

Utah Prairie Dog Survey Training Course Agenda Festival Hall, Cedar City, Utah

Tuesday May 7 & Wednesday May 8, 2013

Tuesday May 7th

Classroom Session– 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Festival Hall, Rooms 5 & 6
105 North 100 East (just off Main Street), Cedar City, Utah

- 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
- Nathan Brown (*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*)
- 10:45 am Utah Prairie Dog Biology
- Keith Day (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 11:15 am Responsibilities & Liabilities under Endangered Species Act
- Sergeant Brian Shearer (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)

LUNCH BREAK (11:45 – 12:45 pm)

- 12:45 pm Scat Test
- 1:15 pm 2010 Revised Utah Prairie Dog Survey Protocol
- Adam Kavalunas (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
 - Lisa Church (*Kanab Bureau of Land Management*)
 - Sarah Haas (*Bryce Canyon National Park*)
 - Becky Bonebrake (*Cedar City Bureau of Land Management*)
- 4:00 pm Review key topics / field site logistics
- 4:30 pm Final Test

Wednesday May 8th

Field Session - meet at 7:30 am in the Festival Hall parking plaza (connected to Festival Hall), 3rd floor parking level. Field session will likely take the entire day.