



Compensatory Mitigation Rule Familiarization Workshops

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S Environmental Protection Agency

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a new rule in April 2008 to clarify how to provide compensatory mitigation for unavoidable impacts to the nation's wetlands and streams. The rule enables the agencies to promote greater consistency, predictability, and ecological success of mitigation projects under the Clean Water Act.

Between August 2008 and January 2009, EPA and ACOE conducted a series of familiarization workshops for the new rule in the following cities across the nation: Atlanta, Georgia; Denver, Colorado; Seattle, Washington; Baltimore, Maryland; Oakland, California; and Dallas, Texas.

The Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) provided the following training support for each workshop in the series:

- Coordinated preliminary training logistics;
- Administered web-based workshop registration;
- Developed training workbooks;
- Facilitated the onsite workshops;
- Compiled training reports;
- Provided video recordings of workshop presentations and transcribed the video audio for closed captioning; and
- Produced a Section 508-compliant audio/video presentation of the workshop for web publication.

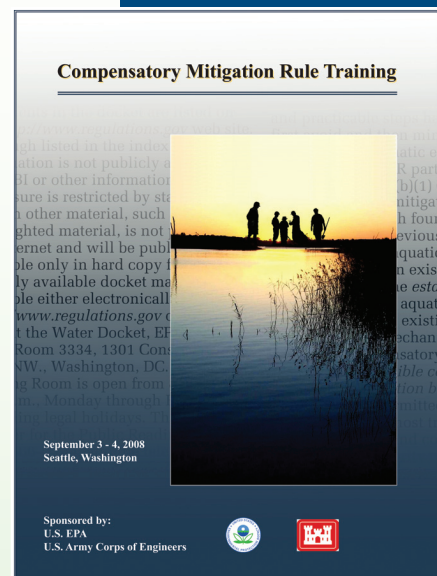
Training presentations are posted on the US EPA website and can be accessed at: www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/wetlandsmitigation/workshops.html.

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