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Welcome to ITEP's Tribal Climate Change Newsletter. This monthly newsletter provides news items, resources, announcements about funding opportunities, conferences, and training, and other information relevant to tribal climate change issues.

ITEP's Climate Change Program News



*Northern Arizona: Diné child on a warm day in December
Photo credit: Colleen Cooley*

Ya'at'eeh and Happy New Year!

The year is off to a busy start and we are looking forward to an exciting new year full of trainings, workshops, conferences, forums, and our continuing work on caring for our Mother the Earth, water, plants animals and air.

In this new year, we'd love to feature *your* photograph of your people, lands and resources. Please share with us via email with a short caption and who we should credit. This newsletter is viewed by people all over the world, and we would love to showcase pics from your neck of the woods.

In September 2017, ITEP worked with the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, Climate Science Alliance and University of San Diego's Climate Education Partners on the 2017 Southwest Tribal Climate Change Summit held in San Diego, CA. We had almost 100 attendees with representatives from tribal nations including leadership, federal and state agencies, academia, and private sector. It was a successful and engaging 3 days of learning about climate impacts on tribal natural resources. If you want to see photographs or see who

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Tribes & Climate Change website

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was on the speaker list, please visit the following website:

<https://advancingcommunities.us/tribalsummit/>. In addition, here is a story map created by the Climate Science Alliance:

<http://www.climatesciencealliance.org/single-post/2018/01/17/Check-out-our-Tribal-Summit-Story-Map>

There are many amazing events coming up and are shared in the “Events” section of the newsletter and on our website. Contact us to share an event!

Finally, we want to inform many of you who have worked with and are still working with our former colleague, Fletcher Wilkinson who has taken a position with the Samish Indian Nation in Washington State as their Climate Specialist. Congratulations and well wishes to Fletcher!

With that, we wish you well and look forward to seeing you soon!

-Nikki, Karen, Colleen & Adrian

In The News

Workshop Aims to Develop Perspectives on Food

A gathering here focused on developed perspectives on Native American food. Denisa Livingston, community health advocate for the Diné Community Advocacy Alliance, said with 99 percent of the Navajo Nation labeled as a food desert, the promotion of food sovereignty is needed. © 2018 Farmington Daily Times, 02/03/2018.

<http://www.daily-times.com/story/news/local/navajo-nation/2018/02/03/workshop-aims-develop-perspectives-food/302678002/>

Clark County's Hazard Plan to Cover Climate Change

The dangers of climate change will be addressed for the first time in Clark County's hazard mitigation plan. Southern Nevada officials from the county to the Moapa Band of Paiutes are updating the plan to remain eligible for federal disaster mitigation and response funding. © Las Vegas Sun, 2018, 01/31/2018.

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2018/jan/31/clark-countys-hazard-plan-to-cover-climate-change/> 7

State of Beaches: Surfcaster Hear Report at Annual Meeting

Beach access, erosion and the effects of climate change were all topics of discussion at the annual Martha's Vineyard Surfcaster Association. The event provided an opportunity for more than 80 members of the recreation fishing community to swap stories and eat fresh clams and oysters. Representatives of the Wampanoag tribe described successful efforts to rebuild badly eroded sections of Lobsterville Beach with sand dredged from the Menemsha Channel. © 2018 Vineyard Gazette, 01/30/2018.

<https://vineyardgazette.com/news/2018/01/30/state-beaches-occupy-surfcaster-annual-meeting>

Trump Signs Bill Recognizing Virginia Indian Tribes

The President has signed into law a bill granting federal recognition to six Indian tribes in Virginia, a move that formally recognizes their place in U.S. history and makes them eligible for federal funding. The change in status, which has been in the works for nearly two decades, affects the 4,400 members of the Chickahominy, the Eastern Chickahominy, the Upper Mattaponi, the Rappahannock, the Monacan and the Nansemond tribes. 1996-2018 The Washington Post, 01/30/2018.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-politics/trump-signs-bill-recognizing-virginia-indian-tribes/2018/01/30/8a46b038-05d4-11e8-94e8-e8b8600ade23_story.html?hpid=hp_local-news_vapolitics-1140am%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.2acae22a9a8b

Tribal Cultures Underwater – and Falling Through Thin Ice

A national tribal climate-change conference highlights impacts to culture, heritage, and survival. In her remarks, Rebecca Tsosie, a Yaqui law professor at the University of Arizona and longtime native-rights activist, noted that the U.S. Failure to recognize or respect tribal cultures is leading to tribes being left behind – or left out entirely – in planning and policy. © 2018 The Revelator, 01/29/2018.

<http://therevelator.org/tribal-cultures-thin-ice/>

Audio: CSKT Pledges to Uphold Paris Climate Agreement

Tribes in northwest Montana have pledged to uphold the Paris Climate Agreement, despite President Donald Trump backing out last year. The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes signed onto the We Are Still In campaign last week. 2min 8sec. © 2018 MTPR, 01/29/2018.

<http://mtptr.org/post/cskt-pledges-uphold-paris-climate-agreement>

CTUIR Joins Coalition to Fight Climate Change

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation is joining a coalition of governments that support remaining in the Paris climate agreement. Representatives from seven other Northwest tribes will formally sign declarations of support and make remarks on how climate change is impacting their community. © 2018 East Oregonian, 01/24/2018.

<http://www.eastoregonian.com/eo/local-news/20180124/ctuir-joins-coalition-to-fight-climate-change>

Indigenous Groups Win Greater Climate Recognition at Bonn Summit

Louisiana's Isle de Jean Charles Resettlement Project is the only government-funded climate relocation in the country-and a test case for more to come. The only land route that connects Isle de Jean Charles, Louisiana, to the rest of the continental United States is Island Road, a thin, four-mile stretch of pavement that lies inches above sea level and immediately drops off into open water on either side. © 2018 The Atlantic Monthly Group, 01/24/2018.

<https://www.citylab.com/environment/2018/01/how-to-save-a-town-from-rising-waters/547646/>

Audubon Hosts Talk on White Bend Native American Settlement

Western Illinois Field Station coordinator, David Nolan, says in "summarizing the Weaver period of history in the river valley, and we see a lot of flooding and volcanic activity. It's a period of volatile climate change. So, eventually, the river valleys became inhospitable to live in because there was so much flooding taking place based on a lot of different coring and things we've done in many areas." © 2006-2018 Gatehouse Media, LCC, 01/23/2018.

<http://www.pressmentor.com/news/20180123/audubon-hosts-talk-on-white-bend-native-american-settlement>

The STAR School Wins Science Prize for Low-Cost Cooler Design

Summers on the Navajo Nation can be scorching, and many homes there don't have air conditions or swamp coolers. But a group of eighth grade students at The STAR School near the edge of the Navajo Nation, has come up with a solution: a low-cost evaporative cooler they plan to give away to elders. © 2018 KNAU Arizona Public Radio, 01/31/2018.

<http://knau.org/post/star-school-wins-science-prize-low-cost-cooler-design>

Professor Captures History of Isle de Jean Charles as Original Area Disappears

University of Louisiana at Lafayette associate professor Heather Stone, Ph.D., is cataloging the history and culture of the Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw Tribe of the shrinking Isle de Jean Charles to use their experiences to demonstrate the necessity of knowing the coast in decision making and planning for relocation. © 2018 The Vermillion, 01/09/2018.

https://www.thevermillion.com/news/ul-professor-advocates-for-awareness-to-save-nearby-tribe/article_a14b4d70-f585-11e7-aad1-bfb49fea290a.html

US Supreme Court Keeps in Place a Moratorium on Recreational Suction Dredge Mining; Karuk Tribe Pleased

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected a request from recreational gold miners to overturn a California Supreme Court decision upholding a statewide moratorium on recreational suction dredge mining. The court's rejection of the request, effectively upholding California's role in regulating small-scale gold mining, is an important victory for fish, water quality and tribal cultural sites. © Kym Kemp, 01/09/2018.

<https://kymkemp.com/2018/01/09/us-supreme-court-keeps-in-place-a-moratorium-on-recreational-suction-dredge-mining-karuk-tribe-pleased/>

Indigenous Women Occupy Washington State Capitol Lawn

Indigenous and environmental rights groups say the pipeline threatens native sovereignty and puts wildlife, as well as the land and sea along the route, at risk. Washington Governor Jay Inslee has expressed "serious concerns" about the pipeline project, but the group says it is not enough. © 2018 Al Jazeera Media Network, 01/09/2018.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/01/indigenous-women-occupy-capitol-climate-change-180109121751335.html>

Meet the 23-Year-Old Who's Helping Lead the Indigenous Resistance Against Pipelines

Jackie Fielder quit her full-time job in June 2017. As an Indigenous woman herself, Fielder "realized that there needed to be a bigger commitment on everyone's part to protect the water, the land, the climate, and indigenous rights." © 2018 Brit+Co., 01/08/2018.

<https://www.brit.co/jackie-fielder-indigenous-resistance-against-pipelines/>

Environmental Justice Grabs a Megaphone in the Climate Movement

Native American tribes, islanders and communities of color led the toughest environmental fights of 2017. © 2018,

InsideClimateNews, 01/05/2018.

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/04012018/environmental-justice-climate-activism-standing-rock-black-lives-matter>

Resources

Carbon Pricing: A Critical Perspective for Community Resistance

This publication will help communities and organizations articulate crucial points to resist carbon pricing and climate change. © Indigenous Environmental Network and Climate Justice. 11/14/17.

<http://www.ienearth.org/cop23/>

Benefits and Costs of Implementing Fuel Treatments on Nonindustrial Private Forest (NIPF) Lands in Mississippi

This research project examined the cost effectiveness of fuel treatments on nonindustrial private forest (NIPF) lands in Mississippi. The study generated results that will help managers more effectively fuel reduction treatments and improve their cost effectiveness. September 2017.

https://www.firescience.gov/projects/13-1-03-7/project/13-1-03-7_final_report.pdf

Arctic Research Initiative Targets Historical Knowledge to Track Climate Change

Three communities in Canada's northern population are participating in a new Arctic research program based out the University of Victoria. Oceans Network Canada is collecting information in Nunavut to find out how receding sea ice and the changing climate is affecting the lives of those living in the Arctic. © 2018 CBC/Radio-Canada, 01/08/2018.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/arctic-research-indigenous-communities-1.4470891>

Living on the Edge: A Māori Perspective on the Climate Crisis

As part of the Living on the Edge series, reporter Deena Coster explores a Māori perspective on climate change. Taeranaki woman Emily Bailey believes climate change is a Treaty of Waitangi issue. The environmentalist thinks the issue presents a direct threat to Māori and she's not the only one. © 2018 Stuff Limited, 101/08/2018.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/environment/climate-news/99949424/living-on-the-edge-a-mori-perspective-on-the-climate-crisis>

Other Items of Interest

Invitation for National Focus Group: Building Resilience Against Climate-Related Health Effects (BRACE)

Focus group discussions will last approximately 90 minutes, and will comprise 5-7 health officials. The discussion will probe your observations on climate and health adaptation planning in your tribal nation, where opportunities and challenges exist, and your recommendations for how the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) can modify its existing climate and health adaptation planning model, (BRACE), to be effectively implemented in your tribal nation or other tribal nations, including any operational requirements you have. Your participation is completely voluntary. The goal of the study is to help expand climate and health adaptation planning in the U.S. among state and local health departments and tribal health authorities to protect Americans from the harmful effects of a changing climate. This study is being conducted in collaboration with the U.S. CDC's Climate and Health Program, however it is an independent study and receives no funds from CDC. This study has received IRB approval from UNC. To volunteer your participation, simply email the Principal Investigator, Alexandra Zuber, at alexandrazuber@gmail.com (or azuber15@email.unc.edu). An informed consent form and study information sheet will be sent to you. **Disclaimer: this is not an ITEP led or related project and only a dissemination of information.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/BRACE.htm>

Wells Fargo Commits \$50 Million to Native American Communities

Wells Fargo & Company has announced a five-year, \$50 million commitment to help address the economic, social, and environmental needs of American Indian/Alaska Native communities. Based on concerns raised by tribal stakeholders, the commitment will focus on providing support in three areas – environmental sustainability, including renewable energy and clean water projects; economic empowerment, etc. © Philanthropy News Digest, 11/30/2017.

<https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/wells-fargo-commits-50-million-to-native-american-communities>

Research Opportunity: Landscapes of Deep Time in the Red Earth of France-Research Training in Paleoclimate (NSF)

This program is open to current undergraduates in geoscience (or allied) disciplines, and is particularly focused on recruiting undergraduates from under-represented groups. Applicants from students of Native American heritage, and from those who are first-generation college students are encouraged to apply. **Deadline: 03/01/17.**

<http://franceires.isoreghan.oucreate.com/Research/>

Funding Opportunities

NOTE: More Funding Opportunities can be found at the Tribes & Climate Change website:

<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Resources/funding>. Also, see the Tribal Climate Change Guide maintained by the Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Project at the Univ. of Oregon: <http://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu/>

2018 Environmental Education Local Grant Program (EPA)

The purpose of the grant program is to provide financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques that will serve to increase environmental and conservation literacy and encourage behavior that will benefit the environment. Ten RFPs are being issued nationally, one in each of EPA's 10 regions, for a total of up to \$3 million nationwide. Eligibility includes tribal education agency including schools, community colleges controlled by an Indian tribe, band, or nation that are not administered by the BIA. **Deadline: 03/15/18.** <https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>

Environmental Literacy Grants: Supporting the Education of K-12 Students and the Public for Community Resilience (DOC)

The goal of this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) is to support the education of K-12 students and the public so they are knowledgeable of the ways in which their community can become more resilient to extreme weather events and/or other environmental hazards, and become involved in achieving that resilience. Many U.S. communities are increasingly contending with issues related to preventing, withstanding, and recovering from disruptions caused by extreme weather and other environmental hazards (U.S. DOC FY2014-FY2018 Strategic Plan). These hazards include but are not limited to severe storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, heavy precipitation events, persistent drought, heat waves, increased global temperatures, acidification of the ocean, and sea level rise. Funding opportunity #: NOAA-SEC-OED-2018-2005455. Eligibility includes Indian tribal governments. **Deadline: 04/06/2018.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (NSF)

The goal of research funded under the interdisciplinary P2C2 solicitation is to utilize key geological, chemical, atmospheric (gas in ice cores), and biological records of climate system variability to provide insights into the mechanisms and rate of change that characterized Earth's past climate variability, the sensitivity of Earth's climate system to changes in forcing, and the response of key components of the Earth system to these changes. Funding opportunity #: 17-582. Eligibility is unrestricted. **Deadline: 10/22/18.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Upcoming Events

NOTE: More Upcoming Events can be found at the Tribes & Climate Change website:

<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/Events>

February

Conference: Alaska Forum on the Environment

February 12-16, Anchorage, AK. In the past five years, AFE has offered technical sessions on a diversity of environmental issues such as; energy issues, alternative energy sources for rural villages, subsistence hunting, fishing, and gathering on federal lands, biological studies, bioterrorism, effects of climate change, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, military environmental restoration, and tribal and federal government-to-government policies.

<https://www.cvent.com/events/alaska-forum-on-the-environment-2018/registration-8e7d2f0b460a41c99d382a80775734d6.aspx?fqp=true>

Webinar: State of the U.S. Energy Storage Industry: 2017 Year in Review

February 13, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Mountain). Offered by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity & Sandia National Laboratories. This webinar, guest speakers from GTM Research will share insights related to recent developments in the U.S. energy storage market, including deployment trends, policy updates, and market outlook.

<https://www.cesa.org/webinars/state-of-the-u-s-energy-storage-industry-2017-year-in-review/?date=2018-02-13>

Webinar: Green Infrastructure: Advancing Nature-Based Solutions to Urban Challenges

February 14, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Eastern). Offered by The Kresge Foundation & Earth Economics. This webinar will include 1) Green infrastructure, ecosystem services, and ecosystem valuation concepts, 2) a roadmap for assessing and advancing green infrastructure opportunities in your community or agency, 3) case studies demonstrating the project and policy applications of the framework, and 4) a menu of free services that Earth Economics can offer to community-based

organizations and agency partners including education, analysis, and policy/funding recommendations.
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/847039957071122691>

Webinar: Financing Solar Projects for Public & Affordable Housing

February 15, 11:00-12:00 p.m. (Mountain). Offered by the Clean Energy States Alliance. This webinar will discuss ownership and finance pathways for solar projects for public and affordable housing.
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2892419656381805057>

Webinar: Solar+Storage for Public & Affordable Housing

February 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Eastern). Offered by the Clean Energy States Alliance. This webinar will provide an overview of the technology, value proposition, and financing options for projects that pair solar with battery storage for public and affordable housing.
<https://www.cesa.org/webinars/solar-storage-for-public-and-affordable-housing/?date=2018-02-22>

Webinar: Steps Towards Your Tribal Community Energy Future

February 28, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Eastern). Offered by U.S. EPA State & Local Energy & Environment Program. In this webinar, tribal leaders and community members will learn how to develop a community energy plan, including an overview of the five-step project development process developed by DOE's NREL for the Office of Energy. Speakers will address the importance of using an inclusive planning process with tribal community participation to gain support for and ownership of all aspects of the plan.
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5487393541924889346>

Webinar: How Open Access to the Landsat Archive is Changing How We Map & Monitor Ecosystem Dynamics: Case Studies from Southern New England

February 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Eastern). Offered by the NE CSC. This webinar provides a general introduction to the Landsat series of satellites and Landsat time series analysis.
<https://necsc.umass.edu/webinars/how-open-access-landsat-archive-changing-how-we-map-and-monitor-ecosystem-dynamics-case>

March

Training: 1st Annual Anishnaabe Hemp Conference

March 01, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern). Callaway, MN. Offered by the Winona's Hemp & Heritage Farm & Anishnaabe Agriculture Institute. Before the start of the [15th Annual Indigenous Farming Conference](#), join us for a day of learning, networking, and workshoping. Local and regional hemp experts will join us to discuss the possible roles hemp can do for tribal economies.
<https://www.winonashemp.com/events/maplelag2018>

Conference: 15th Annual Indigenous Farming Conference

March 01-04, Maplelag Resort Callaway, MN. Offered by the White Earth Land Recovery Project. This conference will address the wide array of topics and discussions such as: Community land revitalization and Food Sovereignty Initiatives, tribal food and farm policy, Indigenous Seed Keepers Network, Native Agricultural techniques, Tribal College Extension Programs, Raised bed and Elder gardening programs and techniques, food preservation, native pollinators and much, much more! Native herbalists, gardeners, horticulturists, community leaders, professors, students, extension educators and farmers from all four directions will share their knowledge with us.
<http://welrp.org/>

Webinar: Managing Floodplain Expectations on the Missouri River

March 07, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Eastern). Offered by NE CSC. This presentation explores the potential for common ground in ecological restoration of large-river floodplains using new inundation modeling.
<https://necsc.umass.edu/webinars/managing-floodplain-expectations-missouri-river>

Conference: 2018 San Diego Climate Change Summit

March 06, San Diego, CA. Offered by the Climate Science Alliance – South Coast. The inaugural Summit will provide regional environmental leaders an in-depth look at climate science and related issues, while providing a forum to discuss San Diego's regional resiliency, built environment, and rich biodiversity.
<http://www.climatesciencealliance.org/climatesummit>

Webinar: To Burn or to Graze: Effects on Minnesota Remnant Prairie Plants & Pollinators

March 07, 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Central). Offered by the Eastern Tallgrass Prairie & Big Rivers LCC. This webinar will feature presenters: Julia Leone, Patrick Pennarola, and Diane Larson.
<https://tallgrassprairielcc.org/event/burn-or-graze-effects-minnesota-remnant-prairie-plants-and-pollinators>

Conference Call: Quarterly Tribal Engagement Call: South Central CSC

March 15, 3:00 p.m. (Central). Offered by the SC CSC. This call is to promote open communication between all federal agency members in the South Central Region who work with tribes and climate change. The calls also allow all federal agency workers in the region who work with tribes and climate change to be aware of the projects we are all working on as to increase the diversity of our projects and to prevent any redundancy of projects. To connect, dial 405-325-6688, enter 7444677# and follow the voice prompts. Contact April Taylor at April.Taylor@Chickasaw.net for questions.

Workshop: National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop

March 26-29, Reno, NV. Offered by the International Association of Wildland Fire. The workshop will focus on building capacity in practitioners, improving preparedness to meet challenges, and to provide opportunities to learn from past experiences.

http://www.iawfonline.org/2nd_CohesiveStrategyWorkshop2018/

Webinar: Impacts of Climate Change on Massachusetts: Science in Support of State Policy

March 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (EDT). Offered by the NE CSC. Speakers include Richard Palmer, Ray Bradley and Rob Deconto who will discuss the initial results of studies including projections of changes in climate, water resources, and estimates in sea level rise.

<https://necsc.umass.edu/webinars/impacts-climate-change-massachusetts-science-support-state-policy>

April**Conference: 8th Tribal Land Staff National Conference**

April 10-12, Tulsa, OK. Offered by the National Tribal Land Assoc. and Indian Land Tenure Foundation.

<http://www.ntla.info/tribal-land-staff-national-conference/>

Conference: 6th Annual Rising Voices: Collaborative Science With Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Solutions

April 11-13, Duluth, MN. Offered by the National Center for Atmospheric Research. The theme of the workshops is "Rising Together: Mobilizing Learning from Local to Global." Meeting objectives include 1) review what we have learned from previous Rising Voices gatherings, 2) mobilize diverse knowledge systems towards appropriate climate solutions, and 3) learn from local partners and actions in the Great Lakes area.

<https://risingvoices.ucar.edu/>

Webinar: Quantifying Variability in Fish Populations Due to Climate Change & Implications for Management

April 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (EDT). Offered by the NE CSC. Speaker, Tiffany Vidal, will talk about the following: the number of fish collected in routine monitoring surveys often varies from year to year, from lake to lake, and from location to location within a lake.

<https://necsc.umass.edu/webinars/quantifying-variability-fish-populations-due-climate-change-and-implications-management>

Webinar: From Identifying to Integrating Stakeholder Preferences in Design of Conversation Plans for Adaptation to Climate Change

April 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (EDT). Offered by the NE CSC. Webinar will feature Meghna Barbbar-Sebens and Ajay Singh.

<https://necsc.umass.edu/webinars/identifying-integrating-stakeholder-preferences-design-conservation-plans-adaptation>

Webinar: NOAA's Regional Climate Services Program: Regional Activities in the East

April 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (EDT). Offered by the NE CSC. Featured speakers include Ellen Mecray and Arthur DeGaetano.

<https://necsc.umass.edu/webinars/noaas-regional-climate-services-program-regional-activities-east>

Conference: 2018 Local Solutions: Eastern Climate Preparedness Conference

April 30-May 02, Manchester, NH. Offered by the Antioch University Center for Climate Preparedness & Community Resilience. This conference will cover a range of climate preparedness and resiliency issues such as: sea level rise, urban heat, and both coastal and inland flooding issues.

<http://www.communityresilience-center.org/conferences/local-solutions-conference-2018/>

May**ITEP Conference: National Tribal Forum on Air Quality (NTF)**

May 14-17, Carlton, MN. This conference provides environmental professionals from tribes, EPA, and other organizations an opportunity to meet and discuss current policies, regulatory initiatives, and technical topics in air quality. Made possible by funding from the U.S. EPA and generous sponsors.

http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_ntf

Training: Adaptation: Planning & Tools (ALC3916)

May 14-18, Shepherdstown, WV. Offered by the National Conservation Training Center. This five day class will provide participants skills and tools needed to demystify climate adaptation for application to on-the ground conservation.
<https://training.fws.gov/>

Conference: 17th Annual “To Bridge a Gap” Meeting

May 21-25, Tulsa, OK. Offered by the Muscogee Nation & USDA Forest Service. Registration and hotel information coming soon. Contact Lexie Rue-Harris at 479-414-8576 with more questions.

Conference: The Fire Continuum Conference: Preparing for the Future of Wildland Fire

May 21-24, Missoula, MT. Offered by the Association for Fire Ecology & International Association of Wildland Fire. This conference is designed around these fire management continuums.
<http://firecontinuumconference.org/>

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