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## Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke

January-March, 2018



This webinar series will provide attendees with an understanding of the impacts of wildland smoke on the health of tribal communities and strategies to minimize exposure. Each 90-minute webinar will feature multiple presentations on the topics listed below. The webinars are free and open to anyone; registration for the webinars will be available in late November. The webinars will be recorded.

- ❖ **Webinar 1 – January 18, 2018, 2:00 pm EASTERN STANDARD TIME**  
We will explore the components of wildland smoke, how much is produced under different circumstances, and how the components of smoke affect our health.
- ❖ **Webinar 2 – February 1, 2018, 2:00 pm EASTERN STANDARD TIME**  
This webinar will look at modeling of smoke movement, the role of air resources advisors (ARAs), and the use of portable monitors or sensors to collect data.
- ❖ **Webinar 3 – February 15, 2018, 2:00 pm EASTERN STANDARD TIME**  
Gathering and disseminating information to our communities before, during, and after a smoke event is critical to ensuring the health and safety of our communities. This webinar will provide tips and strategies for finding information, using social media, and developing outreach products.
- ❖ **Webinar 4 – March 1, 2018, 2:00 pm EASTERN STANDARD TIME**  
In this webinar, Tribal presenters will describe how smoke events impacted their communities, how utilizing monitoring data during a wildfire can help identify health risks, and how tribes can better prepare for wildfire seasons.
- ❖ **Webinar 5 – March 15, 2018, 2:00 pm EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME**  
With smoke events increasingly common, the final webinar will provide information on preparing homes for smoke intrusion, using air scrubbers, creating community cleaner-air shelters, and protecting the health of pets and livestock.

Tribal staff have an opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop designed to reinforce the concepts presented in the webinar series. Workshop participants will learn and practice additional skills that will aid in preparation for wildland smoke events. **All webinars must be completed prior to the in-person workshop (scheduled for Boise, Idaho, March 27-28, 2018).**

The in-person workshop application will be available in mid-December on the ITEP website: [http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_air](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_air).

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