

2019 Utah Prairie Dog Survey Training Course Agenda

Festival Hall (105 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah), Room #1

Tuesday June 11th

Classroom Session— Festival Hall (105 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah), Room #1

- 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

Wednesday June 12th

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, survey data sheet, binoculars, sunscreen, water, and your lunch. Also please have vehicles ready and full of gas.