

NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection

*Train the Trainer



COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Name: NRI Grazing Land
On-Site Data Collection

2017 SESSION DATES AND LOCATIONS

Tucson, AZ:

2/27 - 3/3 (BLM)

2/28 - 3/2 (NRI)

Knoxville, TN:

4/25 - 27

Lincoln, NE:

5/23 - 25

Who: Field office staff
and contracting partners
in need of NRI field data collection
authorization.

More Info:

Chris Lavergne
National Employee
Development Center
Phone: (337) 291-3066
christopher.lavergne@ftw.usda.gov

NEDC TRAINING COURSE:

NRI Grazing Land On-Site Data Collection is a comprehensive course, providing NRCS employees and partners with hands-on, field-based instruction of the collection protocol utilized on grazing lands.

PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP:

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Set up transects for the plot layout and conduct NRI Grazing Land On-Site data collection procedures
- Use data collection software (CASI) to navigate to data collection sites and record data
- Conduct soil texturing methods to describe soil horizons
- Use plant identification keys to correctly identify unknown plants

NRI grazing land data collected on-site are utilized in several Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) models that assess grazing land health and soil erosion. Field survey protocols and mobile devices used in NRI grazing land on-site data collection are being used as successful benchmarks for field operations under the Conservation Streamlining Initiative (CDSI).

Space is limited. Contact your supervisor or training officer if interested in an upcoming class.