

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED

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THE SOCIETY FOR ECOLOGICAL Restoration is launching a new program of workshops for professionals involved in ecological restoration or related activities such as habitat or vegetation management, species restoration, or pest control. Lasting one to three days, the workshops will take place in 10 North American cities through May. According to John Rieger, District Biologist with the California Department of Transportation and one of the program coordinators, "a lot of people are getting involved in restoration work and they are looking for information [they] just can't find in books or journals. That is what we are offering through this program." Rieger explains that the workshops are the first step in creating the New Academy for Ecological Restoration, a school without walls that provides training for restoration practitioners.

The schedule for the first round of workshops is:

BUDGETING STEWARDSHIP

Seattle, January 8; Sacramento, January 22; Denver, March 26

DESERT RESTORATION

California City, April 30-May 2

MANAGING SEEDS

Sacramento, January 29, April 4

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Morgantown, January 6-7

PLANT SALVAGE

Seattle, January 15; Toronto, February 27; Dayton, April 15

RESTORATION PLANNING

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Seattle, January 16-18; Toronto, February 24-26; Dayton, April 16-18

RESTORATION PLANNING

Phoenix, January 6-7; Sacramento, January 27-28; Denver, April 21-22

SOIL GEOMORPHOLOGY

Seattle, January 9-10; Sacramento, January 30-31; Denver, March 27-28

WILDLIFE HABITAT

Seattle, January 13-14; Sacramento, January 23-24; Denver, March 20-21

For further information about fees and registration, contact Katy Kressin, New Academy Workshops, Society for Ecological Restoration, 1207 Seminole Highway, Madison, WI 53711; Phone-FAX (608) 262-9547; e-mail: ser@vms.macc.wisc.edu; web site: <http://nabalu.flas-ufl.edu/ser/SERhome.html>.



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