



STACC, Volume 2 Webinar Series - Indigenous-Led Conservation Chapter

Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)

Tribal Wellbeing for Seven Generations Program

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 8 AM to 9:30 AM Hawai'i
10 AM to 11:30 AM Alaska
11 AM to 12:30 PM Pacific
Noon to 1:30 PM Mountain
1 PM to 2:30 PM Central
2 PM to 3:30 PM Eastern

Summary:

The Status of Tribes and Climate Change (STACC) report series elevates the voices and efforts of Indigenous Peoples, Nations, and communities and provides a space within published literature to share stories about the climate change impacts we are experiencing and the solutions we are implementing in our communities. The reports are acts of resilience and self-determination intended to uplift Indigenous experiences and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in local, national, and global conversations.

To further uplift these Knowledges, ITEP is excited to announce a webinar series dedicated to the STACC Report, Volume 2, which was released in Spring 2025. The webinar series brings to life discussions amongst chapter authors and provides a space for public conversation and questions.

The Indigenous-Led Conservation webinar is designed to be a community conversation. We welcome thoughts and questions from attendees. **We invite you to read [Chapter 7 of the STACC report here](#) and submit your questions to the panel in advance of the webinar [here](#) or email to cara.corbin@nau.edu.**

Presenters:

ITEP is honored to have authors from the STACC chapter and other knowledge holders join us to discuss Indigenous-Led Conservation.

- Dr. Lara Jacobs, *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Citizen with Choctaw heritage*, Natural Resources Department Director for Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Dr. Heather Sauyaq Jean Gordon, *Iñupiaq-Nome Eskimo Community*, Owner/Consultant Sauyaq Solutions

- Amelia Marchand, MELP, *Citizen of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation*, Executive Director, L.I.G.H.T. Foundation
- Dr. Jonathan Fisk, *Taíno Boricua*, Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research, Hawai'i People's Fund
- Rhode Grayson, *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Citizen with Choctaw heritage*, Prescott College

There will be an art introduction to the webinar by Rhode Grayson, who contributed their art to the STACC chapter on Indigenous-Led Conservation.

To register: Please [click here to register](#) for the webinar. There is no cost to attend.

Full registration link: <https://bit.ly/4mI2JgD>

Previous webinar recordings available on the [ITEP website](#):

Water Justice - November 21, 2025

Good Fire - December 4, 2025

Please direct any questions to:

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