

FOREST SERVICE PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION TRAINING

100 SERIES:

PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION 101 – An overview of partnerships and collaboration in the Forest Service. This course provides useful tools and tips on how to develop partnerships and collaborate.

200 SERIES:

COLLABORATION 200 - A one-day training session with group exercises and presentations. This course covers the basics of collaboration and examples of how it is being implemented in the Forest Service.

MEETING OBJECTIVES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS 201 - Describes different kinds of partnerships and how effective partnerships can help meet agency objectives. This course includes tools and tips for those who want to utilize partnerships in working with others to accomplish agency goals.

DEVELOPING A PARTNERSHIP 202 - A primer on initiating partnerships in the Forest Service. This course provides an overview of goals, strategies, and ethics issues.

PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITIES AND INSTRUMENTS 203 - A more detailed description of existing authorities and instruments for consideration and use in partnership activities.

PARTNERSHIP CONDUCT AND ETHICS 204 - Clarifies ethics guidance and its relationship to partnership activities. This course explores scenarios with thoughtful discussion and includes guidance on working with nonprofits.

UNDERSTANDING NONPROFITS AND THE NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION 205 - Provides an overview of nonprofit structure and operating philosophy. This course also describes the National Forest Foundation programs and discusses how Forest Service employees can work with the Foundation.

300 SERIES:

PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION TOOLS 303 - Identifies tools available to assist in developing and managing partnerships. This course includes additional tools not listed in other training modules.

ALL MODULES AND
RELATED COURSE
MATERIALS CAN BE
FOUND AT:

[www.partnershipresourcecenter.org/
resources/training/
collaborative-training](http://www.partnershipresourcecenter.org/resources/training/collaborative-training)

QUESTIONS?

Contact the National Partnership
Office at:
202.205.1055

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WHY DO WE NEED PARTNERS?

For more than a century, the Forest Service has partnered with a variety of organizations and interests to better fulfill 'caring for the land and serving people.' With public land management growing more complex, reaching the best public solutions can occur only through people working together. Our relationships with other agencies, people, governments, organizations, and communities have become essential to achieving sustainable social, economic and ecological goals associated with these lands.

Partnerships serve many purposes, contributing towards improvements in natural resources, local economies and culture. Today, partnerships are used to:

- Broaden understanding and commitment to a cause;
- Develop common ground on contentious issues and improve levels of trust;
- Increase a sense of purpose and ownership; and
- Leverage resources to complete work.

BUILDING OUR PARTNERING SKILLS

The Forest Service Partnership and Collaboration Training Program offers an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge needed to form exemplary partnerships. The Program consists of a series of modules that can be tailored to fit a variety of situations, scenarios, and needs. Although these modules were developed with Forest Service employees in mind, other organizations and agencies may find them useful.

BENEFITS

This effective series of training modules will teach participants how to:

- Overcome hurdles to collaboration
- Adopt new strategies to achieve better outcomes
- Develop effective partnership agreements and avoid common pitfalls
- Recognize and develop expectations and commitments with partners
- Apply partnership authorities and instruments
- Understand nonprofits and the National Forest Foundation

ABOUT THE TRAINING

The training modules have been developed by Forest Service practitioners and experts,

in conjunction with many valued partners. There are a total of 8 modules available in a sequential format. Some modules provide overviews and can be completed in approximately one hour, while others are designed for longer sessions. The flexible format allows trainers to pick and choose among the modules to develop the training that best fits employees' needs.

The modules are designed to be presented in a classroom setting. Each module includes a PowerPoint presentation, handouts, speaker notes, video clips and other supplementary resources. Suggested agenda options for presenting the modules are also included.

TRAINING IN YOUR AREA

For more information on pending schedules for classroom training in your region or station, please contact your Regional Partnership Coordinators (<http://www.partnershipresourcecenter.org/working-locally/>) or the National Partnership Office (202.205.1055).