Rainforest Alliance is holding an intensive 5-day course to prepare professionals to have the knowledge & skills necessary to become Forest Stewardship Council™ lead auditors for Forest Management (FM) & Chain of Custody (CoC) standards.

Who should attend?

• Individuals new to forestry & wood products auditing who desire an in-depth understanding of FSC standards & auditing requirements

• Those involved in certification who wish to brush up on auditing skills & deepen their understanding of the latest FM & CoC standards & systems

Cost

$1,200 USD for full 5-day course
• Covers FM & CoC systems & standards
• Includes both modules of lead auditor training exam

$850 USD for either the FM or CoC portion
• FM-only dates May 23-25, CoC-only dates 25-27

Includes hard & e-copies of materials, lunch & snacks. Travel & accommodations are not included.

Register today while space is available
http://my.rainforest-alliance.org/site/Calendar?id=102462&view=Detail

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Rainforest Alliance is an FSC accredited certifier FSC® A000520

Completion of this course meets the lead auditor ISO, as well as FM & CoC, training requirements for FSC evaluations. It will not result in a standalone ISO certificate.

This program has been reviewed & is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters (Category 1-FCA 30.0 hours. This course meets current FSC training requirements. However, FSC is expected to finalize new training requirements with an effective date of April 1, 2016. Therefore, additional training may be required subsequent to attending this workshop to receive formal FSC lead auditor credentials.

Agenda

The course includes full days of presentations, classroom exercises, & virtual field exercises. Each module concludes with a written exam.

May 23

• Intro to FSC, FSC Principles & Criteria, auditor skills & qualifications, managing & conducting an audit, evaluating conformance.

May 24

• FM evaluation process, FM assessment process & report, stakeholder consultation, High Conservation Value Forests.

May 25

• Full & FM-only track: CoC requirements for forest managers, virtual field exercise, & FM Lead Auditor Training Exam.

• CoC-only track: Introductory materials (same topics as on as May 23).

May 26

• CoC standards & systems, evaluation process for CoC, & creating audit plans.

May 27

• Controlled Wood system, FSC trademark use requirements, CoC Lead Auditor Training Exam.

Agenda will be finalized prior to meeting.