

2008 Professional Conservation Science Conferences and Training Workshops

Dates	Name of Event	Location	Web Site
January 2-6	The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting	San Antonio, TX	http://www.sicb.org/meetings/index.php3
January 7-10	Northeastern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA	http://www.newss.org/annualmeeting.php
January 26-31	Society for Range Management / American Forage & Grassland Council Annual Meeting	Louisville, KY	http://www.rangelands.org/events.shtml
January 28-30	Southern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting	Jacksonville, FL	http://www.weedscience.msstate.edu/swss
February 3-7	USDA-CSREES National Water Conference	Sparks, NV	http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/swetc/waterconf/2008/home08.htm
February 4-7	Weed Science Society of America Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL	http://www.wssa.net/Meetings/WSSAAnnual/Info.htm
February 10-13	National Association of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting	Reno, NV	http://www.nacdnet.org/events/annualmeeting/
February 14-18	American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting	Boston, MA	http://www.aaas.org/meetings/
February 24-28	Association of Partners for Public Lands Convention and Trade Show	Denver CO	http://www.appl.org/Training_Conventions/conventions_tradeshow_general.html
February 25-28	Natural Heritage Methodology Training Course	Arlington, VA	http://www.natureserve.org/visitLocal/nhmtraining.jsp
March 2-7	American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Ocean Sciences Meeting	Orlando, FL	http://www.aslo.org/meetings/orlando2008/
March 3-6	Western Aquatic Plant Management Society	Lake Tahoe, CA	http://www.wapms.org/conference_archives/07conference.html

March 11-13	Western Society of Weed Science, Annual Meeting	Anaheim, CA	http://www.wsweedsociety.org/meeting/meeting.asp
March 12&13	Intermediate Biotics Training	Regina, Saskatchewan	http://www.natureserve.org/prodServices/biotics/support_clinic.jsp
March 25-29	North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference	Phoenix, AZ	http://www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org/nawnrc/index.htm
March 26-29	Northwest Scientific Association, Annual Meeting	Missoula, MT	http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/org_NWS/2007%20meeting%20announcement.htm
April 6-10	International Association for Landscape Ecology, Annual Symposium	Madison, WI	http://www.usiale.org/madison2008/
April 15-17	NatureServe West Region Natural Heritage Conference	Lake Tahoe, CA	http://www.natureserve.org/visitLocal/conferencesTraining.jsp
April 17&18	Intermediate Biotics Training	Lake Tahoe, CA	http://www.natureserve.org/prodServices/biotics/support_clinic.jsp
April 15-19	Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting	Boston, MA	http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings/2008/index.htm
April 16-19	Association of Southeastern Biologists, Annual Meeting	Greenville / Spartanburg, SC	http://www.asb.appstate.edu/meeting.php
April 27-May 1	American Planning Association, National Planning Conference	Las Vegas, NV	http://www.planning.org/2008conference/
May 2-5	National River Rally	Huron, OH	http://www.rivernet.org/news.php?NewsID=39
May 13-15	National Association of Recreation Resources Planners/Organization of Wildlife Planners	Missoula, MT	http://www.planners08.com

May 15-17	Southwest Land Trust Conference	Park City, UT	http://www.lta.org/training/lct_sw.htm
May 19-23	National Environmental Partnership Summit	Baltimore, MD	http://www.environmentalsummit.org/
May 25-30	North American Benthological Society Annual Meeting	Salt Lake City, UT	http://www.benthos.org/index.cfm
June 9-13	Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation	Paramaribo, Suriname	http://www.atbio.org/meetings.html
June 10-14	Canadian Botanical Association Annual Meeting	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada	http://www.cba-abc.ca/
June 23-27	Lepidopterists' Society Annual Meeting	Mississippi State Univ., MS	http://facweb.furman.edu/~snyderjohn/lep_soc/meeting1.htm
June 23-27	American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta Annual Meeting	Pasadena, CA	http://www.aabga.org/web/2006/06/annual_conference.aspx
June 25-30	American Arachnological Society Annual Meeting	Berkeley, CA	http://www.americanarachnology.org/AAS_Meetings/AAS_meetings.html
June 26-July 1	American Society of Plant Biologists	Merida, Mexico	http://www.aspb.org/meetings/2008
June 29-July 3	American Malacological Society	Carbondale, IL	http://www.malacological.org/meetings/next.html
July 13-19	American Bryological and Lichenological Society	Pacific Grove, CA	http://mywebpace.wisc.edu/jpbennet/web/abls/events.html
July 13-18	Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting	Chattanooga, TN	http://www.conbio.org/Activities/Meetings/annual.cfm
July 14-18	Association for Conservation Information Annual Meeting	Nashville, TN	http://www.aci-net.org/conferences.htm
July 23-28	Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	http://www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/jointmeeting
August 3-8	The Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting	Milwaukee, WI	http://www.esa.org/milwaukee
August 4-9	American Ornithologists' Union Fourth North American Conference	Portland, OR	http://www.aou.org/meetings/index.php3
August 4-8	ESRI International Users Conference	San Diego, CA	http://www.esri.com/events/uc/
TBD	NatureServe East Region Natural Heritage Conference	Lake George, NY	http://www.natureserve.org/visitLocal/conferencesTraining.jsp
Sept. 18-21	Rally 2008: the National Land Conservation Conference	Pittsburgh, PA	http://www.lta.org/training/rally.htm

November 8-12	The Wildlife Society Annual Conference	Miami, FL	http://www.wildlife.org/
November 17-20	American Water Resources Association Annual Meeting	New Orleans, LA	http://www.awra.org

Training Workshops

In addition to NatureServe, a number of organizations and governmental services conduct periodic training workshops throughout the year of interest to the conservation community. The table below allows access to the training programs and course calendars of these organizations. Recognize that many courses are available only to service professionals.

Organization	Web Site
NatureServe	http://www.natureserve.org/visitLocal/conferencesTraining.jsp
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	http://training.fws.gov/
Bureau of Land Management	http://www.ntc.blm.gov/
U.S. Forest Service	http://www.fs.fed.us/biology/education/
Land Trust Alliance	http://www.lta.org/training/index.html