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**Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Network:  
Email Bulletin and conference call notes – September 20, 2016**

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## Meeting Notes

### **The 2nd Annual Tribal Leaders Climate Summit**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tribal Leaders Summit took place September 14-15, 2016 and was co-hosted by The Tulalip Tribes and Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI). The Summit focused on the challenges, opportunities and needs to best develop and implement tribal climate adaptation plans, as well as Tribal Rights and Authorities and Climate Change, which addressed policy direction and needs across state/local, regional, national, and international levels of governance. Meeting attendees included tribal leadership and staff from the greater ATNI region as well as Alaska, United Southern and Eastern Tribes, NW Indian Fisheries Commission, Columbia River Intertribal Fisheries Commission, federal agency representatives, and other intertribal and intergovernmental organizations. Discussions during the open forum were wide-ranging, and including topics from carbon credits to youth engagement in climate change, to policy and governance. The organizers are working on proceedings from this event, as well as the sea level rise workshop that took place earlier in the year. An outcome from the session will be a proposed resolution brought forth to the ATNI at their fall meeting next week. Kathy invited those that attended to share their reflections, and those that weren't able to attend to ask questions about the Summit. Comments included:

- Kevin Zerbe reflected on a roundtable discussion that focused on how to bridge the gap between non-tribal organizations and tribal groups who are working to improve governance around adaptation to climate change, preparedness and mitigation. In discussing some of the difficulties in bridging that gap, an issue identified in the group centered around the focus that some non tribal groups have on process, while the focus of some tribal groups is more related to outcomes. While non-tribal groups may be focusing on tools, resources and the adaptation planning process, tribes may be more directly pursuing adaptation measures and implementation. This difference may be important in discussing funding priorities and the resources that tribes most need to engage in climate change
- Mike asked if there were any local utilities at the workshop that might be working with tribes to on funding and renewable energy projects. Bob Gough with the [Intertribal Council on Utility Policy](#) was in attendance at the meeting.
- Oliver stated that the Summit was a great opportunity to network with other tribes and people engaged with this topic.
- Paul reflected on where the responsibility is on tribes when it comes to adaptation. While many tribes are deeply engaged in understanding climate impacts and engaging in climate change, non tribal communities and partners (including public agencies, corporations, non tribal communities, etc.) have a responsibility to address climate change through both adaptation and mitigation.
- Toby mentioned the carbon pricing discussion as one of the open forum topics, and highlighted the partnership between the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community and Ecotrust to develop the Swinomish Forest Bank, a project aimed at leveraging new revenue sources for forest conservation and carbon sequestration.
- Tom mentioned a group called [Earth Rights International](#), an organization focused on human rights and environmental justice. They are interested in finding tribes that are adversely affected by

climate change and bringing damages suits in state courts, based on damages caused by climate change. Tom has been giving thought to ocean acidification and the impact on tribal shellfish harvest as the kind of impact that could be used in a case such as this. Tom will share more information with the group as it becomes available.

#### **[Call for Fourth National Climate Assessment \(NCA4\) author nominations and technical inputs.](#)**

The [Federal Register Notice](#) includes a call for nominations for non-federal authors to serve as Regional Chapter Leads, Chapter Authors and Technical Contributors. This notice also includes a call for relevant scientific information to inform NCA4. The Nomination period is open for chapter leads and authors is until **September 30, 2016**. All scientific literature submitted in response to this call for information must be received by **January 15, 2017**. For best consideration, please submit by **November 1, 2016**. More information is available here: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/08/31/2016-20982/united-states-global-change-research-program-usgcrp#page-59984>.

To submit a public nomination for Regional Chapter Leads, Chapter Authors, and Technical Contributors and for Technical Inputs for the Fourth National Climate Assessment, visit: <https://contribute.globalchange.gov/>

The group had a discussion about opportunities related to contributing to the 4<sup>th</sup> NCA:

- Jennie Hoffman was a reviewer for the southwest chapter for the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Climate Assessment and talked about the value of serving as a reviewer on a regional or sectoral chapter. Kathy will look into the process for applying to be a chapter reviewer and get back to the Network with more information.
- Several people asked about opportunities to contribute relevant reports, plans and other information that may not be peer reviewed but may be an important consideration in NCA4. Kathy will share information on the technical input process for gray literature as it becomes available. During the October Network call, we can also try to walk through the submission process.
- Don asked if there would be workshops again. I mentioned that there would be a series of webinars to help facilitate the technical input process, but I thought it would be interesting to note that there is interest in the kind of workshops held for the 3<sup>rd</sup> NCA. The NCA will hold webinars about the NCA4, and will consider a tribal webinar at some point as well.
- Margaret mentioned that the topics in the US Climate Resilience Toolkit will be reflected in the chapters of NCA4. This is an important reason as to why Margaret is interested in increasing the number of case studies in the Climate Resilience Toolkit.

#### **Call for Proposals for the National Adaptation Forum.**

**May 9-11, 2017.** Proposals are now being accepted for Symposia, Training Sessions and Working Groups that reflect the best thinking in the adaptation field, informed by theory, research, and practice on key subjects related to identified focal topics and cross-cutting themes (see list below). Don't miss your opportunity to submit today. **Deadline for proposals is September 30, 2016.**

<http://nationaladaptationforum.org/my-forum/naf-2017-proposal-instructions>

- Gabriel Roesch McNally with the Northwest Climate Hub mentioned that the Climate Hubs are

working on a session proposal, and if anyone is interested in participating in a session on USDA Tribal Resources, please contact Gabriel at: [groeschmncally@fs.fed.us](mailto:groeschmncally@fs.fed.us).

### **Tribal Consultation to Update the [FEMA Tribal Policy](#)**

FEMA is updating its Tribal Policy that guides how the agency implements a framework for nation-to-nation relations with federally recognized tribal governments, recognizing tribal sovereignty, self-governance, and our trust responsibility consistent with applicable authorities. This updated policy will supersede the current [FEMA Tribal Policy](#), issued in 2013, which expires on *December 30, 2016*. The goal is to update the policy to reflect current authorities, address key policy questions, and improve the Agency's nation-to-nation relationship with tribal governments to ensure we work together to build, sustain, and improve every tribal governments' capacity to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all hazards. This consultation period will facilitate tribal leaders' or their designee's feedback during the policy update process. FEMA will engage officials through face-to-face meetings, national and regional association conferences, conference calls, and webinars to seek input on questions highlighted in the [FEMA Tribal Policy: Key Concepts](#) document. Tribal officials' suggestions and comments will inform further development and refinement of FEMA's Tribal Policy. Tribal officials can submit comments on the [FEMA Tribal Policy](#) until **October 28, 2016**, through: E-mail to [tribalconsultation@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:tribalconsultation@fema.dhs.gov), or Mail to **ATTN: Margeau Valteau, Office of External Affairs (OEA), DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472-3605**.

### **Announcements**

#### **[New Public-Private Partnership and Announcing Joint Declaration on Leveraging Open Data for Climate Resilience.](#)**

The White House is launching the [Partnership for Resilience and Preparedness \(PREP\)](#), a public-private collaboration among Federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, private-sector companies, and civil-society organizations. The partnership will identify priority-information needs, reduce barriers to data access and usability, and develop an open-source platform to enable sharing and learning on the availability and use of data and information for climate resilience. PREP emerged out of the work of the [Climate Data Initiative](#) (CDI), when a diverse group of organizations and private companies working with the CDI data decided to focus on the power of collaboration to address gaps they saw in the CDI and enhance access to climate data and information worldwide. It is being pursued in coordination with the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data that was launched last year.

<http://www.prepdata.org/>

#### **[Integrating Climate Change into National Security Planning.](#)**

President Obama signed a Presidential Memorandum (PM) on Climate Change and National Security, establishing a policy that the impacts of climate change must be considered in the development of national security-related doctrine, policies, and plans. To achieve this, 20 Federal agencies and offices with climate science, intelligence analysis, and national security policy development missions and responsibilities will collaborate to ensure the best information on climate impacts is available to strengthen our national security. The Presidential Memorandum was released alongside a [report](#) from the National Intelligence Council identifying pathways through which climate change will likely pose significant national security challenges for the United States over the next two decades, including threatening the stability of other countries. For more information: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/09/21/fact-sheet-president-obama-takes-historic-step-address-national-security>

**Certificate in Tribal Relations, Portland State University Institute for Tribal Government and Center for Public Service in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government.** The Certificate in Tribal Relations is offered by the Institute for Tribal Government and Center for Public Service in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government. It is designed for local, state, and federal government agencies, non-profit and for-profit organizations, and trade associations that work regularly with tribal nations and native communities. Applications for the fall 2016 cohort are due **October 1, 2016**. For more information, visit: <http://www.pdx.edu/tribal-gov/certificate>. The Program Overview is available her: <http://www.pdx.edu/tribal-gov/sites/www.pdx.edu.tribal-gov/files/Program%20Overview%20-%20Final.pdf>. Any questions can be directed to Christian Marsh at [cmarsh@pdx.edu](mailto:cmarsh@pdx.edu).

**Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) Accepting Applications and Nominations for Champions for Change Leadership Program: Due Nov. 15, 2016.** The Center for Native American Youth is now accepting nominations from tribal leaders, teachers, school administrators, parents, Native youth and others who know a young Native leader making a positive impact in their tribal or urban Indian community. Once you nominate a young person, CNAY will notify them of their nomination, share the Champions for Change application, and invite the nominee to apply by November 15. Nominees are still responsible for submitting a complete application, including two adult recommendations and one peer recommendation. [http://www.cnay.org/CFC\\_Nomination\\_Form.html](http://www.cnay.org/CFC_Nomination_Form.html)

#### **BIA / BIE K-12 Tribal Student Climate Change Photo Contest**

Using a classroom or cell phone camera, take a picture of something you value in your tribal community that climate change might affect. Include a caption describing the climate impact (and what might be done about it). Submit all captioned photos or questions by e-mail to: [bia\\_climate\\_photo\\_contest@bia.gov](mailto:bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov) or by teacher's class instructions. Categories: K-5, 6-8, & 9-12. Fall contest entries are due by **Nov. 30, 2016** and Spring entries by **April 28, 2017** to [bia\\_climate\\_photo\\_contest@bia.gov](mailto:bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov).

**Call for Student Climate Justice Abstracts. Deadline November 14, 2016.** The Educate, Motivate and Innovate (EMI) Climate Justice Initiative is seeking abstracts that address resiliency, adaptation, and mitigation for the **National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program** Conference taking place March 8-10, 2017 in Washington D.C. Students should emphasize the relationships between climate change and the following: public health, cultural and traditional practices, economic development, and environmental justice communities. Submit professor reviewed abstracts, including student and professor contact information and no more than two pages double-spaced related to topics of interest stated above to: Joanna Mounce Stancil - U.S. Forest Service [joannastancil@fs.fed.us](mailto:joannastancil@fs.fed.us).

**FY 2016 Tribal Climate Resilience Program Awards** *Adaptation & Ocean/Coastal Planning, Travel Support, Youth Funding, and Capacity Building*. [FY16 BIA TCRP Awards Summary \(pdf\)](#). [Indian Affairs FY16 BIA TCRP Awards Press Release \(pdf\)](#) The Bureau of Indian Affairs announced [funding of more than \\$8.6M](#) to federally-recognized Tribes and Alaska Native communities for tribal climate change adaptation and capacity building, ocean and coastal management planning, and youth climate opportunities. Award/no-award letters were sent to tribal leaders with an email copy to original submitters in early August 2016. For an awards listing, please see the [FY16 BIA TCRP Awards Summary](#). If you have questions or feedback about the proposal or review process, please submit it by email to [climate.funding@bia.gov](mailto:climate.funding@bia.gov).

#### **Job Opportunities**

**AIHEC Position: Tribal Climate Science Liaison. Deadline: October 12, 2016.** This full-time, professional position will provide direct extension support to Tribes and Tribal colleges (TCUs) located in Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California, the states comprising the service area of the Department of the Interior Southwest Climate Science Center (SW CSC), located on the campus of the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. The position will work with the SW CSC to develop and implement a communication, education and outreach program involving Tribal governments, schools and communities focused on supporting climate resilience planning and implementation. Tribal community-based activities to be supported by the climate science liaison include outreach/engagement, education and research associated with mobilizing community response to anticipated environmental, health, and safety impacts of climate change. For more information:

[http://www.swcsc.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/TribalClimateScienceLiaison-PositionDescription\\_AIHEC\\_SWCSC.pdf](http://www.swcsc.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/TribalClimateScienceLiaison-PositionDescription_AIHEC_SWCSC.pdf)

**2016 Fall Internship, Wisdom of the Elders. Wisdom Workforce Development (Portland, OR).** Wisdom Workforce Development will provide specialized environmental assessment and restoration workforce training, service learning in local natural areas, and facilitate individual job pipelines to meaningful environmental career pathways. Connecting with the world of nature while assessing and restoring public natural areas benefits Portland's Native community members. For more information visit:

<http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org/wisdomworkforce/interns/>. To apply visit:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/bhpaVkLLOZpRgrLS2>

**National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Public Health Program Coordinator - Climate Change.** NIHB is hiring a public health program coordinator to coordinate a new project examining the impacts of climate change on the health of American Indian and Alaska Native people. The position will be located in Washington DC. For the complete job announcement, please go to:

[http://nihb.org/docs/08092016/Public%20Health%20Project%20Coordinator%20\(Climate%20Change\)%20Description%208-16.pdf](http://nihb.org/docs/08092016/Public%20Health%20Project%20Coordinator%20(Climate%20Change)%20Description%208-16.pdf)

## **Media and Publications**

**Why the Native American pipeline resistance in North Dakota is about climate justice.** September 16, 2016. Kyle Powys Whyte. *The Conversation*. <http://theconversation.com/why-the-native-american-pipeline-resistance-in-north-dakota-is-about-climate-justice-64714>

**Native Americans Adapting to Changes in What-Grows-Where.** Native American tribes are learning how to adapt to the climate changes affecting their traditions. *Yale Climate Connections*. September 21, 2016. <http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2016/09/native-americans-adapting-to-climate-changes/>

**These Are the Forgotten Victims of the West's Drought.** By Justin Nobel. September 16, 2016. *National Geographic*. <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/08/nevada-drought/>

**Threat of Salmon Extinction Turns Small Tribe Into Climate Researchers.** *As glaciers disappear, fish are expected to follow. But the Nooksack tribe of Washington state has a plan to keep nearby rivers and streams cool.* September 6, 2016. *Yes Magazine*. <http://www.yesmagazine.org/people-power/threat-of-salmon-extinction-turns-small-tribe-into-climate-researchers-20160906>

**Joint Statement from the Department of Justice, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Interior Regarding Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.** September 9, 2016.

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/joint-statement-department-justice-department-army-and-department-interior-regarding-standing>

**From 280 Tribes, a Protest on the Plains.** September 11, 2016. NY Times.

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/09/12/us/12tribes.html>

**Federal government moves to halt oil pipeline construction near Standing Rock Sioux tribal land.**

September 9, 2016. Washington Post. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/09/09/federal-judge-denies-standing-rock-sioux-tribes-request-to-stop-work-on-four-state-oil-pipeline/?utm\\_term=.e540880ecfa0](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/09/09/federal-judge-denies-standing-rock-sioux-tribes-request-to-stop-work-on-four-state-oil-pipeline/?utm_term=.e540880ecfa0)

**Sec. Jewell and Obama Administration Racing Clock on Indigenous Issues** Interior Department Secretary Sally Jewell, who in her three-and-a-half years in office has visited tribes across the U.S., urged leaders at the National Congress of American Indian's mid-year convention in Spokane in June to keep the pressure on the United States—especially as the Obama Administration enters its final months. For Jewell the focus on tribes has taken on a bigger role, she tracks partnerships such as between National Institute of Science researchers studying climate and tribal scientists and culture bearers are key in the future, in what she called “this time of climate change.” Of particular importance, she said, is water across the West as the climate warms the water threatening Northwest salmon runs and producing extreme heat stresses the Southwest. © 2016 Indian Country Today Media Network, LLC., 08/29/16. <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/08/29/sec-jewell-and-obama-administration-racing-clock-indigenous-issues-165602>

## **Upcoming Events**

**September 26-29, 2016. Conference: West Coast Salmon Summit. Canyonville, OR.**

Offered by the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. The Summit is dedicated to the conservation of Pacific Salmon throughout their native range. This year's Summit will focus on "Restoring our Future". In this unique forum, scientists and resource managers, educators, tribal and First Nations representatives, federal and state agencies and non-governmental employees will find common ground and inspiration for creating a "...more natural state of recovery."

<http://www.salmonsummit.org/>

**September 26-27, 2016. The First Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition, Prior Lake, MN.**

This conference presents a first-of-its-kind opportunity to share knowledge which can lead to improved nutritional outcomes within Native communities. Tribal leaders, Native and non-Native practitioners, researchers, public health experts, and others are invited to exchange Indigenous and academic scientific knowledge; discuss current practices; listen to, connect with, and learn from each other; and candidly explore ways to overcome the existing obstacles to greater understanding. Additionally, the conference aims to identify new areas of potential research, practical application, advocacy, and collaboration on Native dietary health and food systems. The registration fee covers attendance at all sessions and meals during the two-day conference. For more information, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-annual-conference-on-native-american-nutrition-tickets-24912577189>

**September 28-29, 2016. Washington State 2016 Tribal State Transportation Conference. Suquamish, WA.** Join us at our biennial conference where tribal, state and federal transportation officials will discuss

and learn about transportation issues within Washington State.  
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/tribal/2016Conference.htm>

**September 26-29, 2016. [West Coast Salmon Summit](#).** The Cow Creek Tribe is hosting the event this year at Seven Feathers on September 26th – 29th. Jason Robison extends an invitation to the USDA NRCS Tribal Advisory Council members and informs me there are still openings for event presenters and sponsors. More information can be found at [www.salmonsummit.org](http://www.salmonsummit.org).

**October 3-15, 2016. [Klamath River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange \(TREX\)](#),** Happy Camp, CA. [Read about 'What TREX has meant to one fire adapted culture'](#).

Participants will serve in qualified and trainee firefighting positions on a burn team and will assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on numerous controlled burns in the area. We will also complete pre- and post-fire monitoring, train with equipment, practice fireline leadership skills, and learn about local fire ecology and fire management. There will be field trips to past TREX burns, areas burned in recent wildfires and presentations from local tribal members and other community members, scientists, land managers, and practitioners.

**October 5-7, 2016. [Partnership Opportunities with Indian Forestry: A Tribal Perspective](#).** **Northern Quest Casino, Airway Heights, WA.** The Society of American Foresters (SAF) and the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) invite you to attend our first conference to learn about tribal forestry visions and practices, and explore ways in which you and your organization can create, maintain, and improve partnerships. Together, these two organizations are committed to preserving and sustaining our working forestlands. Forested lands are essential in providing a level of economy, clean water, wildlife and fisheries, recreation, cultural, aesthetic, and so many other values we all cherish. Today more than ever, forestland managers recognize the vital role partnerships play in maintaining our working forestlands. <http://www.forestry.org/media/docs/iesaf/2016SAF-ITC-final%20publicity%20flyer.pdf>

**October 13-16, 2016. Native Youth in Food and Agriculture. Pacific Regional Summit. University of Nevada – Reno. Lodging and food is covered.**

The Pacific Northwest Regional Native Youth in Food & Agriculture Summit will bring Native youth ages 15-24 together for a one-of-a-kind learning experience about the issues they will face as the next generation of food and agriculture leaders in the Pacific Northwest region. This program is open to both enrolled Tribal youth and Tribal descendants.

**October 17-28, 2016 [Women in Fire: Prescribed Fire Training Exchange \(WTREX\)](#),** Northern CA. WTREX is an intensive 12-day training camp that will engage women and men in proper prescribed burning techniques. Today's fire problems are so complex that we need to elevate diversity in intellect, talent, and perspective in order to solve them. Program targets Northern California forest management initiatives.

**October 18-20, 2016. Conference: [Future of Our Salmon](#). Oregon Convention Center – Portland, Oregon.** The main conference portion of Future of Our Salmon Conference focuses on policy issues related to floodplain management. Will involve presentations and discussions from policy leaders on ways to move forward on the issue. Throughout the main conference, the findings and outcomes of the technical workshop from August will be incorporated to inform and enhance the policy ramifications and potentials that will be discussed. <http://www.critfc.org/tribal-treaty-fishing-rights/policy-support/critfc-policy-workshops/future2016/>

**October 19-21, 2016. [2016 Climate Strategies Forum](http://west.climatestrategiesforum.org/), San Diego, CA.** Climate Strategies Forum events are the premier programs centered around formal climate change preparedness training for credit applicable to credentials issued under the CCO Certification™ program. The Forum also features a suite of keynote conversations, a Women's Climate Collaborative speed mentoring session, CCO Roundtable sessions, networking events, case studies and more than 30 sessions over 3 days from which you can customize your own learning experience. <http://west.climatestrategiesforum.org/>

**October 18-22, 2016. [2016 Natural Areas Conference](https://naturalareas.org/conference). Davis, CA.** Join us in California for the 2016 Natural Areas Conference, Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Areas Management: Turning Words to Action. We will explore strategies and tactics that resource and natural areas managers can employ to prepare for and respond to climate change. The campus of the University of California, Davis will be the setting for this event, which will explore themes including connecting ecological restoration and adaptation, assisted migration, tree planting, prescribed fire and wildland fire use, native plant materials, meadow and stream restoration, pollinators and carbon and biomass markets. <https://naturalareas.org/conference>

**November 14-16, 2016. [Seventh Annual Northwest Climate Conference](http://pnwclimateconference.org/), Skamania Lodge | Stevenson, WA.** The annual NW Climate Conference is the region's premier opportunity for a cross-disciplinary exchange of knowledge and ideas relating to climate impacts and adaptation. The conference brings together up to 400 researchers, resource managers and policy makers from academia, public agencies, sovereign tribal nations, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector, to share the latest climate science, challenges to infrastructure, industry, environment and communities, and adaptive solutions. For more information on the conference and to access the call for abstracts and special sessions, visit: <http://pnwclimateconference.org/>.

**November 14-17, 2016. [2016 Office of Indian Energy Program Review](#). Denver, CO.** Hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy, this annual Program Review is a tremendous opportunity for Indian tribes to meet, learn from other Indian tribes that are pursuing energy self-sufficiency through energy efficiency and/or renewable energy development, and to share in each other's successes. The 2016 Program Review will feature project status updates from tribes across the nation who are leveraging Office of Indian Energy grant funding to deploy energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, as well as entities that are developing an inter-tribal technical assistance energy network. [Register now](#).

**February 14-16, 2017. Conference: 2017 Climate and Health Summit in Atlanta, Georgia.** The central theme at the Summit will be "Translation of Science to Practice." We expect participation of experts from academia, federal agencies, and international organizations; practitioners from state/local health departments; and leaders in private foundations engaged in broad-ranging climate and health issues. If you have any questions, please contact [ClimateHealthSummit2017@cdc.gov](mailto:ClimateHealthSummit2017@cdc.gov).

**March 8-10, 2017. [National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program](#). Washington D.C.**

**May 9-11, 2017. [National Adaptation Forum](http://www.nationaladaptationforum.org/). St. Paul, MN.** The National Adaptation Forum is the gathering of the adaptation minded. Since the Forum is created by and for the members of the adaptation community, the meeting focuses on issues of the day. <http://www.nationaladaptationforum.org/>

**May 15, 2017. [Climate-Smart Conservation with Scenario Planning](#). National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV.** This five day class is based on two guides: Climate-Smart Conservation: Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice and Considering Multiple Futures: Scenario Planning to Address Uncertainty in Natural Resource Conservation. The first half of the course refers to the climate-smart conservation guidance and is designed to demystify climate adaptation for application to on-the-ground conservation. It will provide guidance in how to carry out adaptation with intentionality, how to manage for change and not just persistence, how to craft climate-informed conservation goals, and how to integrate adaptation into on-going work. For more information, contact Jill Del Vecchio; [jill\\_delvecchio@fws.gov](mailto:jill_delvecchio@fws.gov), (304) 876-7424, [jill\\_delvecchio@fws.gov](mailto:jill_delvecchio@fws.gov).

#### **QUICK LINKS**

- [PNW Tribal Climate Change Project](#)
- [PNW Tribal Climate Change Online Funding Guide](#)
- [BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program](#)
- [BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Resource Guide](#)
- [Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals \(ITEP\) Tribes and Climate Change Program](#)
- [Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission](#)
- [Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission](#)
- [Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians](#)
- [Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium LEO Network](#)
- [U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit](#)
- [Northwest Climate Science Center](#)
- [North Pacific LCC](#)
- [Great Basin LCC](#)
- [Great Northern LCC](#)
- [USDA Climate Hubs](#)
- [Northwest Climate Hub](#)
- [EPA Climate Change Programs](#)
- [Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange](#)
- [USDA Forest Service Climate Change Resource Center](#)

#### **NEWSLETTERS AND CALENDARS**

- [ITEP Newsletter](#)
- [ITEP Tribes and Climate Change Calendar](#)
- [NW Climate Magazine](#)
- [NW CSC Calendar](#)
- [North Pacific LCC Calendar](#)

#### **Upcoming PNW TCCP Calls in 2016:**

- October 19, 2016
- November 16, 2016
- December 21, 2016