



Native Waters on Arid Lands

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2016 Tribal Summit Agenda

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 9 (DAY ONE)

7:30 - 9:00a

Registration (*Sonoma D*)
Breakfast provided

9:30 - 11:30a

Preconference Breakout Session: BIA Climate Program, Training Opportunities and Tribal Climate Resilience Examples in Arid Environments (*Sonoma C*)

Need help figuring out BIA Climate Programs? Want to give feedback to ITEP about climate training needs? Looking for resources to support your tribes climate adaptation planning? Want to learn more climate change impacts for water resources on your reservation? - Then join us for NWAL Preconference workshop! **Discussion Topics:** 1) Understanding climate change projections for your reservation, 2) Cracking the code on BIA Climate Adaptation programs and opportunities, 3) Learning the ropes on climate adaptation planning with ITEP, 4) Sharing your experiences on climate planning and adaptation

Facilitator: *Chris Marchand, MPA, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions / Haury Native Nations Climate Adaptation Program*

Organizer: *Maureen McCarthy, Co-organizer: Rachael Novak, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Climate Adaptation Program*

- **Michael Dettinger**, USGS, Climate Change Projections on Tribal Lands
- **John Mosley**, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Region
- **Joe Jojola**, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Region
- **Nikki Cooley**, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
- **Karen Cozetto**, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals

12:00 - 1:30p

Opening Blessing (*Sonoma D*)
Clayton Honyumptewa, Hopi Tribe: Kykotsmovi, Arizona
Lunch provided

1:30 - 2:30p

Tribal Water Rights (*Sonoma D*)
Speaker: Heather Whiteman Runs Him, Staff Attorney,
Native American Rights Fund: Boulder, Colorado

SESSION 1: Ground Water Surface Water Relationships Affecting Reservation Environments (*Sonoma C*)

This session discusses the historical and present situation affecting ground water and surface water rights for tribes in the Great Basin, and explores the successes, challenges, barriers for tribal water resources in a changing climate.

Co-chairs: Staci Emm and Vicki Hebb

- **Tom Davis**, Chief Planning & Development Officer, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Palm Springs, California
- **Bart Powauke**, Water Quality Coordinator, Ute Indian Tribe: Fort Duchesne, Utah
- **Ron Allison**, Gila River Irrigation & Drainage District, Gila River Indian Community: Sacaton, Arizona
- **Ginny Hatch**, Environmental Director, and **Dietrick McGinnis**, Consultant, Yerington Paiute Tribe: Yerington, Nevada

SESSION 2: Invigorating Tribal Economies through Innovative Water Resource Use (*Napa C*)

This session explores ways in which tribes are strengthening their economies through innovative water resource use.

Co-Chairs: Loretta Singletary and Bonnie Colby

- **Bonnie Colby** (Introduction), Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona: Tuscon, Arizona
- **Mervin Wright**, Environmental Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Pyramid Paiute Tribe: Nixon, Nevada
- **Reggie Premo**, Tribal Outreach Specialist, University of Nevada, Reno, Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe: Owyhee, Nevada
- **Wainwright Velarde**, Tribe Legislative Council Member, Jicarilla Apache Tribe: Dulce, New Mexico
- **Amanda Berrera**, Tribal Council Member, Colorado River Indian Tribes: Parker, Arizona

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10 (DAY TWO)

7:30 - 9:00a

Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) Programs and Internships (Sonoma D)

Speaker: Virgil Dupuis (Salish Kootenai College) and John Phillips (FALCON)

Breakfast provided

9:30a - 11:30p

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (includes 30 min break)

SESSION 3: Tribal Rangeland and Livestock Conservation Practices (Sonoma C)

This session explores the successes, challenges, barriers, and solutions for sustaining and expanding economically viable agricultural production on Native Nations managed lands.

Co-chairs: Trent Teegerstrom and Matt Livingston

- **Jinwon Seo**, Director of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe: Owynee, Nevada
- **Calvert L. Curley**, Division Director for Natural Resources, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Navajo Region: Ft. Defiance Agency, Arizona
- **Robinson Honani**, Department of Natural Resources, Hopi Tribe: Kykotsmovi, Arizona
- **Sisto Hernandez**, Tribal Land Department, White Mountain Apache Nation: Whiteriver, Arizona

SESSION 4: Traditional Knowledge and Ecology (Napa C)

The Traditional Knowledge and Ecology Session will focus on Case Studies which are using traditional knowledge to improve seeds, to stabilize and sustain production of important foods and which integrate knowledge of ecological processes with practices to sustain productivity.

Co-chairs: Beverly Ramsey and Karletta Chief

- **Kyle Bocinsky**, Director of Sponsored Projects, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Hopi Corn Project: Cortez, Colorado
- **Dan Simplicio**, Pueblo of Zuni, Hopi Corn Project: Cortez, Colorado
- **Leigh Kuwanwisiwma**, Hopi Tribe, Hopi Corn Project: Cortez, Colorado
- **Roberto Nutlouis**, Restorative Economy Program Coordinator, Black Mesa Water Coalition; Navajo Nation: Flagstaff, Arizona
- **Jacob Butler**, Community Garden Coordinator, Salt River Maricopa Indian Community: Scottsdale, Arizona

12:00 - 1:30p

Dakota Access Pipeline: Saving Our Water for Future Generations (Sonoma D)

Speaker: Harold Frazier, Chairman, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe: Eagle Butte, South Dakota
Lunch provided

2:00 - 3:30p

Breakout Session: Sharing and Discussion (Sonoma C)

Discussant and Moderator: Derek Kauneckis, Ohio University

Facilitator: Loretta Singletary, University of Nevada Reno

- Assessing and Responding to Tribal Community Needs
- Breakout Session Moderators debrief key findings
- Engaging Tribal Organizations in NWAL Research

3:30 - 4:00p

Closing Blessing (Sonoma C)

Robinson Hananie, Hopi Tribe: Kykotsmovi, Arizona

4:00p

Meeting Adjourn



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