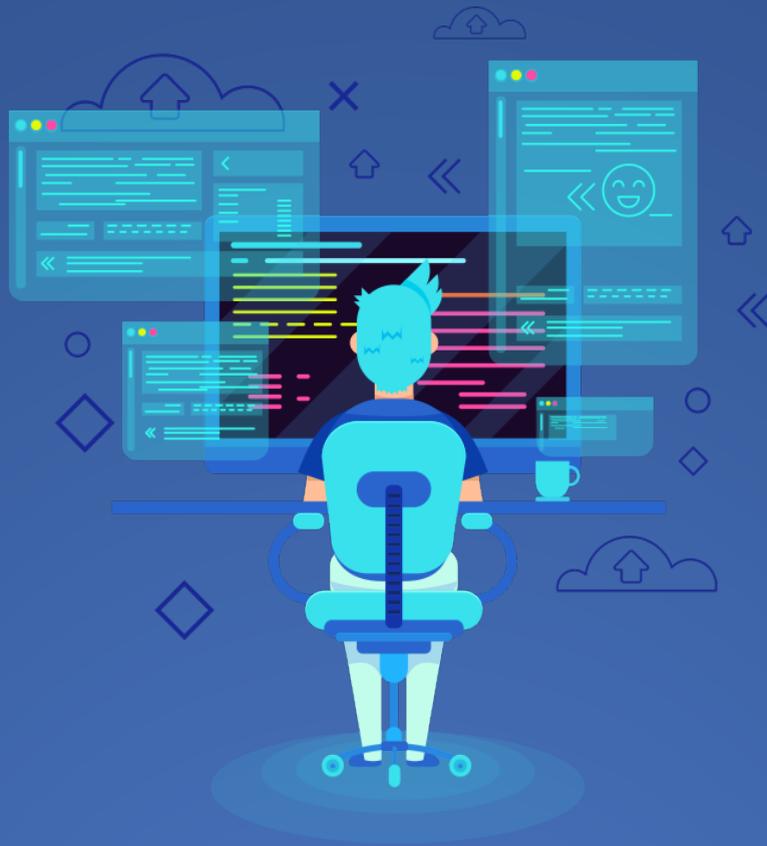


Great Plains Fish & Wildlife Conservation Office News

April 2020

The Month of



TRAINING

(and a few other things)

But first, some news...

A big congratulations to Kristen Grohs!

Kristen accepted a new job as a Budget Analyst with the Regional Office! Luckily for us, she will remain in Pierre and help Great Plains with our essential 'behind the scenes' work.



And, we got new offices...



Dan: with mascot
(camouflaged black lab –
by the chair).



Landon: with wall inspiration
(European mounts of deer and
paddlefish rostrum).

COVID-19 Response

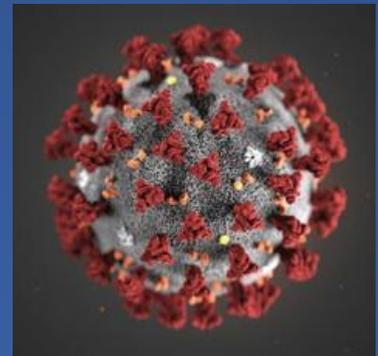
Daily (weekends, too) reporting

COVID data calls

Weekly Regional Office calls

Semi-weekly FAC calls

Co-worker check-in calls



Team Calls and Planning

Asian carp planning, coordination,
document reviews

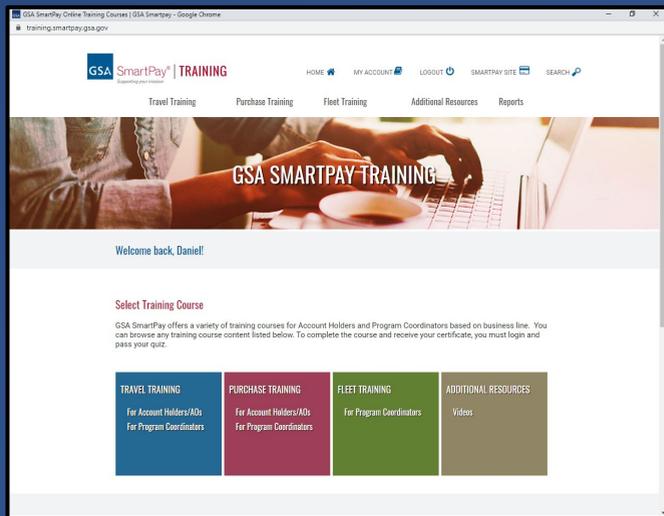
Sikes Act coordination

Missouri River Recovery

FAC Priorities



Training, training, training...



Dan's Training

1. AM: Overview and Basic Navigation
2. AM: FOA Analyst and FOA Director
3. AM: Program Official
4. AM: Lead Author
5. GMM: Introduction to GrantSolutions Grants Management Module
6. GMM: Funding Memo Approvers
7. GMM: Post Award Actions (Program Office)
8. GMM: Setup Actions
9. GMM: Process New Applications
10. GMM: Post Award Actions
11. GMM: Process New Awards
12. Grant Solutions: Rules of Behavior
13. GSA SmartPay Purchase Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
14. GSA SmartPay Travel Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
15. GSA SmartPay Fleet Card Training (A/OPC) – CLP1
16. FBMS Basic Navigation
17. Cybersecurity, FISSA and Privacy



Landon's Training

1. GSA SmartPay Purchase Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
2. GSA SmartPay Travel Card Training (Account Holder/AO) – CLP1
3. GSA SmartPay Fleet Card Training (A/OPC) – CLP1
4. Cybersecurity, FISSA and Privacy
5. EEO and Diversity



Upcoming Activities

Sikes Act

Ellsworth AFB wetland monitoring report

Ellsworth AFB remote creel survey report

Project funding coordination

Calls, reporting, and planning

FIS Populations review

Missouri River Asian carp new project planning

Pallid Sturgeon Population Assessment Project
updated Guidance Document review

Transition from telework...?

Some fun news



A new South Dakota state record largemouth bass was caught that weighed 9 lbs 5 oz, and was 23 inches long!

Why is this news?

This new record was caught from Indian Scout Lake on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. The Great Plains FWCO has been cooperatively managing this lake with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe for numerous years by doing fish surveys, writing management plans and fish survey reports, and providing management recommendations. We are happy to see the record come from this lake!

Great Plains FWCO



Project Leader: Vacant (35 months)



Acting Project Leader (35 months), Fish & Wildlife Biologist: Dan James



Fish & Wildlife Biologist: Landon Pierce



Terms/seasonal: none