



Two days online training
on
‘People and Forest Interface’
for



Non-Governmental Organisations and Community Based Organizations

08th to 09th February, 2021



Introduction

The importance of the social dimension of forestry in today's world need not be overly emphasized. With human populations exploding across the globe; the pressure on forests for meeting the needs of fuel wood, fodder, timber, and land, has proportionately increased. The stresses on natural ecosystems due to this anthropogenic pressure has assumed dimensions of war for the natural ecosystems and their myriad inhabitants. A recognition of the human dimension of forestry led to the implementation of Social & Community forestry programmes in the 1970s and 1980s. Further recognition of the people's rights on forests and their role in forestry came in the form of the Joint Forest Management (JFM) Resolution in 1991. A decade and a half later, the Scheduled Tribes and other Forest Dwellers Act, 2006 was enacted, which further intensified this recognition of people's stake in the forests.

Objectives

To understand and appreciate the indispensability of people's participation in forest management initiatives.

Target Audience

NGOs and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) of the States through interactive video conferencing facility (Microsoft Teams). Study materials in soft copy shall also be made available to the participants.

Proposed Outcome

A dedicated body of NGO/ CBO volunteers, personnel who have a fair amount of awareness and background knowledge about the issues related to Forests, Environment, and Wildlife Conservation. It is expected that properly informed and aware NGOs/CBOs will be able to exert a positive influence on the portrayal of forest and environment issues to the society.

Facilitator

- In-house faculty having experience in the subject
- Senior officers with their experience in the field
- Eminent persons with experience in the field

Course Style

- Two-days' online training
- Issue-oriented
- Trainee-centered
- Experience sharing and peer learning
- Practical inputs by discussions with experts involved in people and forest interface
- Supported/ Supplemented by visuals and reading material

Mode of Delivery

The sessions will be held online through the Microsoft Teams portal with audio-visual aids. The participants will need to make themselves available at a place with a computer/ laptop and good internet connectivity. Video conferencing facilities including microphones and cameras

should be available which can also be availed through smartphones.

Duration

The course will be of two days duration commencing at 9.30 am on 8th February 2021 and ending on 05.00 pm on 09th February 2021. There will be four sessions of about 90 minutes each on both days.

Registration

The registration of participants will start from 27th January 2021 and end on 8th February 2021. The participants will need to register themselves on Microsoft Teams portal the link for which is <https://rb.gy/3bolz4>

Topics to be Covered

The program will cover exhaustive topics related to **People and Forest Interface**. Some of the key topics to be covered will be:

- Role of NGOs/CBOs in mitigating Human-Wildlife Conflict,
- Development with Conservation,
- Role of NGOs/CBOs in income generation activities,
- Success stories from various states,
- Experience sharing and peer learning

Course Material

In addition to the classroom sessions, all the course material, papers, presentations, etc will be shared with the participants through the mail and other electronic means.

Certificate

A certificate of participation will be provided to the participants at the end of the course who have appreciable attendance.

Programme Schedule

Date/ Time	Session I	1100- 1115	Session II	Lunch Break	Session III	1515- 1530	Session IV	Session V
	0930-1100		1115-1245		1345-1515		1530-1630	1630-1700
08.02.21 (Mon)	Inaugural session - overview of 'Forest and Wildlife Conservation in India'	Academy Video	Bamboo And Livelihood : Uttarakhand Case study		Human-Wildlife Conflict: Role of NGO's in Conflict Resolution: Case study		Role of NGOs in Citizen Science Initiative	Question and Answer Session
09.02.21 (Tue)	Gender Issues in Forestry : Case study	Tea Break	Role of NGO's in Community Participation & Income generation activities: Case study		Community Mobilization: Challenges and opportunities – Great Himalayan National Park, H.P.	Desktop Yoga	Participants session: sharing of success stories	Valedictory session

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