



**ATNI**  
CLIMATE CHANGE

## ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter June 2023

### HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

JUNE 26-30, 2023 | NORTH BEND, OREGON

# CHANGING CURRENTS TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT

Water is at the heart of our cultures, spirituality and society. Help Shape the Future of Our Water Event is for leaders, professionals, educators, and youth.



**Water.  
Culture.  
Tradition.  
Protection.**

[www.changingcurrents.net](http://www.changingcurrents.net)

This year's event will feature two tracks: [youth registration](#) and [summit registration](#). [Youth Summit Scholarships](#) are available.

# 2023 PNW Tribal Climate Camp

*Asserting Tribal Sovereignty through Climate Planning*

**REGISTER NOW**

**August 13-19, 2023**

Naturebridge, Olympic National Park  
[www.atntribes.org/climatechange/tcc](http://www.atntribes.org/climatechange/tcc)



The Jamestown S'kllam Tribe, the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, and ATNI are hosting the [2023 Tribal Climate Camp](#) to support Tribal Delegates in the development of tribal plans

# 2023 WSPHA Annual Conference for Health

A Time for Reflection, Healing, and Hope for the Future

October 10 - 12th, 2023  
Wenatchee, WA

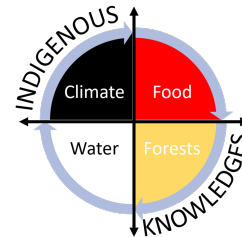


Washington State Public Health Association (WSPHA) [Conference](#) is accepting abstracts to elevate your Tribal work, perspectives, and voices. Submit them [here](#). Scholarships for [registration](#) are available. For more information, contact [info@wspha.org](mailto:info@wspha.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### [Tribal-led Sustainable Resource Systems Project](#);

Apply for funding for planning and implementing tribal projects with ATNI. Example projects include climate adaptation planning, emergency preparedness & response, clam gardens, forest cultural burning, alternative energy development, and more.



The USGS released a [notice](#) announcing the opportunity for the public to comment on the draft prospectus for the [Biodiversity and Climate Change Assessment](#) and provide nominations for membership on the assessment authoring team. Deadline: July 7.



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[2023 America the Beautiful Challenge](#); National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will award \$116 million in funding, with 10% set aside for Tribes, and will invest in the restoration of watersheds, forests and grasslands while including strengthened resilience, equitable access to the outdoors, workforce development, migration corridors, habitat connectivity and collaborative conservation. **Full Proposal Deadline: July 20.**

[Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership Priorities](#); NOAA announced the availability of \$1.8 million for federally-recognized Tribes to support tribal participation in or engagement with existing regional ocean partnerships. **Deadline: August 30.**

[Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid](#); the Department

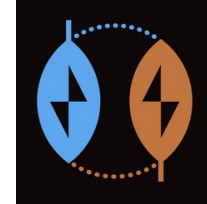
of Energy will provide grants to Indian Tribes to improve the resilience of their electric grids. Funding allocations vary. A [recent amendment](#) increased Year 1 and Year 2 funding for certain Tribes, as well as extended the application deadline; New Deadline: August 31.

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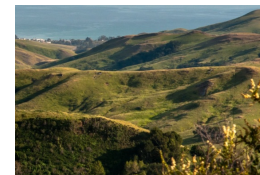
[Click here for additional funding opportunities.](#)

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Indigenous Engagement Institute Workshop](#); Two-day workshop on the Similkameen River, July 25-27.



[Fire & Climate Change: Adaptation Planning for Tribes](#); Accepting applications through June 30. Workshop held in Santa Cruz, CA September 26-28.



## POLICY HIGHLIGHT

**Executive Order on Revitalizing Our Nation’s Commitment to Environmental Justice for All**; In April of this year, President Biden signed an executive order further embedding environmental justice into the work of federal agencies to achieve real, measurable progress that communities can count on. Highlights include better community protection from pollution, increasing federal accountability, and strengthening community engagement. Click to read the full [Executive Order](#) and [Fact Sheet](#).

## IN THE NEWS



[Partnering in research about land management with tribal nations— insights from the Pacific West](#)



[Swinomish Community creates clam garden on reclaimed lands](#)



[Tribal Food Sovereignty and Climate Change in the Northwest](#)

## MEET OUR NEW CLIMATE RESILIENCE FELLOWS

## Harrison Yazzie



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Harrison Yazzie is a citizen of the Navajo Nation and is a Senior at ASU double majoring in Political Science and American Indian Studies with a minor in Sociology. Harrison is from Gallup, New Mexico. Their area of expertise is within curriculum designing, Indigenous education, Indigenous frameworks, Gender & Sexuality, and Indigenous political theory.

Currently, they are an Intern with CAVU (Climate Advocates Voces Unidas) and a Fellow with ATNI. Their work is about bringing an Indigenous perspective to the important issue of climate change. They are working on designing a curriculum for community use and doing community outreach to tribal communities. Harrison's works to ensure a sounder understanding of sovereignty, land relations, and opportunities for community action/healing on climate change.

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