



National Adaptation Forum

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Tribal Climate Change Track

May 12-14, 2015 - St. Louis, Missouri

The [National Adaptation Forum](#) (NAF) is a biennial gathering created by a group of professionals from the private and public sectors concerned about the need to respond to and prepare for the effects of climate change. The Forum represents a collective effort to enhance the resilience of the Nation's communities, resources and economy in the face of a changing climate.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TRIBES & CLIMATE CHANGE

[Draft Agenda as of March 25, 2015](#)

Below is a list of forum opportunities to attend related to tribes and climate change. To ensure we invite you to a dinner for tribal climate change networking and include you in any side events, please let us know if you will be attending NAF and *include your name and email* using our new [Climate Change Feedback Form](#).

Date	Time	No/Room	Title	Speakers
Tuesday, May 12	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Symp S#1 Regency A	Disaster Risk Reduction Planning for Tribes	Gough, Souza, Burke, Thomas
Tuesday, May 12	1:30 PM 3:30 PM	WorkGrp#2 Regency C	Tribal Climate Adaptation: Working Together, Progress, and Charting the Course Forward	Wotkyns, Voggesser, Hart, Hopkins, Morishima, more...
Tuesday, May 12	4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Symp S#13 Midway I	Guidelines for Considering Traditional Knowledge in Climate Change Initiatives	Wotkyns, Hostler, Hardison, Morishima
Wednesday, May 13	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Symp S#25 Regency A	Rising Seas: Tribal Coastal Communities at Risk	Wotkyns, Hart, Rozum, Pollock, Andrews
Wednesday, May 13	1:00 PM 3:00 PM	S#15, Frisco Burlington	Climate Science Grant Writing Workshop for Tribes	Taylor, Knoedler, McPherson, Winton
Wednesday, May 13	3:30 PM 5:30 PM	Symp S#48 Midway I	Transformational Change in Agricult. & Land Use: Old and New Tribes: Why And How	Wiener, Sassenrath, Dosskey, Gough, Souza, Thomas
Thursday, May 14	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Symp S#56 Grand A	Impacts to First Foods, Culturally Important Shorelines, and Tribal Health & Well-being	Donatuto, Grossman, McBride, Campbell
Thursday, May 14	10:30 AM 12:30 PM	Symp S#66 Grand B	Tribal and Community Colleges: Education, Equity, and Climate Change	Wotkyns, Kuslikis, White, Caldwell, Cohen, Ralston,...
Thursday, May 14	10:30 AM 12:30 PM	Symp S#67 Grand C	From Vulnerable Populations to Resilient Communities: Conversation about Enhancing Preparedness to Climate Impacts for All	Arroyo, Gough, White, Newsome, Baussan, Souza, Blanchard)
Thursday, May 14	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Symp S#70 Grand A	Tribal Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Planning: A Variety of Approaches	Wotkyns, Cozetto, Johnson, Durglo, Grah, Kaspar, Hart
Thursday, May 14	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Symp S#72 Grand A	Root of Agricultural Adaptation: US Policy Now [w/Kruger on USDA/USFS Tribal Links]	Weiner

Some Thursday, May 14th Tribal Track session are in the process of being rescheduled to create less overlap.

Can't Attend? [Join the Live Webinar](#) for the Forum Recap on Thursday, May 14th!

Live from the National Adaptation Forum

Webinar Date: May 14, 2015

Join fellow adaptation vanguards **LIVE** from the 2nd National Adaptation Forum and hear about innovative solutions and adaptation best practices. This webinar will provide you with a recap on the thoughts, themes and solutions participants discussed during the National Adaptation Forum on moving beyond adaptation awareness and planning for adaptation action. Time, speakers and panel members TBD. Check back at the [NAF 2015 Live Forum link](#) later for more details.

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