Applying Collaborative Governance: Principles and Competencies in Restoration

Offered by the University Network for Collaborative Governance

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Workshop Description:

This workshop will review the emerging concept of collaborative governance, its application in environmental restoration, and the range of competencies required of restoration managers and stakeholders to solve restoration problems collaboratively. This workshop will draw on recent research and cover a range of competencies including: leadership and management skills (e.g. collaborative leadership styles and skills), process skills (e.g. effective communication, working effectively in teams and negotiation skills) analytic skills (e.g. issue analysis and situation assessment) and technical skills (e.g. integrating technical, scientific and policy information, familiarity with modeling). It will be designed to provide an opportunity for participants to test some skills training approaches in the context of leadership and process skills. Finally it will provide information on where to turn to for collaborative governance training.

At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees will have: (1) a fundamental understanding of the principles of collaborative governance, (2) a familiarity with the range of collaborative governance competencies, (3) an opportunity to test some collaborative skills through training exercises and (4) information on the University Network for Collaborative Governance and on the availability of trainers and training programs

Target Audience:

Agency Managers, Leaders and Stakeholders involved in restoration initiatives would benefit most from attending.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

The number of participants will be limited to 35. Participants will be enrolled in the order in which their registration is received, but no later than July 1st.

Note: The standard workshop fee will be required for participants to support a continental breakfast, break, audio visual equipment and room set up by NCER conference organizers.