



ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION SUCCESS: FOS Training Program

Foundations of Success (FOS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the practice of conservation through *Adaptive Management*—working with practitioners to test assumptions, adapt, and learn.

"I am so happy I participated in the adaptive management course – I've gained a whole new perspective on conservation planning and management that I can confidently apply in my career."

-Participant, FOS/Organization for Tropical Studies Field Course in Adaptive Management, Costa Rica

The Program

FOS training equips practitioners with the skills necessary for effective project cycle management in the conservation sector. Participants will learn the theory and concepts behind each step of the Conservation Measures Partnership's *Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation* and will become familiar with tools for carrying out each step and developing management and monitoring plans for their conservation projects.

Benefits for you, your project team, and your organization:

- Enhanced understanding of *Adaptive Management* – an approach recognized by leading conservation organizations as key to improving conservation actions
- Increased capacity to strengthen project effectiveness and efficiency.
- Improved ability to plan for and measure your project's conservation impact.
- Advanced ability to demonstrate the effectiveness of your conservation projects or the projects you support.
- Introduction to *Miradi* program management software, based on the *Open Standards*.

To Apply:

Please contact FOS at training@fosonline.org for more information.

For additional information about the FOS training program, please see the FOS website: www.fosonline.org.

2009 Training Schedule

In-Person Training

Course 1: Design and Plan Your Project
Annapolis, MD, USA
Sep 28-Oct 2, 2009
Fee: \$1,500 per person

Online Training

Course 1: Design and Plan Your Project
Jun 29-Sep 14, 2009
Fee: \$1,800 per person or \$2,500 per project team

Course 1: Design and Plan Your Project
Sep 14-Dec 7, 2009
Fee: \$1,800 per person or \$2,500 per project team

Academic Training

Course 1: Design and Plan Your Project
Washington DC, USA
Fall Semester 2009
In collaboration with the University of Maryland
(For course fee information, please see the course description located on the FOS website.)