

HDgov FWS Human Dimensions Resource Portal Scavenger Hunt

About the FWS HD Resource Portal

The Natural Resource Program Center, in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey, is excited to share with you the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Human Dimensions Resource Page on HDgov. HDgov is an interagency website and portal with links and resources related to the human dimensions of natural resource management. The Service's HD Resource Portal on HDgov is designed to expand understanding and use of human dimensions within the agency and beyond. The page features a comprehensive list of trainings and resources; a human dimensions search tool, a directory of human dimensions experts in the Service; a blog and conversation forum; and listings of news, announcements and upcoming events related to human dimensions. FWS users can access content exclusive to Service employees through their active directory log-in, however the bulk of the site is open to all.

Accessing

This scavenger hunt will expose you to all the main, publicly accessible facets of the Resource Portal. Start by going to my.usgs.gov/hd/team/usfws

On the hunt!

1. On the main page locate the training resources section.

TRAINING RESOURCES

Click [here](#) for an ever expanding collection of HD training videos, podcasts and newsletters. Introduce yourself to the world of HD with foundational trainings or find specific educational resources on a wide range of topics

Visit the page and check out trainings that are organized by on-site/on-line, format (broadcasts, podcasts etc.) and by topic area. After clicking around please answer the following question.

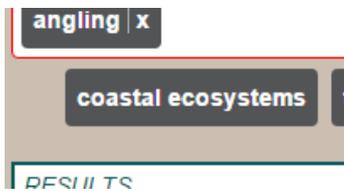
Q1: What training most appeals to you and why? Did you see a training that you would like to watch or sign-up for in the next month? Why or why not?

A1: _____

2. Back at the Resource Portal page (use the 'back' button to get to it if needed – you can also access from the 'Team' dropdown menu) - let's check out the HD Search Tool. The Search Tool offers you, the user, an intuitive way to quickly find resources of interest. The Search Tool works a lot like Pinterest (admit it, you've used it) in that it uses the next most commonly associated keyword or search term to help you drill down to a resource(s). Let's use the dropdown menu to select 'angling'.



Hit 'Go' and you'll see a list of resources with the keyword 'angling' in them. We can further refine our search by clicking the 'coastal ecosystems' brown box.



Q2: What is the title of the top resource when you select 'angling' and 'coastal ecosystems'?

A2: _____

3. Back at the Resource Portal page let's click on the blog - 'Conversations in HD'. These blogs are a great way to learn about other HD practitioners experiences. Go to the 'Embracing Culture in a Mutual Desert' blog post by Juliette Fernandez. Take a couple minutes to read the blog, when you're done come back and answer the following question.

Q3: What was one benefit of refuge staff reaching out to the Tohono O'Odham Nation?

A3: _____

4. There is newsletter where you can sign up to receive information and updates about things such as new blog posts, job announcements and general HD Branch happenings. On the Resource Portal page click 'Stay Connected' and scroll down to the 'Fish and Wildlife Service: HDgov Blog Conversations'. Enter your information and click 'Subscribe'.
5. Pretty good blog, huh? Back to the Resource Portal page you'll see two current events sections, Upcoming Events and News and Announcements. Upcoming events include things such as webinars or conferences, things that happen at a particular date and time. News and Announcements is a place where Service and human dimensions related items are posted including press releases, jobs, and newsletter releases.

Q4: Look through the upcoming events and pick one to view in more detail. Which one do you think you're most likely to attend?

A4: _____

Thanks for taking the time to explore the FWS Resource Portal on HDgov with us. We hope you'll come back often. Bookmark the site and challenge a couple of you colleagues to do the same!