



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

## *Training Announcement*

### Engaging Youth in Conservation Science Webinar Series

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#### Webinar Series Description:

This webinar provides an overview of citizen science as it may apply to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to enhance strategic habitat conservation. Participants will learn how citizen science, also known as public participation in scientific research (PPSR), is used in the Service, and the benefits it provides to both education and science programs. The course also addresses some barriers to citizen science faced by both educators and scientists, and existing programs and projects available for use by Service employees.



**Note:** Participants must attend all sessions. During this webinar series, participants will be introduced to an Individual Project Plan that we'll work on together as we progress through the series.

#### Series Objectives

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

1. Define citizen science in context of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service needs.
2. Name and know how to engage at least four nationally available citizen science programs such as: Project BudBurst and National Phenology Network.
3. Develop a site-specific implementation and evaluation plan for a citizen science program which addresses scientists research needs, learning requirements, and classroom constraints, to engage students in authentic science.

#### Date and Time

March 7, 2017 - FWS NCTC CS  
April 11, 2017 - TBD  
May 9, 2017 – Litterati  
June 13, 2017 – Driven to Discover  
July 11, 2017 – Phenology Trail  
All dates are 2 PM to 3 PM ET.

#### Who Should Attend

Conservation professionals or aspiring conservation professionals interested in engaging youth, ages 16 – 25, in implementing public participation in scientific research programs and projects at their site to further dual goals of conservation science and conservation education.

#### Length

Sessions are 45 – 60 minutes, on-line webinar using Adobe Connect

#### Tuition

No cost.

#### To Register

Register through DOI Learn system:  
<http://www.doi.gov/doilearn/index.cfm>  
You'll only need to register once for the entire series

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