

## **Conservation Training Week**

is part of The Nature Conservancy's ongoing efforts to support Institutional Capacity Building of Caribbean Environmental Non-Government Organisations. This event, *Conservation Training Week*, focuses on tools and techniques for:

- Natural Resource Management with emphasis on Monitoring Techniques
- Resolution of Environmental Conflicts
- Geographic Information Systems
- Community Conservation
- Fundraising and Proposal Writing
- Human Resource and Financial Administration

Some of the Conservancy's other efforts include direct technical assistance and training on scientific and institutional development methodologies, including:

- Conservation Area Planning
- Ecoregional Planning
- Institutional Self-Assessments
- Integrated Strategic and Financial Planning

*The Nature Conservancy's mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.*

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- Institute of Jamaica
- Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust
- Jamaica Environment Trust
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# **Conservation Training Week II**

March 13 – 17, 2006

Kingston, Jamaica



## Conservation Training Week II Sessions Schedule

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### Monday, March 13

8:30 – 9:30	<b>Plenary Welcome Session</b>				
	<i>Executive Track</i>	<i>Administration Track</i>			<i>Natural Resource Management Track</i>
9:30 – 5:00	Understanding and Managing Environmental Conflicts	Creating Effective Manuals		9:30 – 5:00	Freshwater Monitoring Field Trip Meet in the Lobby. The field visit will include hiking – please dress appropriately.

### Tuesday, March 14

	<i>Executive Track</i>	<i>Administration Track</i>			<i>Natural Resource Management Track</i>
8:30 – 5:00	Fundraising and Proposal Writing	Creating Effective Manuals		6:15 – 4:00	Bird and Mangrove Monitoring Field Trip. Meet in the Lobby. The field visit will include a visit to the mangroves – please dress appropriately.

### Wednesday, March 15

	<i>Executive Track</i>	<i>Administration Track</i>			<i>Natural Resource Management Track</i>
8:30 – 5:00	Fundraising and Proposal Writing	Financial Reporting		6:15 – 11:00	Amphibian and Reptile Identification Field Trip Meet in the Lobby. The field visit will include hiking and searching for reptiles and amphibians. Please dress appropriately.
				1:30 – 5:00	Invasive Species

### Thursday, March 16

	<i>Executive Track</i>	<i>Administration Track</i>			<i>Natural Resource Management Track</i>
8:30 – 5:00	Fundraising and Proposal Writing	Financial Reporting		8:30 – 12:30	Jamaican Environmental Law
				1:30 – 5:00	Introduction to GIS Modeling and Remote Sensing

### Friday, March 17

	<i>Executive and Administration Tracks</i>				<i>Natural Resource Management Track</i>
8:30 – 5:00	One-on-One Technical Assistance Sessions. Please schedule sessions directly with the corresponding facilitators.	- Fundraising - Human Resource Management - Financial Management		8:30 – 5:00	Advanced GIS Modeling and Remote Sensing. Practitioners Only. OR Community Social Marketing