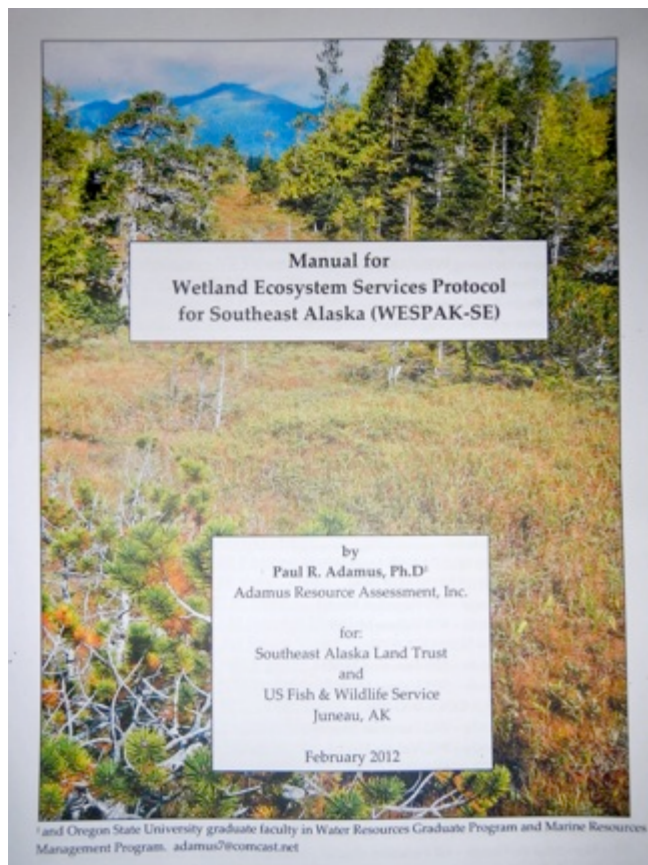


Assessing the Functions and Values of Tidal and Non-Tidal Wetlands in Southeast Alaska

Wetland Ecosystem Services Protocol for Southeast Alaska (WESPAK-SE)

Haines Alaska, September 12-14th 2012



→ Who should attend?

Natural Resource Managers
Environmental Consultants
Land Developers and Contractors
Tribal Environmental Coordinators
Municipal Planners and Zoners

→ What is WESPAK-SE?

WESPAK-SE is a rapid functional assessment methodology that is used to generate scores for wetland functions and values. These scores support informed aquatic resource management.

The development of WESPAK-SE was sponsored by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and Southeast Alaska Land Trust.

Prior experience and/or education in environmental science will help you get the most out of this course

The Training

This **three day** training is being taught by Dr. Paul Adamus, the author of this wetland assessment method and others in the U.S. and Canada. Using WESPAK-SE, the class will visit and assess up to 5 wetlands in the Haines area. The class will learn how to rapidly assess and score 23 functions and values of tidal and non-tidal wetlands in Southeast Alaska.

Participants will learn how to interpret and use these scores to prioritize wetlands in a watershed or community, as well as evaluate impacts for wetland permit applications, as well as identify ways to enhance specific wetland functions.

Participant space is limited to 25.

Please Contact the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition for training and registration details: (907) 766-3745

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