

2023 Tribal Lands and Environment Forum Agenda

*All times listed in EDT

Sun, Aug 13 2:00pm-3:00pm	Test Your Connection! A pre-event time to test your connection to Zoom Events and Zoom so we can help you work out any bugs before the conference				
Day	Otisco	Skaneateles	Hemlock	Canandaigua	Cayuga
Mon, Aug 14 8:00am-5:00pm	<p>8am-9:30 Onondaga Lake Superfund Field Trip: Classroom Portion - Joe Heath, Onondaga Nation</p> <hr/> <p>1pm-5pm: Tell your Story: Grant Writing Workshop - Joelle S. Greenland, AICP, CCLR; Jennifer Clancey, KSU</p>	<p>8am-5pm: Evaluating Environmental and Health Risks Training and Certificate - Laurel Berman, Dr. Zheng (Jane) Li, Dr. Dawnovise (Dawn) Fowler, and Venus D. Malloy, ATSDR; Pam Maples, Navajo Nation</p>	<p>9am-12pm: SPCC AST Regulatory Short Course - Mark Howard, US EPA</p> <hr/> <p>1pm-4pm: The USEPA SPCC Inspection Process (Federal SPCC inspection process, Common SPCC plan and implementation deficiencies, and how to obtain Federal Oil Inspector SPCC Credentials) - Mark Howard, US EPA</p>	<p>8am-12pm: Electric Vehicle (EV) Basics - Vickie Flowers, Oneida Nation and Ryan Tsingine, ITEP</p> <hr/> <p>1pm-5pm: NRDAR Overview - Becky MacEwen, US DOI</p>	<p>8am-12pm: Tribal & Indigenous Ways of Doing: Climate Adaptation Planning - Nikki Cooley, ITEP</p> <hr/> <p>1pm-5pm: Like Dimonds, PFAS Are Forever, Part I - Page Hingst, Santee Sioux Nation; Kaylene Ritter, Abt Associates; Additional staff from Native Nations</p>
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<p>Tues, Aug 15 8:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>8am-12pm: 2022 Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Guidance Training: Supporting Tribal Communities Develop their Solid & Hazardous Waste Programs, and Environmental Priorities - Lisa Berrios, US EPA AIEO; David Jones, US EPA; Will Post, US EPA</p>	<p>8am-12pm: Communicating Environmental and Health Risks - Laurel Berman, Dr. Zheng (Jane) Li, Dr. Dawnovise (Dawn) Fowler, and Venus D. Malloy, ATSDR; Pam Maples, Navajo Nation</p>	<p>8am-10am Tank Talk: Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) 101 - Mark Howard, US EPA</p>	<p>8am-9:30am: History and Importance of the Mudboils on Onondaga Land - Joe Heath, General Legal Council for Onondaga Nation</p> <hr/> <p>10am-12pm: Environmental Justice Financial and Technical Resources: Opportunities to Potentially Address Tribal Waste and Response Needs - Danny Gogal, US EPA, Karen Martin, US EPA</p> <p>Group Discussion on the Environmental Justice Needs of Tribal Governments and Tribal Grassroots Organizations - James Grijalva, Tribal Environmental Law Project, University of North Dakota</p>	<p>8am-12pm: Like Diamonds, PFAS Are Forever, Part II - Page Hingst, Santee Sioux Nation; Kaylene Ritter, Abt Associates; Additional staff from Native Nations</p>
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<p>Tues, Aug 15 3:30pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>Not In My Backyard! Addressing Open Dumps on Tribal Lands - Charles Reddoor, USEPA- RCRA; Rosita Clarke, USEPA- Brownfields; David Jones, USEPA-AIEO; Tanya Davis and Caitlin Caldwell, IHS, Norvina J Charleston and Frederick Sherman, Navajo Nation EPA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Program</p>	<p>Utilizing Brownfields Infrastructure Law Funding for Rural Montana Communities - Levi McKay, NewFields; Wilfred Lambert, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes; MaryRose Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes</p> <p>Progress under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in Indian Country and Opportunities for the Future - Ann Carroll, US EPA OBLR; Amanda van Epps, US EPA OSRTI; Chris Carusiello, US EPA ORCR</p>	<p>Considerations When Cleaning Up UST Releases - Mark Junker, Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska; Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation; Mark Barolo, USEPA - OUST</p>	<p>Can Remote Data Connect Us to the Land? A Landscape Analysis for Braiding Satellite-Based Information and Indigenous Knowledge - Marina Reyes Lopez Mautner and Emily Ghosh, Stockholm Environment Institute and Suzanne M. Fluharty, National Tribal Toxics Council</p>	<p>Designing Emergency Preparedness Plans for Tribal Communities - Lexi Trainer, Native Village of Chevak; Dan Nelson, Katmai Solutions</p>

<p>Wed, Aug 16 8:30am-10:00am</p>	<p>Developing a Values-Driven Tribal Climate Research Agenda - Laura Laumatia, Coeur d'Alene Tribe</p> <p>Environmental Storytelling: Honoring TEK to Preserve and Protect the Sacred - Ariella Gaughan, Chickasaw Nation</p>	<p>Protecting the Tribe's Future Reservation Homeland Vision Through Brownfield Redevelopment - Brandy Toft, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; Richard Du Bey, Ogden Murphy Wallace PLLC</p> <p>Using Tribal Law to Remediate a Contaminated Brownfield Site to Restore the Reservation Homeland: the Haskell Lake Story - Kristen Hanson, Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe; Richard Du Bey, Ogden Murphy Wallace LLC</p>	<p>Underground Storage Tank (UST) Facility Specific Compliance Plan: Tells Us What You Think - Tony Raia, US EPA; Lillian Zemba, NEIWPC, Dan Blake, MobileWright Solutions</p> <p>UST Operator Training Tool - Lillian Zemba, NEIWPC; Tony Raia, US EPA; Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation</p>	<p>Sacrifice to Sacred: Indigenizing Decisions - Laurie Suter, Tohono O'odham Nation</p> <p>Voluntary Alternative Housing Project on the Navajo Nation - Vivian Craig, Navajo Nation</p>	<p>Planning for Chemical Emergencies on Tribal Lands - Sicy Jacobs, US EPA; Ruby Dawn Manning, Shoshone Paiute Tribe; Christina Guthrie, US EPA</p>

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<p>Wed, Aug 16 1:30pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>GAME TIME! Construction & Demolitions Landfills - A Board Game - Marcus Rivas, US EPA Region 7; Dolly Tong, US EPA Region 5; Alison Ruhs, US EPA Region 8; Mark Junker, Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska; Gerald Wagner, Blackfeet Nation; Caitlin Caldwell, Indian Health Service; Andrew Simons, Rob Hoelscher, US EPA; Artist: Steven Godfrey</p>	<p>BiT - You're One Stop Shop for Site Inventory and Program Management - Maggie Belanger, KSU</p> <p>Phase I ESA Process for Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Kim Merryman and Eric Wall, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma</p>	<p>Business Case for Underground Storage Tank (UST) Compliance - Victoria Flowers, Oneida Nation; Jeff Dzierzanowski, Source NA; Tracy Horst, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Mike Arce, Oneida Nation</p>	<p>On the Ground Examples of How NRDA can be useful in your Superfund Toolbox - Rebecca Stevens, Coeur d'Alene Tribe</p> <p>Overview of the Tittabawassee River NRDA Case and Tribal Sign Project Included in DOW Restoration Projects - Lisa Williams, USFWS; Troy Techlin, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe</p>	<p>Tribal Oil Spill NRDA Funding: A Practical Guide for Direct and Immediate Access to Funding - Richard Nance and Monica Rusk, USCG</p> <p>Updates from the US EPA Office of Emergency Management on Regulatory, Environmental Justice, and Tribal Program Activities - Nick Nichols, US EPA</p>

Wed, Aug 16 3:30pm-5:00pm	MULTI MEDIA MEETUP				
Thurs, Aug 17 8:30am-10:00am	<p>Bringing Pro-bono Technical Assistance to Tribes: an Overview of the Environmental Protection Network - Davina Resto and Mitchell Mukeli, Environmental Protection Network</p> <p>US EPA Office of Inspector General (OIG) and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Oversight - Kevin King, US EPA OIG</p>	<p>How Brightfields Can Reuse Brownfields and Reenergize Your Community - Matthew Popkin, Rocky Mountain Institute</p> <p>Defining and Sustaining Tribal Brownfields Success; A Look Behind the Curtain - Sean O'Brien, Penobscot Nation; AmyJean McKeown, US EPA Region 1; William Lariviere, US EPA Region 1</p>	<p>Transportation of the Future and Potential Implications for UST Facilities - Jeffrey Carpenter, Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program, USDA; Jeff Dzierzanowski, Source NA; Ryan Tsingine, ITEP</p>	<p>Adventures in Restoration: Case Studies from Native Nations in the Region - Amy Roe, USFWS; Jo Hinck, USGS; Tim Hoelzle, US DOI; Native Nation staff</p>	<p>EPA Tools for Disaster Resilience - Shawn Ryan, US EPA ORD; Keely Maxwell, US EPA ORD; Paul Lemieux, US EPA</p>

<p>Thurs, Aug 17 10:30am-12:00pm</p>	<p>Decreasing Contamination! Understanding the Composition of your Waste Stream - Wes Davis, Modoc Nation</p> <p>Let's Explore EPA's Solid Waste Resources! - Denise Roy, US EPA; Rob Roy, La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians; Kim Katonica, US EPA</p>	<p>Resilience and Restoration: Alaska Tribal Brownfields on Screen - Bailey Richards, ANTHC and Jennifer Clancey, KSU</p> <p>Kawerak Brownfiled Program - Kayla Bourdon, Kawerak Inc.</p>	<p>Climate Change: UST Prevention and Cleanup Perspectives - Laura Laumatia, Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Fran Kremer, US EPA; Meridith Fry, US EPA</p> <p>The Status of Transportation of Liquid Natural Gas by Rail and Using the Indian Rights of Way Act to Protect Reservations - Nicholas Thomas and Andrew Fuller, Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC</p>	<p>Tribal Case Study: How to Start Using Drone Technology in Various Environmental Projects - Heidi Brow and Alexis Wallick, Pala Band of Mission Indians</p> <p>Ten Years at the Tar Creek Superfund Site - Summer King, Quapaw Nation, Rainee DeRoin, Quapaw Nation,</p>	<p>Incorporating Cumulative Risk into Tribal Risk Assessments - Michelle Krasnec, Abt Associates; Kaylene Ritter, Abt Associates; Sarah Ryan, Big Valley Rancheria</p> <p>NEJAC Basics - Who, What, and How - April Baptise, Colgate University</p>
<p>Thurs, Aug 17 1:30pm-3:00pm</p>	<p>Writing a Household Hazardous Waste Plan - Bobbi Anne Barnowsky, Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network</p>	<p>EPA Land and Community Revitalization Programs: Highlights from Tribes & How to Get Started - Ann Carroll, US EPA; Alexis Rourk Reyes, US EPA; Wilfred Lambert, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes</p>	<p>Guardians of the Data Galaxy: EPA & TXG - Jennifer Reyher, Muscogee Nation; Erin McGown, US EPA; Ashley Gries, ITEP</p>	<p>Use of Traditional Ecological Knowledge at the Grasse River Superfund site in Massena NY - USEPA</p> <p>Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Networking Development Opportunities - Melvin Yazzie, Navajo Nation, Marietta Jensen, Navajo Nation/Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department</p>	<p>Strengthening Emergency Response Preparedness: The Role of Community Engagement and Technology - Melissa Begay, Native Public, Antwane Johnson and Pamela Holstein-Wallace, FEMA</p>
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On Demand Sessions	EPA Radiological ER Capabilities - Ellen Wang and Danielle Montecalvo, Physcial Scientists, EPA
	The Intersection of Brownfields, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice - Elizabeth Borneman, Sitka Tribe of Alaska
	New tools and strategies for getting the most out of your Brownfields Site Inventories - Cynthia Annett, Kansas State University Technical Assistance to Brownfields