

Wetlandkeepers

Learn how to monitor and protect wetlands

Wetlandkeepers is a 2.5 day introduction to wetland stewardship. The course offers individuals an opportunity for hands-on practice of wetland conservation skills, such as conducting wetland plant, bird, and amphibian surveys, and raising public awareness. Participants that successfully complete the course are awarded a Wetlandkeepers Certificate.

Day One

- I. Wetlands and their Classification
- II. Initial Wetland Assessment: mapping wetland boundaries
- III. Mapping skills: aerial photographs and producing a field map

Day Two

- I. Wetland vegetation surveying techniques
- II. Plant identification
- III. Field Activities:
 - A. Establish a baseline (compass skills)
 - B. Establish transects and quadrats along baseline
 - C. Identify wetland zones and survey plants

Day Three

- I. Field Activities: Bird or amphibian survey
- II. Legalities of wetland protection
- III. Group Discussion: Wetland Issues

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