

# 2023 PRIORITIES

## Who We Are

The Tribal PFAS Working Group (TPWG) formed in April 2020 to help address and reduce PFAS in Indian Country. The working group is comprised of members of the National Tribal Water Council, Tribal Science Council, National Tribal Toxics Council, Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee, and Tribal Pesticide Program Council.



- **Continue to identify tribes and coordinate with tribes that are currently impacted by PFAS.**

The Tribal PFAS Working Group will continue to invite tribal representatives and researchers during the monthly calls to hear testimonials and presentations on how PFAS have impacted tribal lands and resources.

- **Continue to develop and identify PFAS tools and resources.**

Develop and identify PFAS tools and resources, such as databases, outreach materials, maps, funding opportunities, fact sheets, tools and resources to characterize PFAS that will support and allow tribal nations to evaluate their exposure to PFAS.

- **Enhance and promote the Tribal PFAS Working Group's webpage with current publications, presentation videos, research, and resources.**

To access documents and resources, please visit: [www7.nau.edu/itep/main/ntwc/Issues/PFAS](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/ntwc/Issues/PFAS)

- **Advocate for rulemaking, research, and education actions, with attention to inclusion of tribal lifeways.**

Advocate for tribal PFAS work across federal and state agencies, including comment responses to proposed policies and rule making actions, research funding opportunities, and science education. Ensure appropriate consultation occurs, advocating and ensuring engagement and consultation with tribes.

- **Develop and host informal tribal workshop series on PFAS issues.**

Workshop topics concerning PFAS, such as introduction to PFAS, testing, assessing impacts, potential treatment and disposal, rulemaking actions, etc.

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