Ecology & Ecosystem Services Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of ecology, ecosystem services, and biodiversity.
2. Analyze ecosystem functions and their contributions to human well-being.
3. Apply ecosystem service assessment tools for sustainable management.
4. Evaluate biodiversity conservation strategies using modern approaches.
5. Implement nature-based solutions for climate adaptation and mitigation.
6. Use GIS and remote sensing for ecological mapping and monitoring.
7. Develop restoration ecology plans for degraded landscapes.
8. Integrate sustainable land-use practices into ecosystem planning.
9. Conduct stakeholder engagement for environmental decision-making.
10. Measure carbon sequestration and ecological footprint in ecosystems.
11. Explore urban ecology and green infrastructure applications.
12. Understand policy frameworks and ecosystem service valuation.
13. Solve real-world ecological challenges through case studies and project-based learning.

Target Audience

1. Environmental Scientists and Ecologists
2. Sustainability and Climate Change Professionals
3. Urban and Regional Planners
4. Conservation Biologists and Wildlife Managers
5. Natural Resource Managers
6. NGO and Environmental Policy Professionals
7. Graduate and Postgraduate Environmental Students
8. Community Leaders and Environmental Advocates

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Ecology & Ecosystem Services

- Overview of ecosystem types and functions
- Principles of biodiversity and ecological interactions
- Importance of ecosystem services for human well-being
- Global environmental challenges and ecological implications
- Case Study: **Amazon Rainforest ecosystem services assessment**

Module 2: Biodiversity and Conservation Strategies

- Threats to biodiversity and habitat loss
- Conservation planning and management techniques

- Protected areas and ecological corridors
- Species monitoring and population assessment
- Case Study: **Tiger conservation in India**

Module 3: Ecosystem Service Assessment & Valuation

- Classification of provisioning, regulating, supporting, and cultural services
- Economic and non-economic valuation methods
- Tools for ecosystem service mapping and modeling
- Cost-benefit analysis in ecosystem management
- Case Study: **Wetland ecosystem services valuation in the US**

Module 4: Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Resilience

- Introduction to nature-based solutions
- Green infrastructure and urban ecosystem design
- Climate adaptation and mitigation strategies
- Ecosystem restoration techniques
- Case Study: **Mangrove restoration for coastal protection in Bangladesh**

Module 5: GIS & Remote Sensing in Ecology

- Spatial data collection and analysis
- Mapping ecosystem services and biodiversity hotspots
- Remote sensing for land cover and habitat monitoring
- Geospatial modeling for decision-making
- Case Study: **Forest cover change detection in the Congo Basin**

Module 6: Restoration Ecology & Sustainable Land Use

- Principles of ecological restoration
- Reforestation, soil restoration, and habitat rehabilitation
- Agroecology and sustainable agriculture practices
- Monitoring restoration success and ecosystem recovery
- Case Study: **Grassland restoration in the North American prairie**

Module 7: Policy, Governance & Stakeholder Engagement

- Environmental policies and international frameworks
- Integrating ecosystem services into decision-making
- Participatory approaches and stakeholder analysis
- Governance mechanisms for sustainable resource use
- Case Study: **Payment for Ecosystem Services program in Costa Rica**

Module 8: Applied Projects & Case Studies

- Designing field-based ecological research projects
- Data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Problem-solving using ecosystem service frameworks
- Team-based project presentations and discussions
- Case Study: **Urban green infrastructure planning in Singapore**

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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