



Managing by Network:

2018 Application

## Introduction

Managing by Network is cohosted by the:

- Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy
- Bureau of Land Management, National Training Center and Division of Education, Interpretation and Partnerships
- US Forest Service, National Partnership Office
- US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center
- DOI, Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution

The Managing by Network course is designed to strengthen the individual knowledge and skills of managers, specialists, and front line supervisors with position responsibilities that include partnership and community collaboration.

Selection for Managing by Network is competitive. Space is limited to 120 seats for this interagency course.

Applications are due November 1, 2017.

If your position requires supervisor approval to participate in this course, please ask your Supervisor to review the requirements for Managing by Network and complete the Supervisor Recommendation Form by November 1, 2017.

In 2018, 80 of the 120 course participants will represent BLM, USFWS, and USFS as National Scholarship recipients of the Managing by Network cohost agencies.

There are no direct expenses to the work unit of participants selected for National Scholarships funded by BLM, USFWS, and USFS. Applicants from these agencies are automatically considered for a National Scholarship in the selection process.

Open Seats will be available to federal employees or consultants; state, county, and municipal agency partners; representatives of tribes; and nonprofit organizations.

Open Seat tuition is paid by the individual's agency work unit or organization, or by the individual. Open Seats are available on a first come, first served basis.

Applications received after November 1 may be considered on a rolling basis, subject to the number of seats still available in the course.



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### Contact Information

#### 1. Name

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name, i.e. "Liz"

#### 2. Email Address

Government Email  
(required)

Alternate Email (optional)

#### 3. Phone Number

Office Phone (required)

Alternate Phone (optional)

#### 4. Agency

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> BLM                      | <input type="radio"/> EPA    | <input type="radio"/> USACE |
| <input type="radio"/> USDA FS                  | <input type="radio"/> FL FWC | <input type="radio"/> USBR  |
| <input type="radio"/> USFWS                    | <input type="radio"/> NOAA   | <input type="radio"/> USGS  |
| <input type="radio"/> DOI, CADR                | <input type="radio"/> NPS    |                             |
| <input type="radio"/> DOD and service branches | <input type="radio"/> NRCS   |                             |

Other, please specify

#### 5. Job Title and Affiliation

Job Title

Affiliation (i.e. RTCA,  
Colville National Forest)

6. Office Mailing Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP



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### Supporting Information

**Managing by Network includes 17 webinar sessions, beginning January 17 and ending June 14, 2018.**

[Preview the 2018 Schedule.](#)

The Academy offers each webinar in the series four times, in a seminar sized group of about 30 participants. Participants will be assigned a group when selected for the course.

Groups meet at the following days and times:

**Wednesday:**

-ALPHA Group: 11AM Eastern, 10AM Central, 9AM Mountain, 8AM Pacific, 7AM Alaska, 6AM Hawaii

-BETA Group: 2PM Eastern, 1PM Central, 12PM Mountain, 11AM Pacific, 10AM Alaska, 9AM Hawaii

**Thursday:**

-GAMMA Group: 11AM Eastern, 10AM Central, 9AM Mountain, 8AM Pacific, 7AM Alaska, 6AM Hawaii

-DELTA Group: 2PM Eastern, 1PM Central, 12PM Mountain, 11AM Pacific, 10AM Alaska, 9AM Hawaii

7. Please select your first and second choice of webinar group. We will do our best to match your preference with available seating.

If you have a schedule conflict for any given week, you may join another group that week.

	First Choice	Second Choice
Alpha	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gamma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No preference	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Which of the following best describes your position? (select one)

- Site-based                       State or Regional Office  
 Multi-State Program Area       Washington Office

Other (please specify)

9. Does your position require supervisor approval to participate in this course?

If yes, please ask your Supervisor to review the requirements for Managing by Network and complete the Supervisor Recommendation Form by November 1, 2017.

- Yes  
 No

10. Are you on the Academy's Managing by Network course Wait List?

- Yes  
 No

11. Are partnership and community collaboration responsibilities included in your position responsibilities?

- Yes - Included in Position Description  
 Yes - Included as "Other Duties as Assigned"  
 Yes - Included in task assignments of current Detail  
 Yes - Included in Annual Performance Evaluation  
 No - However this is included in my Individual Development Plan (IDP)  
 No

Other (please specify)

12. What percentage of your time is dedicated to working in partnership and/or community collaboration?

- 0-10%                       26-50%                       76-100%  
 11-25%                       51-75%  
 Other (please specify)

13. How will this course benefit your professional development, current position and the agency?

14. How did you learn about the Managing by Network course?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BLM NTC   | <input type="checkbox"/> DOI CADR          | <input type="checkbox"/> Academy Email Announcement    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLM Division of Education,<br>Interpretation and Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Alumni     | <input type="checkbox"/> Academy Facebook Announcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USFWS NCTC  | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Instructor |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USFS National Partnership Office                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |  |  |



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### Thank You for Your Application

**When you exit this application, you will be directed to the Academy's website to [opt-in to Managing by Network email announcements](#). Please complete this form to ensure all further communications about Managing by Network reach your inbox.**

**You will be notified of your status (accepted, alternate, or wait list) by December 15, 2017. Alternates may be admitted into the class of 2018, if space becomes available. Applicants on the wait list are invited to apply again the following year.**

**Thank you for applying to Managing by Network.**

**Please click "Submit Application" to complete your application.**