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.