

Class: BLM-2009-0505-NTC,AZ 1610-11

Class Dates: 05/05/2009 – 05/08/2009 Tu W Tr F

Class Times: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Mountain Time

Course: Planning - Using IMPLAN for Economic Impact Analysis

Course Code: BLM-TC-1610-11

Course Description: This course is offered through the USDA Forest Service. The primary focus is on the use of IMPLAN Model, which is a widely used input-output model system in the U.S. Typical applications of regional economic analyses are:

- Affected environment analysis
- Community diversity and dependency analysis
- Land use planning
- Strategic planning
- Policy analysis

This course also covers the FEAST modeling tool. FEAST was designed to streamline data entry and preparation for the generation of economic impact tables. This model uses a Microsoft Excel workbook as the interface between user input and data from an existing IMPLAN model. For additional information on the course, contact John Thompson, BLM - Montana State Office, 406-896-5030

Categories: Environmental Regulations and Planning

Course Objectives: At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define industries and economic relationships.
- Assess multiplier effects caused by increasing or decreasing spending
- Assess economic impacts of management decisions, facilities, industries, or changes in level of activity in a given area.

Target Audience: BLM economists and specialists completing intermediate and advanced economic analysis for land use plans and EISs.

Course is only open to BLM/FS employees

General Information: Participants will take class from their office computer, using Web X software. The class will be about 4.5 hours each day from 10a-2:30p Mountain Daylight time, with 30 min. lunch break. Contact john_thompson@blm.gov or 406-896-5030 for information on course content. Contact elvin_clapp@blm.gov for class logistics. Note: you should commit to attend all 4 sessions.

Classroom (Location): Unassigned Classroom (BLM National Training Center)

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Prerequisites: None