

International Seminar on Protected Area Management

Montana & Washington, D.C., USA

July 8 - 24, 2024

Join us for an immersive professional development course that examines strategies to conserve the world's most special places.

Designed for mid-career planners and managers of nationally significant protected areas world-wide.

1 week in Missoula, Montana | 1 week split between Browning & Kalispell, Montana | 1 week Washington, D.C.

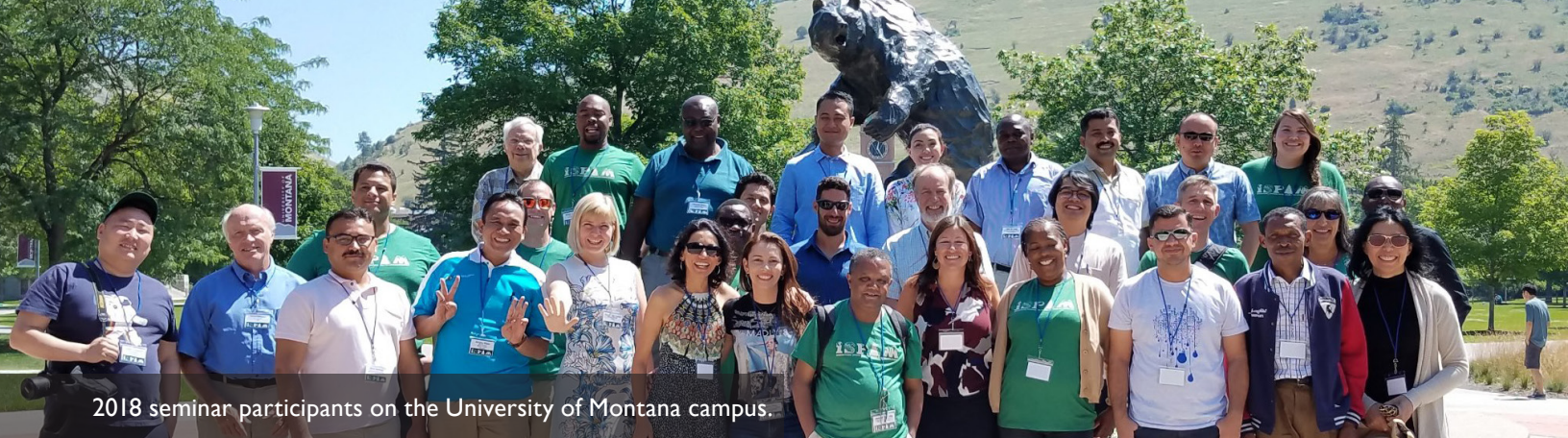
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The U.S. Forest Service International Seminars build global learning communities of practitioners engaged in natural resource management issues. In 2-3 week courses based in strategic locations around the United States, participants meet with community members, government representatives, academic researchers, and the private sector to understand and exchange innovative approaches to shared conservation challenges.



2018 seminar participants on the University of Montana campus.

Seminar Themes



Integrated Planning for Protected Areas:

Participants will examine the strengths and weaknesses of planning models to recognize the potential for resource protection and equitable and sustainable distribution of benefits.



Community Involvement:

Participants will explore methods for engaging resident populations in protected area management that address the application of local knowledge, the analysis of stakeholder interests, and the assessment of local land use practices on resource sustainability.



Tourism, Concessions & Visitor Management:

Participants will analyze several forms of concession arrangements; they will discuss tourism strategies and the consequences of increased visitation on both the environment and the visitor experience; and they will explore the administrative and operational implications of private/public partnerships in protected area management.



Protected Area Management in an Era of Complexity and Change:

Participants will examine trans-boundary management issues such as climate change, fire, and wildlife management.

Seminar Cost

\$20,000 USD

Included:

- + Registration
- + Course materials
- + Instruction
- + Food
- + Lodging
- + U.S.-based health insurance
- + Seminar-associated ground travel

How to Apply

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Submission deadline: March 1, 2024



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