

INSTITUTE FOR TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
TRIBAL WASTE AND RESPONSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Tribal Superfund Working Group Training/Site Visit

Albuquerque, New Mexico
April 24-26, 2018

Tuesday, April 24

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Introductions |
| 9:00 – 10:30 am | <p>Session 1: Determining the Right Risk Assessment Approach for Your Site
Instructors: Jon Rauscher, USEPA Region 6 and Rebecca Stevens, Coeur d’Alene Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In this session you will learn about a variety of approaches to risk assessment, different tools you can use, and how risk assessments relate to Tribal pathways. You will also learn about how the Coeur d’Alene utilized NRDA in the initial phases of their site investigations. |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 pm | <p>Session 2: Tribal Case Studies – Initiating a Site Investigation and Using a Risk Assessment
Instructors: Greg Jojola, Pueblo of Laguna, Michael Chacon, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, and Dino Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In this session you will hear how three different Pueblos utilized risk assessments on three very different sites. |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm | <p>Session 3: Utilizing Risk Assessments in Remediation or Restoration Activities
Instructors: Jon Rauscher, USEPA Region 6 and Tim Kent, Quapaw Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In this session you will learn about ongoing work with Tribes in Oklahoma involving bioavailability and uptake of toxins in row crops. This session will provide examples of how you can use risk assessment results to help you make the best decisions in remediation and restoration work. |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm | Break |
| 2:45 – 4:15 pm | <p>Session 4: Risk and Research – Tools, Data, and Creating Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Carolyn Roman, and her team from the University of New Mexico, work extensively with Tribes throughout the region on contaminated sites. In this session they will be discussing issues associated with “risk and research”, as well as share stories about their work with community involvement. |
| 4:15 – 4:45 pm | Field Trip Logistics and Reflective Writings |

Wednesday, April 25

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| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | The bus will leave the hotel at <u>8:00</u> am for a tour of the Jackpile Mine Superfund site, as well as a brownfield site, at the Pueblo of Laguna. After these visits we have arranged a special tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. |
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Thursday, April 26

8:30 – 9:00 am	Questions and Answers
9:00 – 10:30 am	<p>Session 5: Involvement – Government to Government Consultation, MOUs, and Securing a Seat at the Table</p> <p>Instructors: LaDonna Turner, USEPA Region 6, Kathryn Becker, New Mexico Environment Department, and Rebecca Stevens, Coeur d’Alene Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In this session you will hear from three different people who have navigated the process of consultation, creating MOUs, and building bridges between parties.
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 –12:00 pm	<p>Session 6: Involvement – Collaborating with Researchers and Protecting Tribal Sovereignty</p> <p>Instructor: Laura Laumatia, Coeur d’Alene Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research can be a dirty word in some of our communities, but at the same time it may provide critical knowledge for Tribal leaders for land use and community wellness planning. This session will provide a brief history of sovereignty and protocol issues, and examine how we can strengthen research capacities in our communities to support Tribal goals.
12:00 –1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<p>Session 7: Involvement – Effectively Engaging Your Community</p> <p>Instructor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In this session, your instructors will share some of the strategies they have used to inform, and also engage, their communities when addressing contaminated sites and the issue of risk. This session will be conducted in a talking circle format so that all attendees can also share strategies they have used, and discuss successes, as well as challenges, they have faced when communicating, and engaging, with their communities.
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Tribal Superfund Working Group Talking Circle
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Reflective Writing and Evaluations