

## The Art of Professional Practice – Brief Description

The course will focus on the following major themes:

- the attributes of well-performing teams and organizations and the leadership skills needed to move existing units in the direction of increasing effectiveness
- the nature of experiential learning cycle and sense-making in individuals and groups and the role of the facilitator in helping groups inquire, make decisions, and take collective action
- the principles and practice of negotiation and its central role in the workplace

### **Applications to the forestry profession:**

This course is intended for mid-career resource management professionals and supervisors who wish to improve their ability to work productively with others in an organizational setting.

### **How does this course contribute to the member's professional development?**

The course is especially relevant to members of resource management planning teams and others who wish to reach decisions about natural resources in concert with other stakeholders through a consensus-based process.

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