**Draft Agenda for the 2018 Tribal Lands and Environment Forum (TLEF)**

**TRAININGS**

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| Day | Room 302 AB | Room 303 | Room 402 C | Room 402 AB | Room 401 AB | Room 300 C | Room 300 D |
| Monday  8:00 – 12:00  Monday  1:00 – 5:00 | 8 – 12: EPA Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasures Regulation (SPCC) Inspector short course, Mark Howard  1 - 5: National Incident Management System (NIMS - ICS/Unified Command) short course | 8-12: Establishing and Enhancing the Brownfields/128(a) Tribal Response Program (TRP) – Mickey Hartnett, KSU-TAB  1 – 5: Approaching Community Engagement and Brownfields Redevelopment through Indigenous Planning and Interdisciplinary Partnerships – KSU-TAB, ENIPC, UNM, UI | 1 – 5: Strengthening Tribal Self-Determination and Self-Governance through the Administration of Environmental Protection Programs – James Grijalva, University of North Dakota School of Law | 1 - 5: Addressing Meth Problems in Indian Country – KSU-TAB and Choke Cherry Consulting | 1 -3: Digital Story-telling Strategies for Tribal Environmental Programs – Cynthia Naha, Santo Domingo Tribe  3 - 5: Hazardous Waste Identification & Minimization – US EPA and Tribal Presenters | 8 – 5: One-on-One Assistance with WQX Submissions  *If you are interested in one-on-one assistance getting your data into WQX, set-up an appointment ahead of time by emailing the STORET helpdesk at* [STORET@epa.gov](mailto:STORET@epa.gov)*. Please provide your name, your tribe name and your 2 preferred appointment times in your request. Appointments will last 1 hour between the times of 8-5.* | 10 – 12: Hydrologic and Water Quality System (HAWQS) Modeling – Staff from USEPA Office of Water  1 -5: UAS (Unmanned aircraft systems) Flight Training & Part 107 Prep course – Quinton Jacket, Ute Mountain Ute |
| **Off Site Hands-On Training:** A special composting training will be held at the Spokane Master Composter Demonstration Site from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm | | | | | | | |
| **Field Trips**: All-day field trips will include: A visit to the **recycling facilities** of the Confederated Tribes of Colville; a tour of the Coeur d’Alene Tribes work on the **Bunker Hill Superfund Site;** and a special “four stop” field trip focused on the **Spokane Tribe’s Work on Water and Habitat** projects. | | | | | | | |
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| Tuesday  8:00 – 12:00 | 8 – 9:45: Updates from the ITF **and** Addressing Open Dumps in Partnership with Indian Health Service and EPA – Rob Roy, La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians; Kim Katonica and Charles Reddoor, EPA, Ben Shuman, IHS  10 – 12: Waste Needs Assessment and Technical Assistance Discussion with EPA Regions 8, 9, and 10 | 8 – 12: ATSDR Tools to Engage the Community and Evaluate Hazardous Sites – Gary Perlman, ATSDR | 10 – 12: Building a Tribal Mining Program through Collaborations – Laurie Suter, Tohono O’odham Nation | 8 – 12: Conducting Effective Compliance Assistance Inspections for UST Owner/Operators – Ben Thomas, UST Training  **Note:** Attendees will travel off-site to a Spokane Tribe gas station for a mock inspection | 9 – 10: Emergency Response: FEMA and EPA Rolls and Responsibilities – EPA and FEMA  10 – 11: EPA Office of Emergency Management Oil and Chemical Spills 101 – EPA and Nez Perce Tribe presenters  11 – 12: BNSF Railway Specialized Resources and Training – James Farmer, BNSF | 8 – 12: One-on-One Assistance with WQX Submissions  *If you are interested in one-on-one assistance getting your data into WQX, set-up an appointment ahead of time by emailing the STORET helpdesk at* [STORET@epa.gov](mailto:STORET@epa.gov)*. Please provide your name, your tribe name and your 2 preferred appointment times in your request. Appointments will last 1 hour between the times of 8-5.* | 8:30 – 9:45: Lights…Camera… Success Stories! The GAP National Pilot and Tribal Exchange Network Innovations – Lisa Berrios and Felicia Wright, USEPA  10 – 12: Available Tools For Calculating Hydrologic Budget Components On Tribal Lands – Stephen Hundt, US Geological Survey Idaho Water Science Center |
| Field Trips: Morning field trips will include: A tour of Spokane’s **Waste-to-Energy Facility and Material Recovery Facility**; a visit to the **Inland Paper Company**; and a **walking tour of several brownfield projects along the Spokane River**. An additional **off-site UST training** will take place at a local gas station. | | | | | | | |

**BREAKOUTS**

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| Tuesday  1:30 -3:00pm | **Opening Plenary: Exhibit Hall C**  **Featuring the Spokane Tribe’s Color Guard and Presentation by the Upper Columbia United Tribes** | | | | | | |
| Tuesday  3:30 – 5:00 | Self-evaluation Tools: Judging Your Own Waste Management Practices – Ted Jacobson, EPA/SEE | Successful 104(k) Brownfield Competitive Assessment/Cleanup Grant Proposals – KSU-TAB  AND E-Tools for Tribal Response Programs/ Brownfields and Other Environmental Programs – KSU-TAB | Tank Talk: US EPA and Navajo Nation Oil Storage Programs – Warren Roan and Tanya Yazzie, Navajo Nation; Nick Nichols and Mark Barolo, USEPA | Update on Remedial Superfund Task Force Recommendations – Christine Poore and Amanda Van Epps, US EPA | Total Community Engagement Through Conversation Mapping – Sarah Diefendorf, EFCWest | Designing an Integrated, Comprehensive Tribal Water Program – Verna Potts and Ma’Ko’Quah Jones, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Heather Duncan and Eliodora Chamberlain, USEPA Region 7 | Water Quality Standards, Fish Consumption Rates, and Tribal Seafood Risk Assessment - Lon Kissinger and Mary Lou Soscia, EPA Region 10 AND Indigenous Resource Management the Tolowa Dee-ni’ Way - Megan Van Pelt, Jaytuk Steinruck, Rosa Laucci, Tolowa Dee-ni Nation |
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| Wednesday  8:30 – 10:00 | SMM: Upstream Solutions for Impact! – Kristy Fry and Deirdre Nurre, US EPA  AND  Landfills/Transfer Stations 101 – Craig Dufficy, USEPA | 2018 BUILD Act Changes to CERCLA and the Brownfields Program – Patricia Overmeyer, US EPA  AND  Financial Literacy and Reporting – Sean O’Brien, Penobscot Tribe and AmyJean McKeown, USEPA Region 1 | Getting Ready for the October 2018 UST Compliance Deadline – Ben Thomas, UST Training | Integrating TEK In Cleanup And Response Programs: Successes, Cautions And Lessons Learned – Elizabeth Sanchey, Yakama Nation, Kent Benjamin, USEPA, Wenona Wilson and Joanne Moore, USEPA R10, Rick Eichstaedt, R10 RTOC | How Tribes Can Develop the Capacity to Implement and Enforce Environmental Programs to Protect Their Natural Resources Under Tribal Law and Federal Law – Richard Du Bey and Brian Epley, Ogden Murphy Wallace PLLC | ATTAINS Tribal Water Quality Reporting Tool – Laura Shumway, EPA, Micah Isaacs, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and Micco Emarthla, Seneca-Cayuga Nation  AND Identifying and Addressing PFAS in Your Community, Jennifer McLain , USEPA | Radionuclides in Drinking Water - The Spokane Tribe's Approach – Brian Crossley, Spokane Tribe and Bailey Gamble, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium |
| Wednesday  10:30 - 12:00 | Education and Outreach - Talking Trash – Mansel Nelson, ITEP | Tribes And Nontribal Partnerships For Environmental Response And Brownfields – Ignacio Dayrit, Eileen Christensen, Mike Henry, Lily Bermejo, Joy Britt, Don Hurst, Jose Garcia | Compliance and Enforcement of Regulatory Requirements – Susan O’Keefe and Tony Raia, and Mallory Miller, USEPA Region 4 AND PEI’s Recommended Practices, Rick Long, Petroleum Equipment Institute | Cultural Perspectives and Resources in Superfund Work: An Open Discussion | How Tribes Can Use Citizen Suits and Other Laws to Preserve and Protect the Health and Quality of the Reservation - Nick Thomas and Andrew Fuller, Ogden Murphy Wallace PLLC | A National Tribal Water Council Listening Session – Members of the NTWC  AND  Tribal Listening Session: Proposal to Revise the Definition of Waters of the United States | Major Industry Changes in Operator Certification: Is State Certification Suitable to Protecting your Tribe's Public Health and Sovereignty? – Brian Bennon, ITCA |
| Wednesday  1:30 – 3:00 | Building a Hazardous Waste Program – Page Hingst & Alisha Bartling, Santee Sioux; Liz Blackburn & Jane Kloeckner, EPA Region 7 AND Our First Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: Highlights and Lessons Learned – MaryRose Morigeau, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes and Adam Johnson, NewFields | Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Brownfields Response Program – Tiffany Allgood, Coeur d’Alene Tribe AND Tribal Sustainable Environmental Planning - NEPA & HUD requirements – KSU-TAB | Do I Really Have to Test That? – John LeBlanc, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians AND Secondary Containment for Underground Storage Tanks - Requirements & Selection – Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation and Jeff Dzierzanowski, Source NA | Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study 101 – Cindy Marchand, Confederated Tribes of Colville | Assisting Community Sustainability in Small and Rural Populations through the DISC Tool – Kristi Swisher, EPA  AND Tribal Capacity & Needs Assessment on Data Management – Tribal and ITEP presenters | The Community Engagement Process for Responding to the Gold King Mine Spill - Yoshira Ornelas Van Horne, University of Arizona, Gold King Mine Spill Diné Exposure Project | Brainstorming Ways to Recycle Old Fishing Gear - Nicole Baker, Net Your Problem and Scott Anderson, Native Village of Port Heiden |
| Wednesday  3:30 - 5:00 | **Multi Media Meetup: Exhibit Hall B 1** | | | | | | |
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| Thursday  8:30 - 10:00 | Trench Composting at Blue Lake Rancheria - Jacob Pounds and Suzanne Alvernaz, Blue Lake Rancheria AND Maximizing Energy From Waste while Minimizing Life Cycle Environmental Burdens and Cost – Carol Staniec, EPA Region 5 | Contracting for Environmental Services – KSU-TAB | BioFuels and UST Equipment Compatibility – Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation and Jeff Dzierzanowski, Source NA | Preserving Resources While Protecting Tribal Use at Tar Creek Superfund Site – Tim Kent and Summer King, Quapaw Tribe AND Cultivating Capacity at Tribal Superfund Sites by Streamlining Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and Natural Resource Damage Assessment & Restoration (NRDAR) - Kaylene Ritter, Jen Peers, and Brian Cleary, Abt Associates | Health Issues and Exposure to Environmental Changes - Shanondora Billiot, United Houma Nation and University of Illinois AND Lead Awareness in Indian Country: Keeping our Children Healthy! – Dianne Barton, NTTC and Amanda Hauff, EPA | Oil Transport Through the Puget Sound, Columbia River, and Other Inland Waterways – Linda Pilkey Jarvis and presenters from the Yakama Nation, Makah Tribe, and Lummi Tribe AND Yakama Nation HazMat Spill Response Program & Mosier Oil Train Derailment – Wil Badonie and Elizabeth Sanchey, Yakama Nation | Stream Restoration Projects: Lessons Learned from Implementing Four Different Types of Stream Restoration Projects – Jim Snitgen, Oneida Nation AND Moving Past Planning: Permitting And Implementation Of River Restoration With Mixed Jurisdictions – Emily Luscombe, Coyote Valley Band |
| Thursday  10:30 - 12:00 | Tire Recycling – Sean Cable and Michael Craig, Comanche Nation AND Choctaw Nation Recycling Facility Case Study – Jason Lilley, Choctaw Nation | Brightfields on Tribal Lands – Ignacio Dayrit, Douglas MacCourt, Eileen Christensen, Sherry Stout, James Critchfield | An Introduction to Cleaning up Leaking Underground Storage Tank Sites – Janice Pearson, EPA Region 8 and Rob Rau, EPA Region 10 AND Tribal Case Study of a UST Clean-Up – Troy Techlin, Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan | Superfund Cleanup and Munitions at Federal Facilities - Emerald Laija, Mary T. Cooke, Doug Maddox, EPA | Building Understanding: Developing Tribal Sovereignty Workshops for Internal and External Partners – Laura Laumatia,  Caj Matheson, Shawna Daniels, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, | Tribal Water Quality and Cyanotoxins: Leading a Multi-Jurisdictional Monitoring Program - Sarah Ryan, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians and Karola Kennedy, Elem Indian Community | Managing and Financing Septic Systems - Gaida Mahgoub, EPA  AND Water Harvesting at Pala – Heidi Brow, Pala Band of Mission Indians |
| Thursday  1:30 - 3:00 | Building for the Environment -Sustainable Materials Management in Building and Deconstruction Projects - Chris Bedeau, Northwest Indian Community Development Center; Julia Jacobs, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe; Kristina Torres, EPA  AND Deconstruction & Green Building: Growing Tribal Communities Of Practice - Terri McCartney and Tyrone Mitchell, Hopland Band of Pomo Indians; Deirdre Nurre and Timonie Hood, EPA | Planning for Natural Disaster Debris on Tribal Lands – Melissa Kaps and Becky Geyer, USEPA | UST Financial Responsibility Examples | Lake Superior Barrels Project: Addressing Environmental Threats in Sacred Waters – Linda Nguyen, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Bruno Ridolfi, Ridolfi Environmental  AND  Jackpile Uranium Mine: Updates and Community Involvement – Erin “Nikki” Woodward, Pueblo of Laguna | Addressing Risks To Tribal Resources From The Toxics That Are Released From Consumer Products – Members of the National Tribal Toxics Council AND Pesticides in Tribal Communities: Strategies for Assessing and Reducing Risks – Fred Corey, Aroostook Band of Micmacs; Holly Thompson Duffy, IHS; Cindy Wire, EPA | Tribal Health Impact Assessment for Wild Rice Rule Revisions – Nancy Schuldt and Shannon Judd, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa AND Tribal Conservation Districts – Dick Gooby, Indian Nations Conservation Alliance | Incorporating Swinomish Cultural Values into Wetland Assessment & Management AND Swinomish Water Quality Standards Code Development & EPA Approval Process AND Swinomish Water Quality Data: Long Term Trends - Todd Mitchell, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community |
| Thursday  3:30 - 5:00 | **Closing Plenary: Exhibit Hall C**  **Final Raffle, Performance by the Rose Creek Drummers,**  **and a Special Presentation by the Nez Perce Tribe** | | | | | | |

**Special Evening Events:** We are currently working with local Tribes and Tribal organizations on special cultural and educational events for both Tuesday and Wednesday, following the days’ sessions. Stay tuned for more information on these special events!

As an experiment this year we asked all proposal submitters to identify one of five different themes that best reflected their session. Our hope was this might help everything to think beyond their immediate media and consider other possible connections. Each session on this agenda is therefore color coded:

* Blue indicates “Sustainable Infrastructure – Crafting Culturally and Environmentally Appropriate Programs”
* Orange indicates “Cultivating Capacity – Protecting Tribal Lands, Waters, and Communities”
* Green indicates “Interdisciplinary Approaches – Empowering Tribal Nations by Expanding the Circle”
* Red indicates “Collaborations and Partnerships – Successful Strategies Through Building Bridges”
* Purple indicates “Preserving Resources and Sovereignty – Expanding and Enriching Tribal Programs”