Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) &

High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP)

Summary



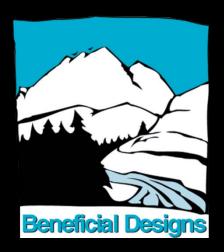
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Summary Objectives

Identify steps to become a certified Trail Assessment Coordinator

Be familiar with process for becoming a HETAP Trainer

Know support available for HETAP/UTAP implementation

Becoming Certified

Attend UTAP/HETAP workshop

Achieve 70% on written exam

Assess two trails for a total length of at least 1 mile

Submit trail data for review and approval by American Trails

Do you want to be a UTAP/HETAP Trainer?

UTAP, HETAP, Trails & Accessibility

- www.americantrails.org
- www.beneficialdesigns.com
- www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrail.htm
- www.trailexplorer.org
- www.access-board.gov
- www.trailpaq.com
- www.wildernessinquiry.org/mnparks/index.html

Overview Summary

- Lack of information is the greatest barrier to access
- UTAP/HETAP is objective, valid, repeatable and related to user perceptions
- Generates and conveys all types of information for all types of trails
- Benefits all users and land managers
- Focuses on grade, cross slope, surface, width and features
- Generates a complete inventory for Asset Management



Thank you!

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