

2018 Advanced Environmental Training & Experience Program

PASE Corps Orientation. Introduction to environmental sustainability training, internships, and job placement through the nonprofit Partners Achieving Sustainability Excellence (PASE) Corps. The training is based on topics employers say they wish more job candidates possessed when applying for employment. Limited to 25 participants. Locations: Hampton (TNCC, 600 Butler Farm Road, Rm 1124) and Virginia Beach (Brock Environmental Center- TBD).

Current topics: Specific training sessions are adapted based on employer needs. Training topics for 2018 include:



- Sustainability Planning, Doing, Monitoring, and Reporting
- Advanced NEPA and environmental impact assessment
- Climate Change and Resiliency Planning
- Contract and Grant Proposal Research and Writing – hands on!
- ISO 14001 Sustainability Management Systems
- Stormwater Compliance - MS4
- Environmental Laws & Regulations
- Wetland Delineation
- Communications and Outreach- Using Social Media Skills for Employers

Format: Student participants research and conduct much of the training, thus gaining valuable experience for their resume. Government and industry environmental employers participate and provide practical guidance, wisdom, and lessons-learned. Participants may volunteer up to 50 hours of on-the-job-training assignments for employer-partner projects. The projects must advance the marketable skills and knowledge of, and be an educational experience for, the PASE Corps Associate(s).

Advanced Environmental Laws and Regulations. Our current training focuses on the environmental laws and regulations that are important for employment with government agencies, municipalities, and environmental consultants. Not only is the training covering national and state laws in water quality, wetlands, environmental impact assessment, storm water, endangered species, etc., but we go deeper into the agency-specific regulations, permit applications, and reporting requirements. PASE Corps Environmental Associates will train on basic and advanced aspects of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and show how regional sustainability planning is a way to achieve NEPA's environmental performance goals.

Internships: PASE Corps manages the Environmental Internship Program providing on-the-job training for Associates and is a source of entry-level professionals for our Partners and area employers. Internships are for 3 to 36 months and may be paid or unpaid depending on the organization's budget.

Short-term Projects: Government agencies, municipalities, and companies select PASE Corps Associates/Teams to conduct short-term environmental, conservation, and sustainability projects. PASE Corps is a nonprofit organization so cooperative agreements or simple contracts are easier ways to hire our teams.

PASE Corps Initiative: Our Environmental Associates initiated and are participating in creation of the Southeast Virginia chapter of the [Nationals Association of Environmental Professionals](#).

ADVANCED NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PROCEDURES

WHEN: Every Monday 11am-1pm, June 11 to August 20, 2018

WHERE: TNCC, 600 Butler Farm Road, Room (TBD), Hampton, VA 23666

COST: FREE for PASE Corps Environmental Associates. Employed Professionals: \$395

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| Jun 11 | PASE Corps Orientation and Introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Administrative Procedures Act | CEQ NEPA Regulations- 40CFR 1500-1508 |
| Jun 18 | CEQ NEPA Policy Guidance/Memos Overview | |
| Jul 2 | NEPA Analyses and Documents | Overview of Agency-specific NEPA Procedures: NASA, DOD, DOE, COE, DHS, NOAA, DOT, DOI, USDA |
| Jul 9 | Categorical Exclusions and Environmental Assessment Procedures | Environmental Impact Statement Procedures |
| Jul 16 | NEPA Case Law | Recent Changes to NEPA Procedures: FAST Act, Climate Change/GHG |
| Jul 23 | Defining the Project and Alternatives | Integrating Related Environmental Laws into NEPA Process- ESA, CWA, NHPA |
| Jul 30 | Public/Agency/Tribal Involvement Procedures | Doing the Environmental Analysis |
| Aug 6 | Mitigation and Monitoring Planning | Writing and Managing NEPA Documents |
| Aug 13 | Public Review -- Using and Managing Comments | Preparing NEPA Process End Documents |
| Aug 20 | Emerging NEPA Issues: Cohen NEPA Summit Results | Emerging NEPA Issues: Mitigation Planning & Implementation |
| Aug 27 | Emerging NEPA Issues: Adaptive Management | Sustainability and NEPA's Section 101 Goals |

Fall/Winter Advanced Environmental Training & Experience Program to be posted soon.