Hydric Soils
Specialized Training for Wetland Specialists

March 9-11, 2004
May 4-6, 2004
September 14-16, 2004

Austin Cary
Memorial Forest
Gainesville, FL

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This exclusive training program focuses on the interrelations of hydrology and hydric soils and how to distinguish hydric soils from non-hydric soils. Morning lectures address background information on soil hydrology, definition and criteria of hydric soils, morphologies of hydric soils, and monitoring instrumentation and data analysis. Field indicators of hydric soils will be emphasized throughout the course, and afternoon field trips are designed to provide field examples of material covered during morning lectures. Emphasis will be on the separation of hydric soils from non-hydric soils. The course provides 35 hours of training and instruction, and a Certificate of Completion will be provided upon conclusion. Enrollment is limited, so register early to secure a seat in the course.

Who Should Attend?

Professionals interested in or actively involved in wetland identification and delineation. Those employed in the following occupations would greatly benefit by participating in this course:

- Biologists
- City and County Government Officials and Decision-Makers
- Consultants
- Developers
- Ecologists
- Environmental Consultants
- Environmental Engineers
- Environmental Health Officials
- Environmental Regulators
- Environmental Scientists
- Foresters
- Geotechnical Engineers
- Land Use Planners
- Plant Scientists
- Soil Scientists
- Soil Surveyors
- Water Scientists
- Wetland Delineators
- Wetland Mediators
- Others Seeking Rigorous Training in Hydric Soils

10 Ways to Benefit

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Explain the pedogenic processes that result in hydric soils.
2. Identify and describe redoximorphic features in soils and explain their relationship to hydric soils.
3. Describe regional groundwater and surface water relationships.
4. Use the definition and criteria for hydric soils and explain their relationships.
5. Use field techniques to identify regional hydric soils.
6. Evaluate the installation of monitoring instruments to prove/disprove the presence of hydric soils and/or wetland hydrology.
7. Interpret monitoring equipment data.
8. Understand and explain the development of hydric soil interpretations.
10. Advance your overall training and expertise as a wetlands professional.
G. Wade Hurt is the National Leader for Hydric Soils, and is employed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). He has expertise in hydric soil morphology and delineating hydric soils.

Enrollment in this course is limited to the first 10 participants, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

All figures are presented in US dollars ($).

- **MARCH 9-11, 2004**
  - Early Reduced Registration: $560 (Before February 17, 2004)
  - Regular Registration: $650 (After February 17, 2004)

- **MAY 4-6, 2004**
  - Early Reduced Registration: $560 (Before April 13, 2004)
  - Regular Registration: $650 (After April 13, 2004)

- **SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2004**
  - Early Reduced Registration: $560 (Before August 18, 2004)
  - Regular Registration: $650 (After August 18, 2004)

What Does the Fee Include?
The full registration fee includes one copy of the course manual, a complimentary copy of the Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in Florida with color plates, other training materials and daily refreshments. It is advisable for attendees to bring a set of Munsell color charts and a sharp-shooter. Participants are on their own for all meals.

### Hotel Accommodations
Several hotel and motel establishments are available in the Gainesville area to provide guest room accommodations throughout the course. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel guest room reservations, and a list of properties and applicable guest room rates will be sent to you upon confirmation of your registration.

### Training Site
This course will be held at the University of Florida’s Austin Carey Memorial Forest and Education Building. Daily field exercises will be conducted in the forest, and field clothing and equipment are essential for participation. We also recommend you bring sunscreen, mosquito repellent and a backpack. Water and refreshments will be provided. A map with detailed directions to the training site will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration.
Soil and Water Science Institute — Hydric Soils Registration Form

Name: (first) __________________________________________ (last) __________________________________________
Affiliation: __________________________________________
Business Address: __________________________________________
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Conveniently register in one of three easy ways:
1. ONLINE: If paying by credit card, conveniently register online via the institute website located at: soils.ifas.ufl.edu
2. BY FAX: If paying by credit card, complete and FAX your registration to: (352) 392-9734.
3. BY MAIL: Make check, money order or purchase order payable to UF Leadership and Education Foundation (UFLEF), complete the registration form and mail it with payment to:
   Hydric Soils
   UF/IFAS Office of Conferences & Institutes (OCI)
   PO Box 110750
   Gainesville, FL 32611-0750  PHONE: (352) 392-5930

   * If making payment for multiple registrants, submit a form for each person and list all names on the form of payment. This will ensure proper crediting for each registrant.
   * Payment receipts will be mailed within 10 days of receiving your registration.

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