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## Cultural and Natural Resources: An Integrated Management Strategy

### Seminar Overview

Explore a holistic stewardship approach to an integrated management strategy for cultural and natural resources on public and private lands. These resources often are analyzed and planned for independently, leading to isolated approaches. Through case studies, discuss and evaluate long-term planning and decisionmaking processes that combine legal and management frameworks to better conserve and preserve the core values of these resources.

### Agenda

#### Introduction

- Why integrate cultural and natural resources?
  - Purpose and need
  - Concepts of obligations for land stewardship and public trust
  - Human values for “managed” lands
  - Ecological systems
  - Types of administrative land jurisdictions and why they are important

#### Evolution and convergence of environmental conservation and cultural preservation

- Brief historical overview
  - The legal forum
  - Management frameworks
  - Public interest and advocacy groups
- Interpretations of stewardship
  - Federal, state, local entities
  - The public and user groups

#### Synergism—results from integration of natural and cultural resources

- What does this mean?
  - The holistic approach to ecosystem management
  - Evaluation of the significance of the resources
  - Federal environmental compliance laws
  - Community values and perspectives

#### Development of land management documents

- Information, research, and analysis of resources
  - An integrated approach results
  - Yes, but.....
  - Decisionmaking based on integrated resource documents
- Types of integrated resource documents

#### Implementation of integrated resource management documents

- Challenges – public involvement
  - Sustainability
  - Monitoring
  - Maintenance and reevaluation

#### Interpretation and public education

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Interactive case studies will be used to apply, illustrate, and practice comprehension and resolution of challenges, issues, and implementation of natural and cultural resource integration.