# Training Course on Sustainable Groundwater Management and Recharge

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Agriculture | **Duration** | 5 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $1,500 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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## Programme Curriculum

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**Course Objectives**

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals of aquifer systems and hydrological balance.
2. Identify key causes and impacts of groundwater depletion.
3. Apply integrated water resource management (IWRM) principles.
4. Design effective artificial recharge structures for various terrains.
5. Utilize GIS and remote sensing tools for groundwater mapping.
6. Interpret hydrogeological data for informed decision-making.
7. Develop climate-smart water recharge plans.
8. Implement community-based water management strategies.
9. Monitor groundwater quality and pollution sources.
10. Promote policy and legal frameworks for groundwater sustainability.
11. Incorporate green infrastructure in recharge projects.
12. Conduct cost-benefit analysis of groundwater recharge interventions.
13. Enhance stakeholder collaboration and public-private partnerships (PPPs).

**Target Audience**

1. Water resource engineers
2. Environmental scientists
3. Agricultural planners
4. Policy makers
5. Urban planners
6. NGO project managers in WASH
7. Hydrologists and hydrogeologists
8. Graduate students and researchers

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**Course Modules**

**Module 1: Groundwater Hydrology and Aquifer Dynamics**

- Aquifer types and recharge zones
- Water table fluctuation and flow mechanics
- Human impact on aquifer health
- Natural vs. artificial recharge
- Tools for aquifer modeling
- *Case Study:* Rajasthan's aquifer recharge management in arid zones

**Module 2: Groundwater Depletion: Causes and Impacts**

- Over-extraction trends
- Agricultural and industrial demand
- Urbanization and land use change
- Salinization and subsidence

- Ecosystem degradation
- *Case Study:* Groundwater crisis in Central Valley, California

**Module 3: Artificial Recharge Technologies**

- Recharge wells and shafts
- Check dams and percolation tanks
- Roof water harvesting systems
- Injection methods for stormwater
- Recharge site suitability analysis
- *Case Study:* Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) in Australia

**Module 4: Monitoring and Mapping Tools**

- GIS-based aquifer mapping
- Remote sensing for water levels
- Groundwater modeling software (e.g., MODFLOW)
- Data loggers and piezometers
- Open-source groundwater data platforms
- *Case Study:* Digital groundwater surveillance in Kenya

**Module 5: Climate-Resilient Groundwater Planning**

- Recharge strategies for drought-prone areas
- Water budgeting under climate variability
- Nature-based solutions
- Multi-sectoral adaptation strategies
- Aligning recharge projects with SDGs
- *Case Study:* Climate adaptation through aquifer recharge in Ethiopia

**Module 6: Legal and Policy Frameworks**

- National groundwater laws and rights
- Institutional roles and water governance
- Water pricing and regulation
- Transboundary aquifer management
- Role of customary laws and indigenous practices
- *Case Study:* India’s Model Groundwater Bill implementation

**Module 7: Community Participation and Social Equity**

- Gender-responsive water governance
- Participatory groundwater planning
- Awareness and education campaigns
- Local water user associations
- Social auditing of recharge projects
- *Case Study:* Community-led recharge initiatives in Nepal

**Module 8: Sustainable Financing and Partnerships**

- Public-private partnership models
- International donor frameworks
- Green bonds and climate financing
- Budget planning for recharge programs
- Monitoring & evaluation of investment outcomes
- *Case Study:* World Bank-funded recharge project in Morocco

**Training Methodology**

- Interactive expert-led lectures
- Hands-on GIS and recharge planning labs
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and breakout sessions
- Community recharge simulation workshops
- Participant-led project proposals

**Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount**

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***Certification***

*Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.*

***Tailor-Made Course***

*We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.*

**Key Notes**

**a.** The participant must be conversant with English.

**b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

**c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

**d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

**e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

**f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Online | $1,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $1,500 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $3,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $3,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $4,500 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |

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