



## Webinar Series: Woodstoves in Indian Country

**Dates:** December 1, 2020 / December 7, 2020 / December 15, 2020

**Time:** 9am (Alaska), 10am (Pacific), 11am (Mountain), 12pm (Central), 1pm (Eastern)

Participants will increase their understanding of health impacts of wood smoke, cultural perspectives of woodburning, and woodstove operation & maintenance. Participants will also obtain ideas, publications and resources for conducting outreach for operation and maintenance of woodstoves within their own tribal communities.

### **Webinar #1: December 1, 2020**

- Wood smoke health effects and impacts to Indian Country
- Cultural acknowledgement of fuel wood and fire

### **Webinar #2: December 7, 2020**

- Types of stoves, basic operation, safety, clearances, ventilation
- Navajo Hybrid stove operation, maintenance and best burning practices

### **Webinar #3: December 15, 2020**

- Education and Outreach for Tribal Communities
- Risk reduction for COVID – role of wood smoke (Particulate Matter (PM))

### **Facilitators:**

Webinars #1 & #2: **Michael King**, Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center

Webinar #3: **Mansel A Nelson**, Environmental Education Outreach Program

### **Presenters:**

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**Perry H. Charley**, Director & Senior Scientist, Environmental Outreach & Research Institute, Dine College

**Rick Vlahos**, Executive Director, Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Education Foundation, & National Fireplace Institute

**Roy Hosteen**, Four Corners Project Coordinator, Red Feather Development Group

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