



Environmental Justice Fundamentals Workshop

Learning about Environmental Justice: What is Environmental Justice? What are its implications for me? What does environmental justice mean to my community, business, state/tribe or agency?

This content rich and peer reviewed workshop helps you answer these and other questions. Designed through a collaborative effort of community, State, tribal and Federal government leaders, the Fundamentals of Environmental Justice Workshop (“Fundamentals Workshop”) provides the basic tools needed to identify, address, and communicate effectively issues of environmental justice.

The Fundamentals Workshop explores the origins of the Environmental Justice Movement, perceptions and definitions of environmental justice, the laws pertaining to environmental justice, and provides an overview of Geographic Information Systems (“GIS”) and other analytic tools to understand the issue. Skills and learning are reinforced through case studies and opportunities to meet with people addressing environmental justice on a day-to-day basis.

Tailored to Adult Learners: Qualified, trained instructors lead this extensively peer reviewed course. In addition to providing immediately applicable skills, participants learn from each other and work in teams through an informal, but structured curriculum. This “learner-centered” approach engages participants, teaching both the use of analytic tools and the ability to communicate effectively around sometimes complex and controversial subjects.

Workshop Goals: The goals of the Fundamentals Workshop are to help participants from community, government, tribe, industry and others to increase their capacity to:

- C Identify and address environmental justice issues;
- Communicate effectively and engage in productive dialogue around the issue of environmental justice;
- Promote constructive and collaborative problem solving; and
- Achieve the goals of environmental justice