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IRWA ARCTIC TRAILS, CHAPTER 71 PRESENTS:

**C600**

**Environmental**

**Awareness**

**FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021**

**8AM - 5PM AKDT**

**VIRTUAL CLASSROOM**

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# C600 Environmental Awareness

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of various environmental issues and mitigation measures used to decrease impact upon the environment, including an introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other important legislation. This course provides basic principles of ecology, history of the environmental movement, a review of federal/state/local environmental legislation, the right of way professional's role in the environmental process, and mitigation of environmental impacts. Participants will become familiar with environmental issues and problems facing companies and agencies acquiring or managing real property and rights of way, will learn various environmental issues and the mitigation measures used to decrease environmental impacts, and will gain increased awareness of environmental laws, regulations and associated regulatory agencies.



## INSTRUCTOR: FRED WALASAVAGE

**Fred Walasavage** is a senior environmental protection specialist for the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland OR and has been working directly in the environmental field since 1985. He currently serves as the Program Manager for Environmental Land Actions within Bonneville. His responsibilities include conducting all levels of environmental site assessments, conducting compliance audits, negotiating environmental issues on real estate transactions, preparing NEPA documentation, conducting biological assessments, acquiring regulatory permits, providing oversight on cultural resource assessments, and general project management. Given that his service area includes six states; Fred has thorough understanding of the many variations in Federal and state environmental requirements as they relate to rights-of-way projects. Fred is designated "Environmental Professional" as defined by the US EPA for the purposes of conducting Phase I Environmental Assessments. He has conducted over 500 Phase I assessments for Bonneville. Prior to Bonneville, Fred worked as an environmental planner for the US Army Corps of Engineers. Fred has served as an active instructor for IRWA since 2005 specializing in the environmental series courses. He has been actively involved in the development of IRWA environmental curriculum since 2000 and serves as an IRWA subject matter expert. In addition, Fred instructs annual environmental training sessions with Bonneville. He has twice served as the Chair of the IRWA International Environmental Committee, past Region 7 Chair, and past IRWA Chapter 3 President. He has received the Chapter 3 and Region 7 "Professional of the Year" awards as well as being a finalist for IRWA's Frank C. Balfour "Professional of the Year" Award. Fred has a Masters Degree from California State University, Chico and a BS Degree from Unity College, Unity Maine.

# Please register

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