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Participants:
• Britt Parker, NOAA/NIDIS
• Mike Chang, Makah Tribe
• Eliza Ghitis, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
• Rachel Gregg, EcoAdapt
• Dave Johnson, Bureau of Land Management
• Aaron Jones, Tulalip Tribes
• JulieAnn Koehlinger, Hoh Tribe
• Robert Knapp, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
• Kathy Lynn, University of Oregon
• Patty Loew, Northwestern
• Paul McCollum, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
• Gary Morishima, Quinault Indian Nation
• Don Motanic, Intertribal Timber Council
• Holly Prendeville, NW Climate Hub
• Sadie Red Eagle, National Congress of American Indians
• Richard Rolland, Eastern Washington University
• Michael Rossootto, Quileute Tribe
• Alyssa Samoy, BIA Tribal Resilience Program
• Tom Schlosser, Morisset, Schlosser, Joziwak & Somerville
• Ann Wyatt, Klawock Cooperative Association

Announcements

EcoAdapt Displacement & Climate Change Survey
Rachel Gregg from EcoAdapt presenting on a survey examining displacement pressures that consider the effects of climate change. This survey is part of a broader project in collaboration with the Strong, Prosperous, and Resilient Communities Challenge (SPARCC) and the Urban Displacement Project to better understand the intersections between climate change and displacement pressures. Results will be shared with anti-displacement practitioners to inform communications and messaging strategies geared toward generating more widespread adoption of policies and practices that can reduce both climate and displacement risks. The survey aims to identify:
• To what degree anti-displacement practitioners are thinking about climate change in their work;
• Emerging practices and policies that may address the dual goals of reducing climate risks and displacement pressures; and
• Needs, opportunities, and barriers in reducing climate risks and displacement pressures in communities.
• The survey looks at demographics, displacement and other pressures such as the level of concern about non-climate pressures and climate impacts, and climate change and displacement.

Rachel encouraged people who are interested to also submit an example of climate change displacement directly by emailing her at: Rachel@EcoAdapt.org. Rachel’s presentation is available by clicking here. The survey is open until October 31, 2019. Rachel said that all results from the survey will be made available publicly and that she would be happy to share information about the results during an upcoming Network call.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Climate Action Resource Center (CARC)
Sadie Red Eagle from the National Congress of American Indians presented the launch of the NCAI Climate Action Research Center, which serves as an online hub where tribal leaders, natural resource managers, climate scientists, and other interested stakeholders can access the latest information, data, and other key resources on climate change, its particular impacts on Indian Country, and how tribal nations are taking action to combat it. This center is designed to serve as a growing resource that tribal nations can use to inform and guide strategic decision making in their crafting of self-governed approaches to climate action. Click here to go the resource center. Sadie described the four aspects of the Climate Action Resource Center:

1. **Tribal Approaches** includes a comprehensive list of formal climate assessment and adaptation plans and strategies developed by individual tribal nations and inter-tribal organizations. [http://www.ncai.org/ptg/climate-action-tribal-approaches](http://www.ncai.org/ptg/climate-action-tribal-approaches)

2. **Global Landscape** is a comprehensive listing of key resources designed to inform tribal decision-makers’ understanding about the current state of climate change and climate action efforts across the United States and around the world. [http://www.ncai.org/ptg/climate-action-global-landscape](http://www.ncai.org/ptg/climate-action-global-landscape)

3. **Climate Data** provides a link to NCAI’s recently released policy update on climate change and climate change data, followed by an extensive compilation of data-based resources that will inform tribal decision-making about climate action. [http://www.ncai.org/ptg/climate-action-data](http://www.ncai.org/ptg/climate-action-data)

4. **Other Resources** features two types of resources: **News Coverage**, which compiles the latest news articles documenting tribal climate action efforts; and **Organizational Resources**, which lists organizations, academic institutions, and other entities committed to informing and supporting tribal nations’ efforts to effectively design and implement climate action plans and strategies. This webpage is designed to serve as a growing resource that tribal nations can use to inform and guide strategic decision making as they craft self-governed approaches to climate action.

If you wish to suggest resources for NCAI to add to the webpage, please email climate@ncai.org. Sadie also shared information on the Climate Action Task Force, which formed in 2019 with the appointment of four tribal leaders to serve as the inaugural Co-Chairs. The four Co-Chairs are:

• Melanie Bahnke, President, Kawerak, Inc.
• Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
• Beverly Cook, Tribal Chief, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
• Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community

The working mission of the Task Force is to “document, inform, and support the climate action efforts of tribal nations and Native organizations, and identify and advocate for policies and funding designed to empower their ability to engage in effective, sustainable climate action.” Sadie shared that the Climate Action Task Force will meet on Monday, October 21, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MDT during the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention. To view Sadie’s presentation, click here.
National Congress of American Indians 76th Annual Convention and Marketplace.
NCAI’s annual convention is taking place next week in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
http://www.ncai.org/events/2019/10/20/76th-annual-convention-marketplace. Gary Morishima shared that there will be a meeting of “Our Natural Resources” (ONR), during the annual convention. ONR was established by several intertribal organizations including NCAI for the purpose of assisting tribal leadership to manage natural resources and integrate science and traditional knowledge to sustain cultural lifeways, protect the environment and build economies to enhance the well-being of all peoples, now and in the future. On October 20, 2019, at 9 am, ONR will be meeting to discuss development of organizational and strategic actions for operationalizing ONR, and invite your participation. Our hosts at the National Congress of American Indians will be providing us with a meeting space at the Albuquerque Conference Center during the conference. If you would like to bring other staff members of your organization, please feel free to do so by sending us their names so we can include them in the planning. Please RSVP to Diana Doan-Crider (diana@animopartnership.org) and Butch Blazer (Arthur.blazer1@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Request for Information. House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. The U.S. House of Representatives created the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis to “investigate, study, make findings, and develop recommendations on policies, strategies, and innovations to achieve substantial and permanent reductions in pollution and other activities that contribute to the climate crisis, which will honor our responsibility to be good stewards of the planet for future generations.” To supplement our ongoing work, the Select Committee is seeking additional detailed input from a broad range of stakeholders. To inform the policy recommendations of the Select Committee, please provide responses by November 22, 2019 by emailing ClimateCrisisRFI@mail.house.gov. More information is available here: https://climatecrisis.house.gov/inforequest.

This process asks for more specific information on a broad range of issues related to climate change:

- Sector-Specific Policies, including policies to decarbonize sectors such as transportation, electric power, industry and building.
- Cross-cutting policies including carbon pricing and innovation
- Agriculture
- Oceans, Forestry and Public Lands
- Non-CO2 Greenhouse Gases
- Carbon Removal
- Resilience and Adaptation
- Climate Information Support
- International Action

One participant suggested that the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis may not necessarily have a lot of representatives that are focused on tribal engagement. Members of the Committee are listed here: https://climatecrisis.house.gov/about/members. Representative Jared Huffman (D-CA) was mentioned as one committee member who would be good to reach out to in terms of finding out how they are going to use comments that are submitted as part of this process. The group talked about the importance of framing comments for the Committee in terms of tribal sovereignty and highlighting priorities around ecological health. This could become a “teachable moment” for committee members. Eliza mentioned putting together information from NWIFC Treaty Rights at Risk publication, and also talked about the potential for discussing nature-based solutions in the comments. Specifically, Eliza shared that nature-based solutions are coming into
the forefront and there is momentum in thinking about not only climate change impacts, but legacy impacts from habitat degradation and development.

Gary Morishima shared that there is a generic problem with the way that the Climate Crisis Committee has approached this issue: (1) the questions are fragmented and do not reflect holistic, interconnected world views of tribal communities; (2) tribes are not recognized as stewards with special legal-political relationships both domestically and internationally. He suggested that approaching each questions as independent results in isolated and fragmented policies when all of these things should be interconnected. This makes it difficult to provide a cohesive response, particularly with limited time and limited space to provide input.

Several people asked if anyone would be collating comments that could be shared to help tribes interested in submitting their own letter. Mike suggested that the materials ATNI developed were extremely helpful in submitting comments to the Senate Committee earlier this fall. Kathy will reach out to Don Sampson and finding out if they will be submitting something. Kathy will also connect with Eliza about the materials NWIFC is putting together and share more information in next week’s email bulletin.

**November 5-7, 2019. Institute for Tribal Environmental Course: Introduction to Climate Change Adaptation Planning. Anacortes, WA.** The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professional, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians are collaborating on an ITEP course: *Introduction to Climate Change Adaptation Planning*. The course will be hosted by the Swinomish Tribal Indian Community and will provide an overview to planning for climate change impacts, highlighting the work of tribes that have completed an adaptation plan or vulnerability assessment. The course is intended for tribal environmental and natural resource professionals who expect to be or are currently involved in climate change adaptation and resilience planning. The deadline to apply is **October 16, 2019** (apps received before or by this date will receive priority consideration). To register, visit: [http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Training/Trainings](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Training/Trainings) or contact Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu.

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**Coping with Climate Change; Tribal Communities are Getting Ready.** This issue of the Winds of Change Magazine highlights tribal communities and how they are preparing to cope with climate change, including the Karuk Tribe’s climate change adaptation plan. [https://read.nxtbook.com/aises/winds_of_change/fall_2019/coping_with_climate_change.html](https://read.nxtbook.com/aises/winds_of_change/fall_2019/coping_with_climate_change.html)

**Northwest Climate Conference**

Eliza Ghitis shared that there were a number of well-attended tribal sessions at the Northwest Climate Conference, held last week in Portland, Oregon. She shared that the conference has diversified to look beyond natural science and look at broader issues around climate change. Eliza encouraged people to consider attending next year and submitting abstracts to increase tribal participation at the conference. Mike mentioned a session he was a part of that started looking at how to better represent tribal and indigenous engagement in the National Climate Assessment. Mike shared that the process for the 5th National Climate Assessment is already ramping up. [https://www.nwclimateconference.org/](https://www.nwclimateconference.org/)

**The Oregon-Washington Water Year 2019 Recap and 2020 Outlook Meeting** is a one-day workshop to be held November 5, 2019 in Portland, OR to review the climate events and impacts of the 2019 water year, provide forecast information for the upcoming water year, and learn about new resources on drought and climate variability. The collective debrief on impacts of the past water year is critical for identifying vulnerabilities and opportunities for increasing drought and general climate resilience. One goal of this year’s meeting is to increase participation of water and hydropower utilities, especially smaller and rural utilities. Options to attend in person or virtually are available. [Register here.](https://www.nwclimateconference.org/)
The Idaho Water Year 2019 Recap and 2020 Outlook Meeting is a one-day workshop to be held November 18, 2019 in Boise, ID to review the climate events and impacts of the 2019 water year, provide forecast information for the upcoming water year, and learn about new resources on drought and climate variability. The collective debrief on impacts of the past water year is critical for identifying vulnerabilities and opportunities for increasing drought and general climate resilience.

BLM releases Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act Environmental Assessment. Public comment period open until Nov. 12. The Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act was signed into law on Jan. 8, 2018. It directed the BLM to transfer 14,708 acres of public lands to be held in trust for the benefit of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians. Additionally, it directed the BLM to hold in trust 17,812 acres for the benefit of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. In addition to transferring these lands into trust for the tribes, the act also requires the BLM to identify and convert approximately 32,500 acres of public domain lands to be managed under the Oregon and California Lands (O&C lands) Act of 1937. Reclassifying these lands as O&C lands will allow 18 western Oregon counties to share in a portion of receipts from timber sales on these lands, which directly benefit local communities that depend on timber for jobs and economic development. Read more about the act: https://on.doi.gov/2Bf9cJN Interactive map: http://bit.ly/2IXlU4d

USDA Forest Service Seeks Public Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Alternatives to a Proposed Alaska Roadless Rule. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on a draft environmental impact statement offering a range of alternatives to roadless management and a proposed Alaska Roadless Rule. If adopted, the proposed rule would exempt the Tongass National Forest from the 2001 Roadless Rule. The USDA Forest Service will publish the documents in the Federal Register this week. The publication will begin a 60-day public comment period on the proposed rule, and on each alternative outlined in the draft environmental impact statement. The public has until midnight Alaska time on Dec. 17, 2019, to submit comments on the documents. The documents are posted in the Federal Register and on the agency’s Alaska Roadless Rule website. For more information, visit: https://www.fs.usda.gov/roadmain/roadless/alaskaroadlessrule

Funding Opportunities

For a searchable grant database, visit the Tribal Climate Change Funding Guide here: https://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu/.

NCAI Announces the Availability of Disaster Relief Microgrants. Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2019. Natural disasters have become more frequent in Indian Country over the past several years. However, the avenues for tribal nations to access federal disaster relief funding are becoming even more constricted. Today, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is announcing a limited availability of NCAI Disaster Relief Microgrants to flexibly meet the needs of tribal nations and/or tribal citizens (who live near their nations) that have been impacted by recent natural disasters. Microgrant funds can be used to repair or recover property damaged during natural disasters that have occurred within the last 180 days. NCAI has a total of $70,000 available for grants. Individual grant awards will be capped at $10,000. This micro-grant program will conclude once the $70,000 has been fully obligated. The application for the NCAI Disaster Relief Microgrants can be downloaded here. The mission statement, which provides examples of disasters and allowable projects, can be downloaded here. Applications must be submitted to NCAI by Thursday, October 31, 2019. NCAI will consider all applications that are submitted by eligible applicants by the deadline, and which are complete and conform to the application guidelines. NCAI Contact: Kelbie Kennedy, Policy Counsel, kskennedy@ncai.org
NOAA Climate Program Grants FY 2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity. The NOAA Climate Program Office supports competitive research through three major program areas: Earth System Science and Modeling (ESSM); Climate and Societal Interactions (CSI); and Communication, Education and Engagement (CEE). Through this announcement, CPO is seeking applications for 10 individual competitions in FY20. Prior to submitting applications, investigators are highly encouraged to learn more about CPO and its programs, as well as specific program priorities for FY20. Information is available on grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/search-grants.html?keywords=NOAA-OAR-CPO-2020-2006076) and on the NOAA Climate Program Office site (https://cpo.noaa.gov/Funding-Opportunities/FY-2020-Notice-of-Funding-Opportunity). In FY20, approximately $13 million will be available for approximately 90 new awards pending budget appropriations. It is anticipated that most awards will be at a funding level between $50,000 and $300,000 per year with exceptions for larger awards, unless otherwise noted below. Federal funding for FY 2021 may be used to fund awards submitted under this Notice of Funding Opportunity. Current or previous grantees are eligible to apply for a new award that builds on, but does not replicate, activities covered in existing or previous awards. Current grantees should not apply for supplementary funding through this announcement.

- **Full Applications.** Full applications for all competitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, October 28, 2019. Applications received after these dates and times will not be considered for funding. Applications must be submitted via http://www.grants.gov. For applications submitted through grants.gov, the basis for determining timeliness is the receipt notice issued by http://www.grants.gov, which includes the date and time received.

Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program. **Applications are due November 1, 2019.** This program was designed to assist 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) in building institutional research capacity through applied projects that address student educational needs and meet community, reservation or regional challenges. Awards are to be made on the basis of a competitive review process. For more information and to apply, click here.

NIHB Announces Mini-Award for Climate and Health Communication. **A Climate Ready Tribes Funding Opportunity.** The application is due Friday, November 8, 2019 by 11:59 pm ET. The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is pleased to announce a call for applications for a Climate Ready Tribes (CRT) Initiative Mini-Award for Climate and Health Communication. This opportunity is designed to fund up to three (3) American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes to conduct low-cost, local work related to Tribal climate health. Each funded Tribe will receive up to $5000. In previous years, NIHB has asked CRT awardees to develop unique workplans as part of the application process. However, this cycle of mini-award funding is designed to better accommodate Tribes needing assistance with determining how to start climate and health work and/or with the application process. This application does not ask awardees to determine project activities. Instead, NIHB will provide support through a structured program and funded Tribes will participate in cohort activities with other funded Tribes. You may also contact aaljanabi@nihb.org with questions. Download the Application here.

Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund. **Full Proposal Due Date: November 12, 2019.** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in coordination with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as per the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-20), is announcing the Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund to support projects that increase the resilience of coastal communities impacted by hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Yutu, and wildfires in 2018. The Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund will support projects that strengthen natural systems at a scale that will increase protection for communities and critical assets against the future impacts of storms, floods, and other natural hazards. For more information, visit: https://www.nfwf.org/coastalresilience/emergency/Pages/home.aspx.
BLM FY 2020 Bureau-wide Management Studies Support Program for National Conservation Lands. Applications are due November 15, 2019. The National Conservation Lands financially supports studies aimed at increasing our understanding of the resources present on BLM lands and the effectiveness of BLM’s resource management decisions. The program seeks to develop and maintain strong partnerships with State, local, and private stakeholders in shared conservation stewardship by engaging partners in conducting management-focused research on the National Conservation Lands. Results from these studies on National Conservation Lands will inform management strategies utilized throughout BLM as well as other land management entities. For more information and to apply, click here.

Collaborative Forest Restoration Program. Full proposals due by November 22, 2019. Created in 2009 by Congress, CFLRP has proven to be an effective tool for improving forest conditions, growing rural economies, and leveraging partner investments to improve the quality and scale of restorative work. The CFLRP invested in collaborative approaches to forest restoration in landscapes across the country. There is an upcoming webinar on July 19, 2019 from 9:30 am - 11 am Pacific for interested applicants to learn more about the funding opportunity. To join the webinar, click here. For more information and to apply, click here.

NRCS Voluntary Public Access-Habitat Incentives Program competition FY 2020. Applications are due November 27, 2019. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing the availability of up to $50 million in Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (VPA-HIP) funding to create or enhance State and Tribal Government programs that encourage owners and operators of privately held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make that land available for access by the public for hunting, fishing, and other wildlife-dependent recreation. VPA-HIP is a competitive grants program and only State and Tribal Governments may apply. Projects may be up to three years in duration. The maximum amount for a single award is $3 million. Up to 25 percent of the funding for each award may be used to provide incentives to improve wildlife habitat on enrolled public access program lands. To view the opportunity and apply, click here.

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) FY 2019. Applications are due December 3, 2019. The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. For more information and to apply, click here.

2019-2020 California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program. Project applications are due December 5, 2019. CAL FIRE’s Fire Prevention Grants Program (FP) provides funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Funded activities include: hazardous fuel reduction, fire planning, and fire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. For more information and to apply, click here.

Request for Applications: The Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program. Applications are due February 6, 2020. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Cooperative Forestry staff, requests applications for the Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (Community Forest Program or CFP). This is a competitive grant program whereby local governments, qualified nonprofit organizations, and Indian tribes are eligible to apply for grants to establish community forests through fee simple acquisition of private forest land from a willing seller. The purpose of the program is to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management, environmental benefits including clean air, water, and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational programs; benefits from serving as models of effective forest stewardship; and recreational benefits secured with public access. To view the funding
opportunity, [click here](#).

**DHS FEMA FY19 Pre-Disaster Mitigation.** Applications are due January 31, 2020. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. FEMA will provide a tribal set-aside of $20 million for allocations up to $575,000 for Native American Indian Tribal governments to support overall mitigation planning and projects. The remaining PDM funds will be awarded on a competitive basis with a focus on multi-state/tribal mitigation initiatives. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

**DOC EDA FY2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental.** Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

**DOE FOA Energy Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands – 2020.** This FOA is intended to promote energy independence, economic development and with the ancillary benefit of providing employment on Tribal Lands through the use of commercially warranted energy technologies that Native Americans and Alaska Natives believe are best suited to meet their needs, their location, and their available energy resources. For more information on the FOA, [click here](#).

**Calls for Proposals and Participation**

**Displacement & Climate Change Survey.** EcoAdapt is conducting a survey to determine if and how people and organizations concerned about displacement pressures are considering the effects of climate change. This survey is part of a broader project in collaboration with the [Strong, Prosperous, and Resilient Communities Challenge](#) (SPARCC) and the [Urban Displacement Project](#) to better understand the intersections between climate change and displacement pressures. Results will be shared with anti-displacement practitioners to inform communications and messaging strategies geared toward generating more widespread adoption of policies and practices that can reduce both climate and displacement risks. The deadline for the survey is October 31, 2019. To take the survey, [click here](#).

**Request for Participation in Survey of Marine and Coastal Climate Action.** EcoAdapt is assessing the state of climate adaptation planning and implementation for climate-related threats to marine and coastal systems and communities in the United States and its territories and commonwealths. This initiative is an update and expansion of our 2009-2011 survey of [marine and coastal adaptation in North America](#). This survey was created to better understand the needs of marine and coastal professionals working in the United States to help prepare for the effects of climate change. Your answers will provide valuable insight on the state of marine and coastal climate adaptation action in the United States. The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. More information on the project can be found at EcoAdapt.org or by contacting [Rachel@EcoAdapt.org](mailto:Rachel@EcoAdapt.org). To take the survey, [click here](#).

**Call for Papers. 52nd Comparative Literature Symposium.** Applications are due October 31, 2019. The United Nations declared 2019 the International Year of Indigenous Languages. In 2020, Texas Tech University will celebrate “Indigeneity,” the 52nd Comparative Literature Symposium. The symposium will bring together activists and artists, as well as a wide range of scholars, including those from anthropology, geography, art, literature, and languages. It will underscore the importance of cultural agency and offer ways in which knowledge systems at the heart of indigenous languages can put into motion paths toward resolving pressing
issues such as climate change and social injustice. Please send an ABSTRACT (not to exceed 500 words) and a CV (not to exceed one page) to john.beusterien@ttu.edu by October 31, 2019. Questions to consider when submitting an abstract include:

- What does indigeneity mean today, and to whom?
- What are its relationships to First Peoples, Indians, and Native and Aboriginal communities?
- What are the potentials and risks of the language of indigeneity?

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals – Host Sites Needed for Summer Internship Program. Deadline: Apply by January 17, 2020. The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals – Environmental Education Outreach Program at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona is seeking air quality focused offices and programs to host a college student for an 8-week summer internship. Tribal environmental offices, EPA offices, and other tribal environmental organizations are encouraged to apply. The interns will be highly motivated undergraduate or graduate students majoring in environmental or related careers from different colleges and universities nationwide. ITEP provides each student intern with a $4,000 stipend, and limited housing and travel allowances. The host site provides a workplace and supervision for the intern. The projects MUST focus on addressing air quality issues in tribal communities. Submit an application online at: http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/eeop/Internships/ssi_host

Media, Publications and Online Resources


Tribal Coast Resiliency Act Gets Approved by House Committee. October 4, 2019. By John Ahni Schertow. On September 25, the US House Committee on Natural Resources unanimously approved H.R. 729, the Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act, alongside nine other bills related to climate change. https://intercontinentalcry.org/tribal-coastal-resiliency-act-gets-approved-by-us-house-committee/

Coping with Climate Change; Tribal Communities are Getting Ready. By Debra Utacia Krol. Indigenous people have long planned for the seasons. Whether storing food for winter, burning strategically to clear debris and ensure continued habitat for both wildlife and humans, or migrating between winter and summer camps, Native people think – and plan – ahead. https://read.nxtbook.com/aises/winds_of_change/fall_2019/coping_with_climate_change.html

Chippewa National Forest signs agreement with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe on Shared Stewardship. October 7, 2019. USDA Forest Service Acting Regional Forester Bob Lueckel and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. signed a memorandum of understanding as part of a unique federal-tribal relationship that presents opportunities to balance the social, economic and cultural well-being of the Band, while addressing the agency’s multiple-use mission. https://www.fs.fed.us/inside-fs/delivering-mission/excel/chippewa-national-forest-signs-agreement-leech-lake-band-ojibwe


**Webinar Recording: Communication as an Essential Ingredient for Actionable Science.** In this webinar, Dr. Meade Krosby will introduce key concepts for understanding the role of communication in the co-production of actionable science, and will offer practical strategies for integrating communication approaches across the life cycle of co-production efforts. [https://vimeo.com/363683502](https://vimeo.com/363683502)

**Webinar Recording: Co-Producing Science to Inform Sea-Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation for Wetlands.** In this webinar, Dr. Thorne will present coastal climate adaptation case studies and lessons learned from multiple years working closely with resource managers. Dr. Thorne and her partners use both formal and informal methods to facilitate co-production, communication and outreach on sea-level rise research, and to translate science to inform management actions. This has included convening managers, biologists, Tribes, and other decision-makers and partners at regional workshops for structured scenario and adaptation planning. [https://vimeo.com/340701261](https://vimeo.com/340701261)

**Managing Western Washington Wildfire Risk in a Changing Climate. 2019.** This summary report covers the discussions that took place in the 2018 workshop co-hosted by the Puget Sound Preparedness Collaborative, Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, the Tulalip Tribes, and the University of Washington. The workshop provided an opportunity to share what is currently known, (and unknown), about climate change impacts on wildfire risk west of the Cascades and to discuss strategies that may help reduce this risk. Workshop participants identified research and coordination needs for managing westside fire risk. [https://nwcasc.uw.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2019/04/Managing-Western-Washington-Wildfire-Risk-in-a-Changing-Climate-1.pdf](https://nwcasc.uw.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2019/04/Managing-Western-Washington-Wildfire-Risk-in-a-Changing-Climate-1.pdf)

**Job Opportunities, Youth Internships and Fellowships**

**Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources/Water Division Climate Change Specialist Position.** This position closes 10/25/19. The Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources/Water Resources Division is recruiting for: CLIMATE CHANGE SPECIALIST HR-19-182 full-time regular one (1) year term, continues of this position beyond the one (1) year is contingent upon securing future funding. Responsible for assisting in the development of climate change planning and adaptation projects for the Nez Perce Tribe. Applicants with a course of study/professional experience focused on climate change science, adaptation, and mitigation, restoration, ecology, wildlife biology, cultural restoration, and/or with workshop planning experience, sustainability background, and GIS skills preferred. Must have excellent skills in oral communication, report writing, data analysis and interpretation. Requires Bachelor’s degree in related field. Related field and/or course work requirements defined in job expectations. Experience does not substitute for degree. Technical experience in related field preferred; demonstrated leadership experience preferred. Class/job description available at the NPT Human Resources Department. The Nez Perce Tribe is a drug free work environment, pre-employment drug testing required. Requires a valid driver’s license with the ability to be insured under the Tribe’s policy. Must provide current Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) and any MVR from other states where you have been licensed to drive in the last three (3) years. This position closes 10/25/19. (Grade 17) (NOTE: This application date will be extended until we have enough applicants – at least two more weeks if not a month, but a driving record is required). More information is available here: [https://www.nezperce.org/contact/employment/](https://www.nezperce.org/contact/employment/) or by emailing: Stefanie Krantz @ stefaniek@nezperce.org.
ATNI 2019 Request for Proposal (RFP) Development Consultant. Application deadline is October 30, 2019. The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) is seeking a Development Consultant to assist the organization with fundraising and organizational financial stability planning. ATNI envisions this opportunity will be a 3-6 month contract with the following scope of work: conduct a feasibility study through document review, conduct interviews with key stakeholders, and landscape analysis that includes other Native organizations and relevant fundraising strategies for the purpose of developing a draft plan of fundraising strategies for ATNI. For more information on the RFP and how to apply, click here.

January in Tucson (JIT) 2020: Tribal Professionals Cohort Application. Registration deadline is November 1, 2019. Full funding for three January in Tucson (JIT) courses is offered to a small group of tribal professionals (10 or fewer) who demonstrate a career commitment to serving Native communities, and an interest in learning how they can strengthen tribal governance. Completing these courses will earn an individual cohort member credit towards a Continuing Education Certificate in Indigenous Governance from the Native Nations Institute. For more information and to register, click here.

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Fisheries Biologist. Deadline to Apply: November 6, 2019. Under the direct supervision of the Director of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, in coordination with the Tribal Programs Administrator and the Tribal Chairman, the incumbent provides expertise and support in fisheries, reservoir, water quality and riparian habitat management for the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. For more information and to apply, visit: https://shopaitribes.org/sphr/images/stories/pdf/job/fisheries_biol.pdf.

North Central Climate Adaptation Science Center Tribal Climate Leaders Program. Multiple deadlines in December 2019. The North Central Climate Adaptation Science Center is seeking applications from students affiliated with the 31 federally recognized tribes in the North Central region (North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, or Colorado) who are interested in completing a Master's degree at the University of Colorado Boulder on a topic related to climate adaptation science. Full funding is available for a two-year Master's program for up to 5 eligible students between fall 2020 and 2022. For more information and to apply, click here.

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals: Native American Student Internships. Deadline: February 28, 2020. Spend your summer working with tribal organizations to address tribal environmental issues. The internships have a technical, educational or policy focus. We are offering 8 positions in air quality. The internship program provides each student intern with a stipend, and limited housing and travel allowances. Host sites are selected from tribal environmental organizations, government offices, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and others. Please register at nau.edu/itepinterns for more information.

CIRES/NIDIS Regional Drought Information Systems Coordinator. Open until Filled. The Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES) and the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) are seeking a full-time Regional Drought Information Systems Coordinator to work as part of an interdisciplinary team as the coordinator for selected regional NIDIS drought early warning information systems. NIDIS is a federal interagency and interstate effort to establish a national drought early warning information system in the U.S. For more information and to apply, click here.

Upcoming Events

October 21-24, 2019. Third Annual National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop. Plymouth, MA. To maintain and strengthen meaningful progress towards this vision, the 3rd Annual National Cohesive Strategy Workshop will provide a forum unlike others for collaborative interaction. It will provide an innovative, shared-learning environment for exploration, discussion, understanding, brainstorming, connection

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and collaboration around the issues we must face to improve outcomes related to wildland fire. For more information and to register, click here.

**October 21-24, 2019. Tribal/ EPA Region 9 27th Annual Conference. Maricopa, AZ.** To register and view the agenda, click here.

**October 22, 2019. 10 am Pacific. Webinar: How to Apply for the ENERGY STAR.** Join us to learn about applying for ENERGY STAR Certification in Portfolio Manager. To register, click here.

**October 22, 2019. 10 Pacific. ACCAP Webinar: Working together to adapt to a rapidly changing North.** Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) bring partners together to work on conservation solutions that help communities and decision makers adapt to and thrive in a rapidly changing north. Alaskans face many challenges as the climate warms, erosion accelerates, storms and flooding intensify, sea ice and river ice changes, wildfires increase, and subsistence resources shift. For more information and to register, click here.

**October 22-24, 2019. Climate Change Adaptation Workshop for Tribes and Tribal Partners at the College of Menominee Nation. Keshena, WI.** Traditional and indigenous knowledges and perspectives have not often been recognized in climate adaptation planning efforts focused on natural and cultural resources. This training will use the new Tribal Adaptation Menu along with the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science Adaptation Workbook to integrate tribal and traditional values with climate adaptation planning. This training is designed for tribal natural resource managers, along with partner organizations and key collaborators. The Workshop will be capped at 30 people. **The deadline for registration is September 27, 2019.** All participants are encouraged to attend a pre-workshop webinar (tentatively scheduled for October 7, 2019). For more information and to register, click here.

**October 23-24, 2019. Native Water on Arid Lands 5th Annual Tribal Summit. Reno, Nevada.** This event features two days of presentations and interactive discussions related to climate change, water resources, agriculture, traditional knowledge, livestock and ranching, conservation practices and more. For more information and to register, click here.

**October 23-26, 2019. 2019 National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance Workshop (NWSA). Bend, OR.** NWSA hosts annual workshops in partnership with other wilderness stewardship organizations and land management agencies. The conferences/workshops provide a great way for stewardship groups around the country to connect with each other and with key wilderness specialists in the federal land management agencies. The workshops are designed to have informative speakers and interactive sessions and to bring together the Wilderness Stewardship Community. Look for registration to begin in June 2019. For more information on the workshop, click here.

**October 24-25, 2019. Save the Date: The Climate Heritage Network Global Launch. Edinburgh, Scotland.** The Climate Heritage Network Global Launch is a two-day program (Thursday 24th to Friday 25th October 2019) devoted to urgently mobilizing the cultural heritage sector for climate action across the globe. The program will serve as a key catalyst for accelerating the ambition of culture and heritage actors to help the communities they work in to deliver on ambitions of the Paris Agreement. A key outcome of the program will be the launch of the new Climate Heritage Network, a voluntary, mutual support network of local and city, state/provincial and regional, indigenous and tribal, and national arts, culture and heritage offices and agencies (working together with related NGOs, universities and other organizations) committed to aiding their jurisdictions in tackling climate change and achieving the ambitions of the Paris Agreement. To learn more about the Climate Heritage Network, click here.
October 28, 2019. 11 pm Pacific. Webinar: Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System. The Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System (PNW DEWS) October 2019 Drought & Climate Outlook Webinar is part of a series of regular drought and climate outlook webinars designed to provide stakeholders and other interested parties in the region with timely information on current drought status and impacts, as well as a preview of current and developing climatic events (i.e. El Niño and La Niña). To register for the webinar, click here.

October 28, 2019. 6-9 pm Pacific. Rangeland Management in a Dynamic Climate. Burns, OR. The USDA Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center is teaming up with the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation for an evening of interactive discussion on rangeland management challenges in a dynamic climate. Presentations will explore how historical and current variability in weather and climate influence a variety of rangeland management issues including restoration, juniper management, wildfire, and grazing. For more information, click here.

October 29-30, 2019. Conference: Our First Natural Resources Resist. Reframe. Reclaim. Summit. Emerald Queen Conference Center. 5580 Pacific Hwy E. Fife, WA 98424. The Puyallup Tribe of Indians and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) invites you to our first Natural Resources Resist. Reframe. Reclaim. Summit. The Summit provides us with an opportunity to examine the impact and implications of the Tacoma LNG (liquified natural gas) plant that’s taken center stage for the Puyallup Tribe as they fight to preserve and protect their traditional and cultural lands. The Summit will feature leading voices and expert advocates that are working in partnership with Tribes to protect our land, water, natural resources and communities from the impacts of short sighted fossil fuel projects across the Northwest Indian Country. For more information and to register, visit: https://spark.adobe.com/page/89Fmrasq8CKbQ/.

October 31- November 1, 2019. Transdisciplinary Research on the Changing Arctic and its Global Impacts: Enhancing Capacity for Convergence Science. Irvine, CA. With support from the National Science Foundation, the University of California-Irvine will host a workshop on developing transdisciplinary, convergence research projects on the impacts of the changing Arctic on both the Arctic region and the rest of the world. We invite the participation of researchers from diverse disciplines across the United States who would like to undertake research on Arctic change and/or its global impacts as envisioned in NSF's Navigating the New Arctic (NNA) Big Idea. For more information on the workshop, click here. To register for the workshop, click here.

November 3-7, 2019. SETAC North America 40th Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. The meeting will emphasize the need for environmental scientists and managers from all sectors to work together at a global scale to address shared environmental challenges. For more information, go to: https://toronto.setac.org/scope-of-the-meeting/.

November 5, 2019. 9am- 10 am Pacific. Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series: Vulnerability Assessments Part 2. This is the seventh webinar in the Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series. This training originates from the Tribal Climate Health Project, a grant funded project being administered by the Pala Band of Mission Indians and the Pala Environmental Department to help tribal communities build capacity to address the health impacts of climate change. The training will provide steps, tools, templates, case studies, and other resources that seek to streamline the adaptation planning process and make it easier for tribal health and environmental professionals to understand and address human health exposures and impacts within tribal communities. To register, click here.

November 5, 2019. 11 am Pacific. Webinar: Better Stories, Bigger Impact: How Scientists Can Engage Effectively with the Media to Share Their Science. In this webinar, journalist and scientist Dr. Julia Rosen will share expertise and insights about how scientists can more effectively engage with journalists to share
compelling stories about their research. To register for the webinar, click here. For more information on the skills-building science webinar series, click here.

November 5, 2019. 9 am- 5:30 pm. Billy Frank Jr. Pacific Salmon Summit. Shelton, WA. This summit brings together salmon advocates to address challenges and strategies to Protect Salmon for Our Common Future. The Summit’s aim is to inspire, Enlighten and Ignite the salmon recovery community through presentations about treaty rights, the status of salmon its habitat, and critical policy issues. Registration for the event has ended, but you can still check in the day of. For more information about past Pacific Salmon Summits, click here.

November 6, 2019. 8:45 am-5:30 pm. Training: Climate Adaptation Strategies for Pacific Northwest Forests. Everett, WA. The Northwest Natural Resource Group is hosting three trainings for professional foresters and land managers to understand the impacts of climate change to forests in western Oregon and Washington and management approaches to adapt and improve resiliency. Early registration ends October 4, 2019. For more information and to register, click here.


November 5-7, 2019. Save the Date! Tribal Environmental Data and Technology Academy. Flagstaff, AZ. TribalDATA is aimed at supporting tribal data sovereignty by providing strong data management foundations through professional, hands-on training and one-on-one assistance that develops practical skills and technical knowledge to help tribes meet their environmental protection goals. Tribal travel scholarships available! Pre-registration opens in September. For more information, click here.

November 5-7, 2019. Institute for Tribal Environmental Course: Introduction to Climate Change Adaptation Planning. Anacortes, WA. The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professional, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians are collaborating on an ITEP course: Introduction to Climate Change Adaptation Planning. The course will be hosted by the Swinomish Tribal Indian Community and will provide an overview to planning for climate change impacts, highlighting the work of tribes that have completed an adaptation plan or vulnerability assessment. The course is intended for tribal environmental and natural resource professionals who expect to be or are currently involved in climate change adaptation and resilience planning. The deadline to apply is October 11, 2019 (apps received before or by this date will receive priority consideration). To register, click here. If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact ITEP for a form to be sent to you, and then sign and return as an attachment (PDF preferably) to Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu or by fax to ITEP at (928) 523-1266 to the attention of Nikki Cooley.

November 8, 2019. 12 pm- 1pm Pacific. Climate Conversations, Supporting Actionable Science to Inform Climate Adaptation. Seattle, WA. This event is a climate change discussion series sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation. The event will be hosted by Cascadia Consulting Group. Join us for a series of lunchtime discussions with adaptation practitioners as we explore ways to address the environmental, economic, and social impacts of climate change in the Pacific Northwest and abroad. To RSVP or learn more about the webinar option, contact angela@cascadiaconsulting.com or (206) 449-1159

November 12, 2019. 8am-5pm Pacific. Carbon Friendly Forestry Conference 2019. SeaTac, WA. Join us this fall for the third-annual Carbon Friendly Forestry Conference. The conference will feature panels and speakers discussing the roles of climate-smart forests and forest products as natural climate solutions in mitigating and adapting to the climate crisis. For more information and to register, click here.
November 14, 2019. 8:45 am-5:30 pm. Training: Climate Adaptation Strategies for Pacific Northwest Forests. Olympia, WA. The Northwest Natural Resource Group is hosting three trainings for professional foresters and land managers to understand the impacts of climate change to forests in western Oregon and Washington and management approaches to adapt and improve resiliency. Early registration ends October 12, 2019. For more information and to register, click here.

November 15-16, 2019. United Nations Year of Indigenous Languages. Sulphur, OK. Tribal Nations in Oklahoma working to preserve, protect and revitalize our languages. For more information contact: Tushka Hill (405)585-7901, tushka@treatycouncil.org or Rodney Factor (405)380-8906, okoneemekko@gmail.com

November 18-22, 2019. Office of Indian Energy Program Review. Lakewood, CO. Mark your calendar for the 2019 Office of Indian Energy Program Review November 18–22, 2019, in Denver, Colorado. This annual event is a tremendous opportunity for Indian tribes to meet, learn from other Indian tribes that are pursuing energy self-sufficiency, and share in each other's successes. The event will take place at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel in Lakewood, CO. Registration, agenda, and details to come. To view past program review meetings, go to https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/projects/program-review

November 19, 2019. 9am- 10 am Pacific. Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series: Adaptation Plans Part 1. This is the eighth webinar in the Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series. This training originates from the Tribal Climate Health Project, a grant funded project being administered by the Pala Band of Mission Indians and the Pala Environmental Department to help tribal communities build capacity to address the health impacts of climate change. The training will provide steps, tools, templates, case studies, and other resources that seek to streamline the adaptation planning process and make it easier for tribal health and environmental professionals to understand and address human health exposures and impacts within tribal communities. To register, click here.

November 19, 2019. 10am- 3pm. Cascades to Coast Landscape Collaborative Stakeholder Gathering. The Cascades to Coast Landscape Collaborative, formerly known as the Pacific NW Coast Landscape Conservation Design project, recently hosted a webinar to provide everyone in the region with an update on our progress to date and key next steps. The Stakeholder meeting will celebrate progress and define key next steps. The meeting will take place in the Celilo Room of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, 700 NW Multnomah St, Portland, OR. To RSVP, click here.

November 19-22, 2019. Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM). Anchorage, AK. The Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, organized by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, is an annual gathering that brings together Tribes, Non-profits, and State and Federal organizations, for a week of environmental conversations. The discussions focus on finding and implementing solutions to address the unique environmental concerns facing Alaskan communities. For more information about the conference and to register, click here.

December 3, 2019. 9am- 10am Pacific. Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series: Adaptation Plans Part 2. This is the ninth webinar in the Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series. This training originates from the Tribal Climate Health Project, a grant funded project being administered by the Pala Band of Mission Indians and the Pala Environmental Department to help tribal communities build capacity to address the health impacts of climate change. The training will provide steps, tools, templates, case studies, and other resources that seek to streamline the adaptation planning process and make it easier for tribal health and environmental professionals to understand and address human health exposures and impacts within tribal communities. To register, click here.
December 3, 2019. 11 am Pacific. Webinar: What Can Successful Communication Look Like in Actionable Science? Examples from the Climate Adaptation Science Centers. In this webinar, presenters from across the Climate Adaptation Science Centers (a national network of federal-academic partnerships designed to facilitate the production of actionable climate adaptation science) will share a suite of creative products used to communicate collaborative research and inform decision-making, highlighting both the products and the processes used to collaboratively develop them. To register for the webinar, click here. For more information on the skills-building webinar series, click here.

December 5, 2019. 8:45 am-5:30 pm. Training: Climate Adaptation Strategies for Pacific Northwest Forests. Salem, WA. The Northwest Natural Resource Group is hosting three trainings for professional foresters and land managers to understand the impacts of climate change to forests in western Oregon and Washington and management approaches to adapt and improve resiliency. Early registration ends November 3, 2019. For more information and to register, click here.

December 16, 2019. 11 am Pacific. Webinar: Pacific Northwest Drought & Climate Outlook. The Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System (PNW DEWS) December 2019 Drought & Climate Outlook Webinar is part of a series of regular drought and climate outlook webinars designed to provide stakeholders and other interested parties in the region with timely information on current drought status and impacts, as well as a preview of current and developing climatic events (i.e. El Niño and La Niña). To register for the webinar, click here.

December 17, 2019. 9am- 10 am Pacific. Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series: Implementation/Evaluation, Closing. This is the final webinar in the Tribal Climate & Health Adaptation Webinar Series. This training originates from the Tribal Climate Health Project, a grant funded project being administered by the Pala Band of Mission Indians and the Pala Environmental Department to help tribal communities build capacity to address the health impacts of climate change. The training will provide steps, tools, templates, case studies, and other resources that seek to streamline the adaptation planning process and make it easier for tribal health and environmental professionals to understand and address human health exposures and impacts within tribal communities. To register, click here.

March 18-20, 2020. 5th Central Oregon Fire Science Symposium. Bend, OR. This year’s symposium will be held at Central Oregon Community College in Bend, OR. Hotel, registration, and details to come. For updates, go to http://www.nwfirescience.org/

April 14-16, 2020. The Oregon Conservation Education and Assistance Network (OCEAN) CONNECT Conference. Sunriver, OR. OCEAN, in collaboration with the Oregon Conservation Partnership, is excited to invite you to SUBMIT A SESSION PROPOSAL for the 12th Annual CONNECT Conference. CONNECT 2020 will be held at the Sunriver Resort. This three-day conference will bring together local, state, and federal decision-makers, support organizations, professionals from Watershed Councils, Conservation Districts, Land Trusts, and others committed to conserving our natural resources. The conference theme is: Changing Climate. For more information and to submit a proposals, click here.

April 19-22, 2020. Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference. Vancouver, BC. The purpose of the conference is to assemble scientists, First Nations and tribal government representatives, resource managers, community and business leaders, policy makers, educators, and students to present the latest scientific research on the state of the ecosystem, and to guide future actions for protecting and restoring the Salish Sea ecosystem. For more information, go to https://wp.wwu.edu/salishseaconference/