

2014 Utah Prairie Dog Survey Training Course Agenda

Southern Utah University, 351 West University Boulevard, Cedar City, Utah
Wednesday May 7th and Thursday May 8th 2014

Wednesday May 7th

Classroom Session– 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Southern Utah University, Building 35 (The Science Center), Room #114

- 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
- Adam Kavalunas (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 11:15 am Responsibilities & Liabilities under Endangered Species Act
- Lieutenant Scott Dalebout (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)

LUNCH BREAK (11:45 – 12:45 pm)

- 12:45 pm Scat Test
- Becky Bonebrake (*Cedar City Bureau of Land Management*)
- 1:15 pm 2014 Revised Utah Prairie Dog Survey Protocol
- Becky Bonebrake (*Cedar City Bureau of Land Management*)
 - Lisa Church (*Kanab Bureau of Land Management*)
 - Jessica Van Woeart (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 4:00 pm Review Key Topics (*All Instructors*)
Field Session Logistics (Keith Day, *Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 4:30 pm Final Test

Wednesday May 8th

Field Session - meet at 7:30 am in the free parking area at Southern Utah University, northwest corner of University Boulevard and 300 West – see SUU map. Field session will likely take the entire day, please plan accordingly. Make sure you pack weather appropriate clothing/supplies, water, and your lunch.