2018 Utah Prairie Dog Survey Training Course Agenda

Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City, UT
R. Haze Hunter Conference Center (Building 11), Yankee Meadows Room

Wednesday June 13th

Classroom Session – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, SUU, Hunter Conference Center, Yankee Meadows Room

10:00 am Sign-in Roster / Contact Consent (Please indicate on the Roster)
   Introductions
   Field Session Information (meeting plans, carpool, maps / directions)

10:15 am The Endangered Species Act and the Utah prairie dog
   • Kate Novak (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)

10:45 am Utah Prairie Dog Biology
   • Adam Kavalunas (Utah Division of Wildlife Resources)

11:15 am Responsibilities & Liabilities under Endangered Species Act
   • TBD- Law Enforcement State/Federal

LUNCH BREAK (11:45 – 12:45 pm)

12:45 pm Scat Test
   • Jessica Van Woeart (Utah Division of Wildlife Resources)

1:15 pm Utah Prairie Dog Survey Protocol
   • Lisa Church (Kanab Bureau of Land Management)
   • Jake Schoppe (Powell Ranger District, Dixie National Forest)

4:00 pm Review Key Topics (All Instructors)
Field Session Logistics (Jessica Van Woeart, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources)

4:30 pm Final Test

Thursday June 14th

Field Session - meet at 7:30 am (meet-up location details to follow). Field session will likely take the entire day, please plan accordingly. Please make sure you pack weather appropriate clothing/supplies, survey protocol info., binoculars, sunscreen, water, and your lunch. Also please have vehicles ready and full of gas.