

WEAP BASIC TRAINING – SYLLABUS

DESCRIPTION

The WEAP Basic Training course provides an introduction to the basic and intermediate features of WEAP. WEAP ("Water Evaluation And Planning" system) is a user-friendly modeling software platform developed by the Stockholm Environment Institute that takes an integrated approach to water resources planning.

The course follows several exercises within the WEAP Tutorial in an interactive, online environment. While basic computer proficiency is expected, no prior experience using WEAP or other water modeling software is required. The course consists of 3 training days of 3 hours each, for a total of 9 hours. A certificate of course completion is provided upon successful completion of the course.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Build your own basic WEAP area from scratch
- Create and run alternative scenarios
- Model urban and agriculture demands
- Model supply features including groundwater, reservoirs, and flow requirements
- Simulate hydrology and use the automatic catchment delineation tool
- Navigate the WEAP results and create customized results dashboards and maps

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Submit course payment 7 days prior to the start of the course.**
 - Upon registering, you will be sent a link from the GoToTraining system to submit a payment via PayPal. If you need alternate payment accommodations via direct wire transfer, please notify us.
 - If course payment is not received by the due date, then your registration will be cancelled to make room for any participants on the waitlist.
 - Full refunds are available for cancellations 7 days prior to the start of training. Cancellations within 7 days of training are eligible for credit towards participation in a future class.
2. **Download and install WEAP:** www.weap21.org/download
 - Note that a WEAP license is not needed to participate in the course.
 - Mac users will need to run WEAP through a Windows virtual machine.
3. **Download and install GoToTraining:** <https://support.goto.com/training/help/how-do-i-download-gototraining>
4. **Secure two computer monitors.**
 - Access to two monitors is strongly recommended so that you can watch the presentation on one screen and build WEAP on the second screen simultaneously.
 - Alternatively, you can run WEAP on one computer and run GoToTraining on a second computer.
5. **Secure headphones or earbuds for audio.**



COURSE OUTLINE

The course will follow the first several chapters of the tutorial listed below. Note that the exact timing and content may depend on the interest of the participants. The course additionally includes quizzes, optional homework assignments, and opportunities for questions and discussion to enrich the learning each day.

Test Call:

In the week prior to the start of the course, there is a required 15-minute test call. Since the WEAP exercises begin immediately on the first training day of the course, this test call is required to ensure that all participants can successfully join the training on the first day and do not miss any training days.

Day #1: Learn the basic foundation of using WEAP.

WEAP in One Hour

Basic Tools

Scenarios

Day #2: Learn the intermediate supply, demand and data entry features of WEAP.

Refining the Demand Analysis

Refining the Supply

Data, Results, and Formatting

Day #3: Learn more about hydrology calculations and look towards more advanced features.

Reservoirs and Power Production

Hydrology

Automatic Catchment Delineation

A look ahead to the other advanced chapters within the Tutorial.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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