



## Managing by Network 2026

**Managing by Network** is an applied training program designed for people working in partnership, community collaboration, public engagement, and Tribal consultation.

This live, virtual course takes place over six months, combining instruction, discussion and interaction to promote peer learning, networking, and application on the job.



### Learn how to:

- ✓ Build consensus and promote trust
- ✓ Facilitate internal and external meetings
- ✓ Apply persuasion and negotiation strategies
- ✓ Recognize conflict and respond effectively
- ✓ Evaluate risk and demonstrate accountability
- ✓ Assess partnership performance and impacts
- ✓ Leverage resources to build collaborative capacity
- ✓ Expand your networks to support partnerships

**Apply Now**

"I am a stronger professional after taking this course. It was excellent."

"This course was incredibly valuable in helping me better understand the skills needed to lead and support successful partnerships."

### FAST FACTS

- 18 Webinars, 38 training hours
- Weekly 2-hour session/4 time slots
- Orientation: Dec 3 & 4, Jan 14 & 15
- Instruction: Jan 21 & 22 – Jun 3 & 4
- Earn CEUs or undergraduate credits
- Selection is competitive
- Priority application deadline is Oct 15
- 2026 Tuition: \$2,100
- Limited scholarships available for BLM and USDA FS

*Managing by Network is co-hosted by:*





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This course teaches the knowledge, skills and abilities associated with key partnership and community collaboration competencies.

Partnering	Community Collaboration	Strategic Thinking	Partnership Management	Accountability
Effective Communication	Collaborative Leadership	Vision	Consensus Building	Managing Agreements
Partner Culture Awareness	Partner Engagement	External Awareness	Persuasion	Financial Management
Team Building	Facilitation	Political Savvy	Negotiation	Planning and Evaluation
Leveraging Partnerships	Conflict Management	Entrepreneurship	Collaborative Technology	
		Agility		



**Before Course**

Average: 38%

**After Course**

Average: 85%

Participants report an average 40-50% increase in preparedness to apply these competencies on the job.

*Data from 2024 course participants.*



**JOIN Us!** Individuals and members of federal, state, and local agencies, Tribes, and other organizations working in partnership on public lands and health, resource stewardship, recreation, education, and community engagement are welcome to apply.

**Meet our Alumni**

“This has been the best training I've had in 25 years. One thing I found to be exceptional was it wasn't 'agency' specific. It was great to hear what others from different levels and agencies had experienced and how they handled situations.”