

BLM Planning Nuts and Bolts

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Unit 1.
Introduction to the Course**

Course Objectives

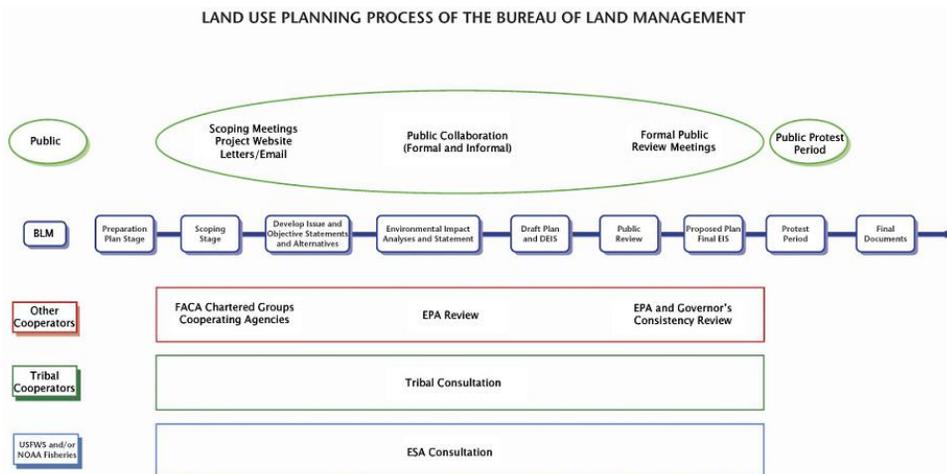
- Successfully apply skills, tools, techniques, and practices to prepare comprehensive, interdisciplinary land use plans incorporating physical, cultural, biological, social, and economic factors
- Explain and apply laws, regulations, and other BLM planning requirements

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Course Objectives (Cont.)

- Design planning processes using collaborative, multijurisdictional, and adaptive approaches
- Develop the administrative record necessary to support planning decisions

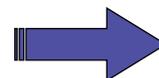
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General Uses of the Plan

- Establishes framework for subsequent decisions and actions
- Sets direction for BLM management
- Establishes implementation and funding priorities
- Engages political and budgetary support



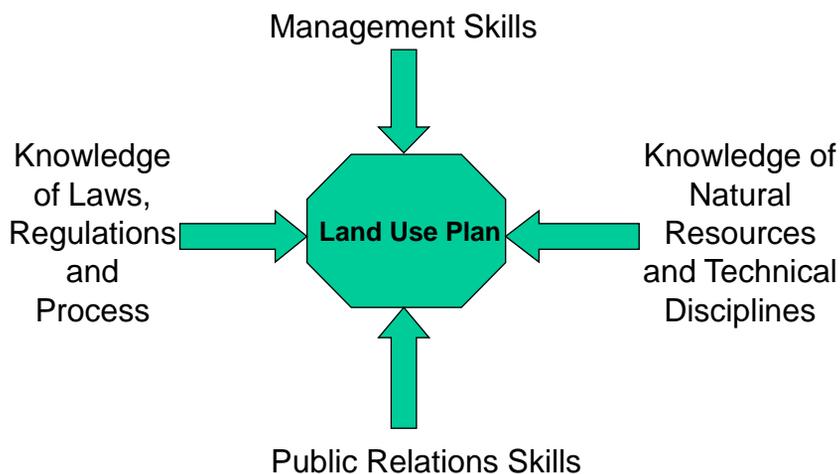
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General Uses of the Plan (Cont.)

- Engages public support
- Makes information available to collaborators
- Facilitates transfer of BLM plan to future participants in planning
- Serves as a first-tier EIS for subsequent NEPA review
- Creates record for legal review

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Skills and Knowledge Needed to Manage a Land Use Plan



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