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To,
The Forest Secretaries of all States and U.Ts.
The PCCF (Head of Forest Force) of all States
The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States
Universities/Colleges of Veterinary/Forestry/Wildlife

Sub: Announcement of the 40th Certificate Course in Wildlife Management for in-service Range Forest Officer, Deputy Range Officer or of equivalent ranks from 01.11.2025 to 31.01.2026 – reg.

You may kindly be aware that the Wildlife Institute of India has been conducting its premier Certificate Course in Wildlife Management for three-month duration. The course is designed to enhance capacity of inservice Range Forest Officer, Deputy Range Officer or officers of equivalent ranks and also for others working within wildlife and natural resource management sectors of the Government, NGO's and private organizations. The course is meant for in-service candidates having minimum academic qualification of Higher Secondary (12<sup>th</sup> Standard) and a basic course in forestry. The faculties of universities/colleges having forestry or wildlife as a subject at undergraduate/postgraduate level are also eligible for the course.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Certificate Course in Wildlife Management is scheduled to commence from 01.11.2025 at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The Institute would like to get the nominations of eligible participants for the said course from your State/Organization. Candidates should preferably be below 35 years of age and not more than 45 years as on 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2025 and must be holding a valid passport to visit abroad. The brochure with all details is enclosed for your kind attention and perusal.

The course fee is Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only) to be borne by the respective State Governments/Sponsoring Agencies. This fee covers expenses towards tuition fee, field gears/equipments, local travelling, stationary, books, study material, boarding & lodging charges, field exercise etc. The medical reimbursements of concerned Officer Trainees during the course will be borne by their concerned State Govt./Sponsoring Agency as per their respective rules.

You are requested to visit Institute's website (www.wii.gov.in) to get detail information about the course. I would like to request you to kindly send nominations of Range Forest Officer/Deputy Range Officer or equivalent ranks currently serving in your state/college lecturers having work experience in the field of Wildlife Science/veterinary/ forestry by 15 September, 2025.

For any query, kindly send emails to dean@wii.gov.in with a copy to edcertificatecourse@wii.gov.in.

(Virendra R. Tiwari)

Director

Encl: As above Copy to: -

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