Agenda

Day 1

8:45 – 12:30: General overview of wetlands
Site Visit (Fairview Wetland)

12:30 – 2:00: LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30: Types and functions of wetlands in each region

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 5:00 Permits and Regulation
Wrap up and overview

Wetlands Training

Welcome to Wetlands Training

Goals:

- To learn or review the most basic elements of wetlands
- To become more comfortable identifying potential wetlands
- To learn or review the most important elements of the regulatory environment
- To learn when to contact a wetland specialist

Why are wetlands important?

Why do they need protection?

- **Half of wetlands in the US have been destroyed since European settlement, mostly for agriculture**
- **(Unlike the rest of the United States, Alaska still has most of its wetlands.)**

Figure 2. States with notable wetland loss, 1780's to mid-1980's. *(Source: Modified from Dahl, 1990.)*

[1] U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
[2] U.S. Geological Survey.

1800's

Oregon: 1880

ODOT: 21st Century