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## Natural Resources Extension Program (NREP)

### Our Course Delivery Format

NREP courses are scheduled in communities throughout Canada. For the most up-to-date schedule information, please refer to our website schedule: <http://www.mala.ca/nrep/Schedule.asp> NREP also offers contract training, where we develop your specific course request, and deliver that training at a date and location of your choice. For more information, contact us at (250) 740-6492

### How to Register

Registration can be performed by phone, fax, on-line, mail, or company seat purchases. For more information, please refer to our Registration information here: <http://www.mala.ca/nrep/registration.asp>



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*"World class training and programs, top to bottom"*  
- R.F., Calgary, AB

*"Outstanding value, specialized training that is unparalleled"*  
- K.B., Kelowna, BC

*"I have enrolled in four [NREP] programs to-date, and the instructional staff and course content consistently remains outstanding - NREP programs have clearly advanced my career"*  
- S.L., Vancouver, BC





The Natural Resources Extension Program (NREP) is one of Canada's leading providers of applied, community-based natural resources professional development training. Since 1989, the NREP has developed and delivered fisheries, environmental, and wildlife training to over 15,000 industry stakeholders in communities throughout North America.

NREP offers a unique learning experience for natural resource professionals. We specialize in designing and developing professional development programs founded on three key elements:

- ***In demand 'hands on' training***
- ***Customized training***
- ***Unparalleled service***

### **Applied, relevant 'hands on' training**

Since 1989, we have specialized in designing, developing and delivering short-term (1-3 day) and long-term (15-25 day) community-based certification and customized training programs, that provide high-quality 'hands on' training, in realistic scenarios, under the guidance of experienced, industry-leading practitioners and trainers. Truly, we teach the "need to know" – not the "nice to know"!

### **Customized training**

NREP offers both in-house applied training, and customized training designed to meet a very specific need. Don't see a course that meets the needs of your group? Then simply phone us and let our industry-leading technical staff develop and deliver your specialized training at your preferred location and date.

### **Unparalleled Service**

NREP has an outstanding track record for providing flexible, responsive and on-going professional service and advice. Want us to bring our courses to your community? Simply phone us. Enroll in one of our courses, and experience our passion and desire to assist you in your career development. Following your training with us, we will work with you to advance your career. Need assistance with resume building? job leads? or other career development decision-making processes? Then let us provide you with impartial, honest advice to facilitate your career development.

### **Our Team**

Natural Resources Extension includes a full-time staff of three professionals with a diverse support and contract instructional and program development staff. Our team includes more than 25 highly-qualified and respected industry professionals include: biologists (fisheries, wildlife) and ecologists, hydrologists, erosion control specialists, engineers, academics, first nations elders, vegetation specialists, and other resource specialists.

### **Program Areas**

NREP offers applied, short (1-3 day), courses and longer-term accredited certificate and diploma programs for natural resource professionals.

#### **Aquatic**

- Freshwater Sampling Methods (2-day)
- Water Quality Monitoring and Program Design (2-day)
- Freshwater Sampling and Design (3-day)
- Stream and Lake Sediment Sampling Procedures (1-day)

#### **Environmental Monitoring**

- Environmental Monitoring (EM) for Construction Projects (3-day)
- EM for Regulators, Administrators and Non-Practitioners (1-day)
- Environmental Field Techniques for Construction Projects (3-day)
- Stream Crossing Assessment (2-day)
- Culvert Design & Installation (2-day)

#### **Erosion & Sediment Control**

- Erosion & Sediment Control (ESC)(3-day)
- ESC for Regulators, Administrators and Non-Practitioners (1-day)
- ESC – Application of Best Management Practices (2-day)

- Soil Bioengineering (3-day)
- Certified Professional in ESC – Exam Review Course (1-day)
- Certified Professional in ESC – Exam Course (1-day)

#### **Riparian**

- Riparian Area Regulation (3-day)

#### **Fisheries**

- Electrofishing Certification (2-day)
- Inventory & Capture Methods (3-day)
- Habitat Assessment Methods (3-day)
- Freshwater Fish Identification (2-day)
- Fish Identification – Prairies (2-day)
- Snorkel Survey Methods (2-day)
- Salmonid Biology (2-day)
- Fisheries Field Techniques (1-day)
- Fisheries Mapping Procedures (1-day)



#### **Certificate Programs**

- Aboriginal Environmental Technician Certificate Program (AET) (25-day)
- Fisheries Field Technician Certificate Program (FFTCP) (25-day)
- Essential Fisheries Field Skills Certificate Program (EFFS) (10 day)
- Environmental Monitoring Certificate Program (EMCP) (18-day)
- Environmental Professional Certificate Program (EPCP) (6-month)

#### **Diploma Program**

- First Nation Fisheries Technologist Diploma Program (FNFTDP) (2-year)