

# Agenda

EASTERN TIMES SHOWN

**9:00am** Welcome & Logistics

- Intro to CEC, Safety, Instructor Intros

**9:05am** Understanding the ESA

- Law, Regulations, Jurisdiction
  - Key Components of the Law
  - Findings, Purposes, and Policy
  - Definitions
  - Determination of Endangered and Threatened Species
  - Funding - Cooperation with the States
  - Interagency Cooperation (Take Authorization)
  - Exemptions (Incidental Take Permit)
- Related Federal Laws
  - NEPA
  - Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
  - Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
  - Marine Mammal Protection Act
  - Migratory Bird Treaty Act
  - The Bald Eagle and Golden Eagle Act
- State Laws
  - Overview
  - Ohio
  - Pennsylvania
  - California
- Lessons Learned

**10:00am** Break

**10:10am** Successful Compliance Strategies

- Process Overview
- Incorporating Best Available Science
- Conducting an Effects Analysis
- Avoiding, Minimizing and Mitigating Impacts
- Effective Coordination/Communication
- Making Informed Decisions
- Lessons Learned

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**11:00am** Break

**11:10am** Obtaining Section 7 Take Authorization

- Introduction
  - Requirement
  - Key Terms
- Federal Nexus
- Consultation Process
- Informal Consultations
- Formal Consultations
- Jeopardy
- Lessons Learned

**12:00pm** Break

**12:10pm** Obtaining a Section 10 Incidental Take Permit

- Introduction to Incidental Take Permits (ITP)
- Types of HCPs
  - Low-effect HCPs
  - Individual Project HCPs
  - Programmatic HCPs
- ITP Phases
  - Strategy
  - Development
  - Permitting
  - Implementation
- Examples of HCPs
- Lessons Learned

**12:50pm** Interactive Class Exercise

- Answer questions
- Provide a project example
- Identify current challenges

**1:00pm** Class Ends