

NatureServe Vista Training Agenda

Time	Module	Level
9:15 – 9:30	<u>Welcome, training overview, and hello</u>	
9:30 – 10:30	<u>Introduction to NatureServe Vista:</u> 1) What is Vista 2) Overview of active Vista projects	High
10:30 – 11:00	<u>Creating a Project:</u> 1) Gathering data; planning the project; using EOs, snap rasters, cell sizes, budgeting 2) Mechanics of starting a project in Vista	Moderate
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Hands-on: Manual p. 1 – 17</u> -Introduction; creating the project; element input	Detailed
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch (provided by NatureServe)	
1:30 – 1:45	<u>Slides on CVSSs</u> What is a CVSS, how is it calculated; how is it used?	Moderate
1:45 – 2:45	<u>Hands-on: Manual p. 18 – 34</u> -Conservation Value Summaries	Detailed
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:00	<u>Hands-on: Manual p. 18 – 34</u> -Conservation Value Summaries (continued)	Detailed
4:00 – 4:15	<u>What is a Scenario?</u> What is the function, when are they used, and what data is necessary? 1) Precedence 2) Translators 3) When to define different cell sizes	Moderate
4:15 – 5:00	<u>Hands-on: Manual p. 34 – 43</u> -Building Scenarios (complete question 1 only)	Detailed

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9:00 – 9:30	<u>Good morning:</u> Everyone gets settled; if anyone needs to catch up, we will help during this time.	
9:30 – 9:45	<u>Review Scenario Output:</u> Visualization layers	Detailed
9:45 – 10:15	<u>Scenario Evaluations:</u> What they calculate and how	Moderate
10:15 – 10:30	<u>Reports:</u> 1) Review Scenario results and reports 2) Interpretation; customization, export, printing, html/xml; linking to metadata	Moderate
10:30 – 11:45	<u>Hands-on: Manual p. 43 – 50</u> -Scenario Evaluations (questions 2,3)	Detailed
11:45 – 12:15	<u>Site Explorer:</u> Introduction to concept and purpose	Moderate
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 – 2:45	<u>Hands-on: Manual p. 50 – 56</u> -Scenario Evaluations (continued)	Detailed
2:45 – 3:00	Marxan Demo and discussion	Moderate
3:00 – 3:45pm	<u>Hands-on:</u> Site Exp/Marxan	Detailed
3:45 – 4:15	Discussion: Individual project applications	High
4:15 – 4:30	Wrap-up	