

Centre for Environmental Management

Short Learning Programme

Wetland management: Introduction and delineation

The course, presented by the University of the Free State in association with with Piet-Louis Grundling of Ixhaphozi Enviro Services, will provide environmental practitioners with skills and knowledge of national conservation initiatives and relevant policies and legislation, thereby raising their awareness of wetland ecology. This course will promote technically sound and well-informed wetland management, planning and conservation in South Africa.

Course content

- Introduction to wetland ecology, classification and functioning, goods and ecological services delivered by wetlands
- Introduction to legal obligations
- Abiotic factors controlling wetlands
- Catchments, land use, impacts and climate change
- Introduction to WetTools
- Wetland delineation: Introduction, fauna and flora
- Wetland soils

Dates: 16-20 March 2015 (5 days)

Cost: R6 000

Study materials and lunch are included, but delegates should make own arrangements for accommodation and other meals

Venue: Rietvlei Nature Reserve, Pretoria

Admission: National Senior Certificate, National Senior Certificate (Vocational) or an equivalent qualification on NQF level 4.

Registration: Visit <http://www.ufs.ac.za/cemshortcourses> to download a registration form.

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