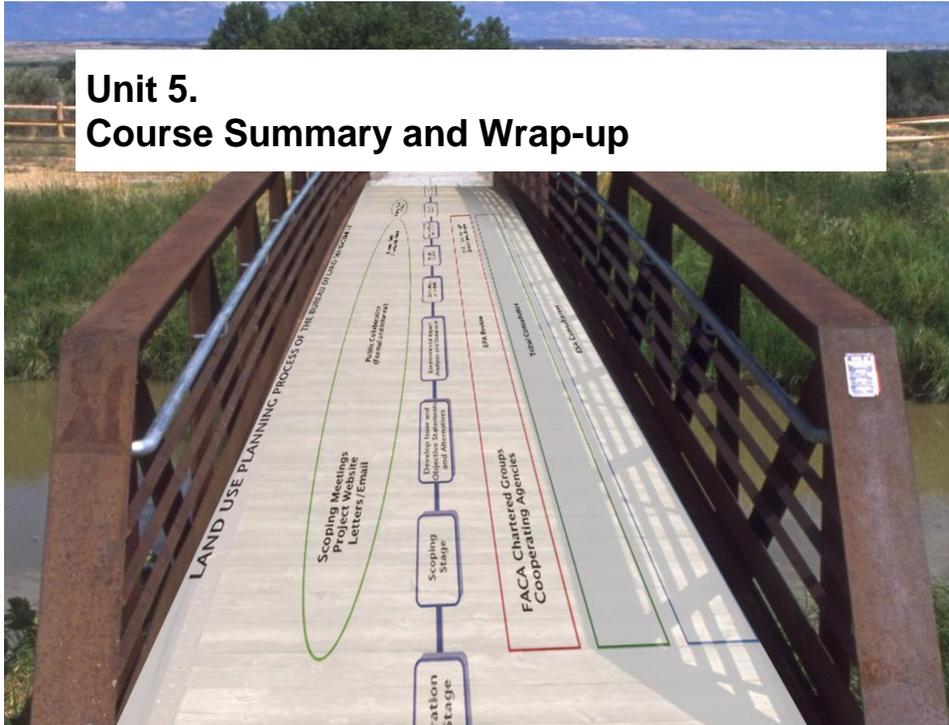


Unit 5. Course Summary and Wrap-up



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

Unit 5 Exercise

- Each person will select a card that lists one of the units from class.
- Take 5 minutes to summarize the critical points in that unit.
- Report out to the class, starting with Unit 2.1.

Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 2.1 Preplanning
 - ◆ Describe primary events leading to the need for new plans
 - ◆ List the key land use issues, challenges, opportunities for BLM
 - ◆ Describe the major laws and regulations that guide and influence BLM planning
- Unit 2.2 Integrating with Other Laws
 - ◆ Integrate legal requirements into the planning process
 - ◆ Discuss laws with review and consultation requirements

Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 2.3 Collaboration
 - ◆ List the goals, principles, practices, and benefits of collaborative planning
 - ◆ Describe the role of cooperating agencies in the BLM planning process

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Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 2.4 Administrative Record
 - ◆ Describe the importance of an Administrative Record
 - ◆ Create and maintain a complete Administrative Record
- Unit 2.5 ePlanning
 - ◆ Describe the goal of ePlanning
 - ◆ List benefits of ePlanning
 - ◆ Learn where to gain knowledge and increase skills in ePlanning

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Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 3.1 Overview of Planning Process
 - ◆ Describe why we do planning
 - ◆ Differentiate between land use & implementation planning
- Unit 3.2 Preparation Plan Phase
 - ◆ Describe the role & importance of a preparation plan
 - ◆ Describe the key contents of a preparation plan
 - ◆ Identify and discuss key processes in its preparation
 - ◆ Identify important information sources when developing a preparation plan

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Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 3.3 Conduct Scoping
 - ◆ Describe the requirements for, and process of, the scoping phase in planning
 - ◆ Describe and discuss types of scoping opportunities
 - ◆ Describe how to organize & evaluate scoping comments
 - ◆ Write an effective scoping report
- Unit 3.4 Identify Issues
 - ◆ Identify the significant planning issues to be addressed in your land use plan
 - ◆ Distinguish between collaborator's interests & positions

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Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 3.5 Plan Goals, Objectives and Alternatives
 - ◆ Define vision, goals, objectives and alternatives within the planning context
 - ◆ Describe collaborator roles in development of vision, goals, objectives and alternatives
 - ◆ Write goal and objective statements and alternatives
 - ◆ Describe the role of alternatives in the planning process
 - ◆ List the steps in the adaptive management process

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Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 3.6 Data Gathering
 - ◆ Address the role of data in the planning process
 - ◆ Identify types of data used in planning
 - ◆ Evaluate the process of conducting a data gap analysis
 - ◆ Describe IT applications for collecting data
- Unit 3.7 Evaluate and Compare Alternatives
 - ◆ Accurately determine which impacts need to be evaluated for a land use plan
 - ◆ Develop a matrix comparing the alternatives that is understandable to the public and decision makers

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Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 3.8 Prepare Draft Plan and EIS
 - ◆ Select a defensible preferred alternative in a draft plan and EIS
 - ◆ Outline a public review program for a land use plan and EIS that will effectively notify the interested stakeholders and public
- Unit 3.9 Evaluate Comments
 - ◆ Develop an efficient approach to organize and respond to comments received on the Draft Plan/EIS
 - ◆ Prepare high-quality responses to comments

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Specific Unit Objectives

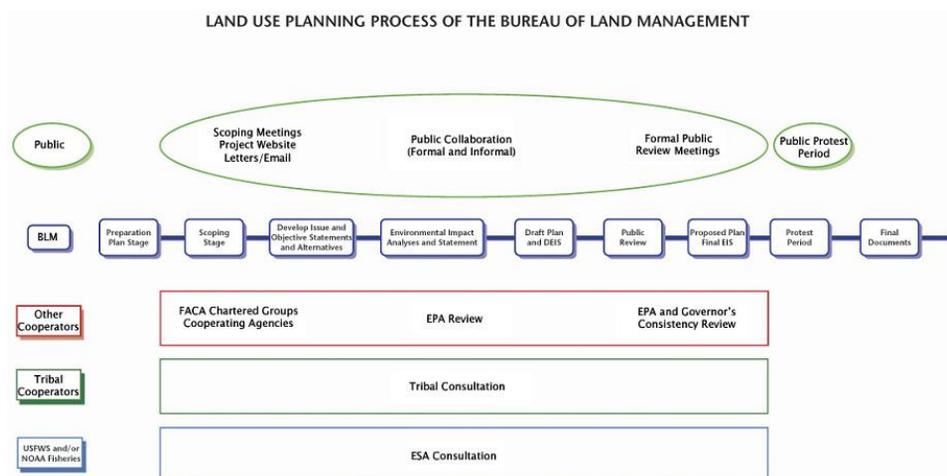
- Unit 3.10 Write Proposed Plan, Final EIS/Issue ROD
 - ◆ Develop and describe a process for selecting a Proposed Plan
 - ◆ Outline the key contents of a Proposed Plan
 - ◆ Write effective decisions taking into account public comments

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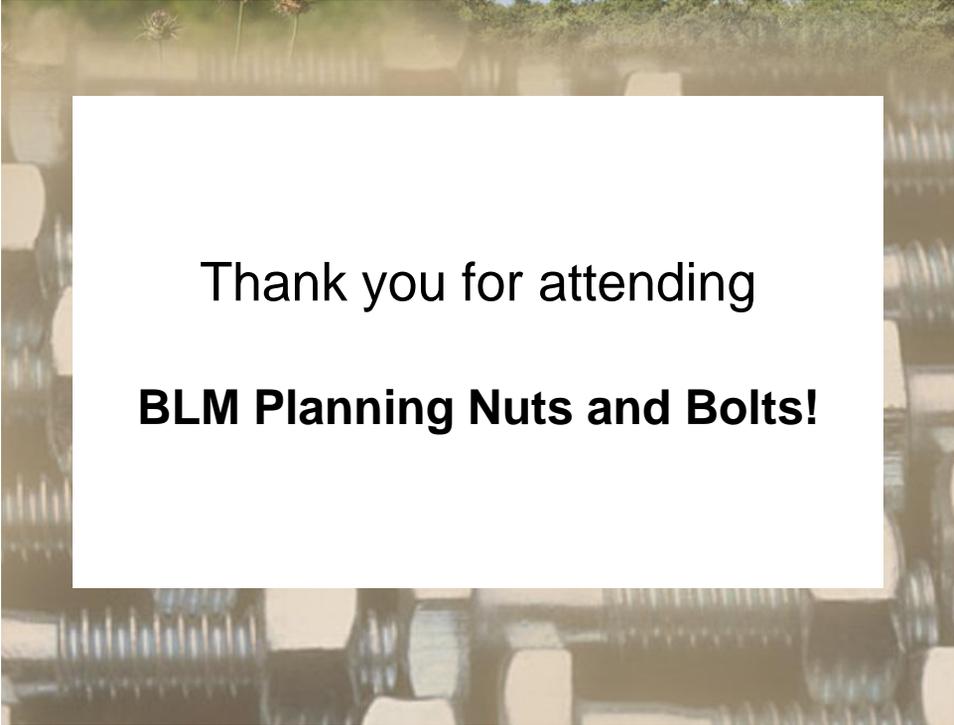
Specific Unit Objectives

- Unit 4.1 Land Use Plan Decisions & Implementation
 - ◆ Examine how land use plan decisions are implemented
 - ◆ Identify ways in which the Plan decisions are used to guide subsequent management actions
- Unit 4.2 Monitoring and Modifying the Plan
 - ◆ Identify appropriate approaches to monitoring and evaluating plan implementation and effectiveness

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