

# Tribes & Climate Change website



## Tribal Climate Change program

The Tribes & Climate Change website includes profiles of tribes that are impacted by climate change, audio recordings of tribal elders offering their views on climate change, general information about climate change and its impacts, links to online resources, and announcements about upcoming events and funding opportunities.

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# ITEP - Tribal Climate Change Program



**The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)** established its Climate Change Program in 2009 to provide support and be responsive to the needs of tribes that are preparing for and currently contending with climate change impacts. The development of the program has been guided by a steering committee that includes tribal environmental and natural resource professionals who are actively working on climate change issues.

The Climate Change Program offers training, technical assistance, informational resources, and tools to build capacity of tribes to address climate change impacts. These include Climate Change Adaptation Planning courses for tribal environmental and natural resources professionals, Tribal Climate Change Webinars, the Tribes & Climate Change website, and the monthly Tribal Climate Change Newsletter. ITEP conducts outreach with tribes, federal agencies and other entities, and is developing collaborations to provide further training opportunities and assistance to tribes on climate change issues.



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## Tribal Climate Change Training Courses

ITEP offers training to tribal environmental and natural resources professionals to build their capacity to address climate change issues. The courses are taught by instructional teams that include staff from ITEP, federal governmental agencies, universities, and/or organizations, and most importantly, the tribes themselves, who share their expertise and experience. The courses include lectures, discussions, tribal case studies, small group activities, and field trips.

[www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_cc](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_cc)

Course offerings include:

### Climate Change Adaptation Planning

This course provides an introduction to planning for climate change impacts, highlighting the efforts of local tribes as examples. This course is intended for tribal environmental and natural resources professionals who expect to be involved in climate change adaptation planning.

### Tribal Climate Change Webinars

ITEP hosts climate change webinars for tribes on climate change issues, adaptation planning, and resources and opportunities for tribes. Announcements about upcoming webinars and an archive of past webinars are available at:

[www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_wbnsr](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_wbnsr)

## Tribal Climate Change Newsletter

This monthly electronic newsletter provides news items, resources, announcements about funding opportunities, upcoming events, and other information relevant to tribal climate change issues.

Archived issues can be found at:

[www7.nau.edu/itep/main/ClimateChange/cc\\_newsletters](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/ClimateChange/cc_newsletters)

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## Tribal Climate Change Adaptation Planning Toolkit

This toolkit is a collection of templates and other resources developed by ITEP to assist tribes in the climate change adaptation planning process. The toolkit offer an excellent starting point and users are encouraged to modify the materials to better represent the needs and priorities of their own tribe. The toolkit can be downloaded from the Tribes & Climate Change website:

[www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Resources/adaptation](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Resources/adaptation)

