



EPP 225 – Restoration Project Management

Course Summary: River restoration science is complex, and many projects fail due to issues with funding and coordination. In a climate of restricted funding, project management skills and systems are critical to maximizing project cost-effectiveness. In addition, restoration projects depend on collaboration between affected landowners, local governments, and other stakeholders. The collaborative nature of river restoration projects requires the cooperation of multiple parties at every phase of the project.

This course will use case studies to lead participants through Project Management principles from concept to closeout, providing tools to manage scope, schedule, cost, and quality. Instructors include representatives from state and federal agencies, consulting firms, and nongovernmental organizations.

Duration: 3 days.

Topics:

- Building the project: choosing and managing interdisciplinary teams.
- Communications and information management.
- Environmental compliance.
- Project levels, structures, schedule, and fiscal management.
- Project management principles and goals management.
- Project scheduling.

- Restoration politics.
- Stakeholder assessment and management.

Fee: All instruction and program facilitation, resource manual, transportation to/from the field (if applicable), morning coffee/tea; a certificate of completion for this offering is provided.

Available Professional Credit: 2.3 CEU, 23 PDH.