

Conservation Site Assessment & Planning

January 2025 Online Assignment Checklist



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Deadline	Unit	Assignment	Hours
7 January	Module 0 & 1 Introduction	LOGIN to Canvas; setup profile, change Display Name (~10 minutes) COMPLETE terms and conditions questionnaire (~10 minutes) REVIEW course overview, instructors, and agenda (~20 minutes) COMPLETE Site Assessment and Planning Thought Exercise (~20 minutes)	1 hour
8 January		PARTICIPATE in the Virtual Session VIA Zoom – 3:30-4:30 pm ET - Join Zoom meeting with audio and video (be prepared to engage)	1 hour
10 January	Module 2 Site Assessment	WATCH 6 videos (1.5 hours) Video: Online Resources for Conducting a Site Assessment Video: FNAI Resources (Overview) Video: FNAI Resources (Data Products) Video: FNAI Resources (Services) Video: Collecting Your Own Data for a Site Assessment Video: Rapid Site Assessment Case Study COMPLETE FNAI Exploration Exercise (~1 hour) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	2.75 hours
14 January	Module 3 Management Planning	WATCH 5 videos (~2 hours) Video: Developing Management Plans Video: Sarasota County Natural Lands Management Video: Florida Forever Video: Conservation Lands Planning Video: National Forest System Land Management Planning POST a discussion about planning (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	2.5 hours
17 January	Module 4 Preparing for Field Day	WATCH 2 videos (~40 minutes) Video: Assessing Forest Resources Video: Forest Measurement Videos - OPTIONAL POST response to discussion thread (~15 minutes) SUBMIT the online course evaluation (~15 minutes) REVIEW the field day agenda and details (~5 minutes)	1.25 hours
23 & 24 January	Day 1	PARTICIPATE from 10:00 am – 5:30 pm	15 hours
	Day 2	PARTICIPATE from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm	

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Workshop field days at Austin Cary Forest, Gainesville, FL
23-24 January 2025



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Thursday, 23 January 2025

9:45	<i>Check-in opens at the ACF Learning Center</i>
10:00	START Welcome, introductions, icebreaker
10:35	Overview of workshop, online materials, and agenda
10:55	Training/practice on use of forest measurement tools
12:30	Lunch (provided by NATA)
13:30	Introduction to afternoon field activity
13:45	Demonstration plot of stand level data collection and soils
15:15	Field Activity: plot-level data collection at different quality sites
17:00	Return to classroom; discuss field activity and wrap-up
17:30	Adjourn - Optional group dinner in Gainesville (pay on your own)

Friday, 24 January 2025

08:15	<i>Check-in opens at the ACF Learning Center</i>
08:30	START Welcome, warm-up, review from Day 1, overview of agenda
09:00	Planning process, conceptual model group activity
10:30	Management Planning Scenario, time-step exercise (part 1)
11:45	Lunch (provided by NATA)
12:30	Management Planning Scenario, time-step exercise (part 2)
14:00	Debrief Activity and Discussion: elements of a good management plan
14:30	Workshop wrap-up: CNAM, evaluations, and certificates
15:30	Adjourn
