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CLIMATE CHANGE

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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS



NW Tribal Clean Energy Summit

On the path to energy sovereignty in the Northwest

June 13-15, 2023

www.atntribes.org/climatechange/energy
Tulalip Resort & Casino



The ["Best Practices for Collaborating with Tribes in Tribal Energy Projects" Workshop](#) will be held in conjunction with the NW Tribal Clean Energy Summit on Tuesday, June 13. Oregon and Washington CLE Credits available. Registration Scholarships available.

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

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



The Jamestown S'kllallam 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 and policies to address climate change impacts. **Application deadline: June 19.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[ATNI is hiring multiple positions!](#) Do you want to be inspired every day? Do you want to work for a dynamic intertribal organization that works at the intersection of Tribal sovereignty, climate solutions, environmental justice, and Indigenous cultures? Join our team!



Tribal-led Sustainable Resource Project: Apply for funding for planning and implementing tribal projects in our ways. Example projects include climate adaptation planning, emergency preparedness & response, and alternative energy development. To learn more, email Chas Jones at cjones@atntribes.org.



The [Department of the Interior](#) published a proposal to guide the balanced management of America's public lands for the benefit of current and future generations. The proposed [Public Lands Rule](#) provides tools for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to improve the resilience of public lands in the face of a changing climate; conserve important wildlife habitat and intact landscapes; plan for development; and better recognize unique cultural and natural resources on public lands. Comments on the proposed rule are being accepted until June 20. Read the full press release [here](#) and submit comments [here](#).



The USGS released a [notice](#) announcing the opportunity for the public to comment on the draft prospectus for the [Biodiversity and Climate Change Assessment](#) (Deadline: July 7), provide nominations for membership on the assessment authoring team (Deadline: July 7), and provide expressions of interest in serving on the Guidance Committee (Deadline: June 7) which will be convened by the National CASC.



The USDA Forest Service (FS) is [inviting public feedback](#) and initiating Tribal consultation regarding climate change impacts on national forests and grasslands. Comments on how the FS should adapt current to protect, conserve, and manage national forests and grasslands for climate resilience are being accepted through June 20.



The [Cascadia Partner Forum](#) brings BC and WA State groups together around regional climate priorities to foster collaboration, share information, and develop strategies for the transboundary Cascadia Region. The [Tribal Coastal Resilience](#) Team is developing a process to increase and elevate Indigenous governance, priorities, and engagement.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Planning Proposals to Catalyze Innovative and Inclusive Wildland Fire Science through Diverse Collaborations](#); National Science Foundation seeks proposals that aim to develop a deeper understanding of wildland fire as integrated social-cultural-ecological-technological systems and improve education across multiple levels. Budget requests may not exceed \$100,000 per year, with a duration of up to two years; **Deadline: May 31.**

[EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants](#); will provide grants to Tribes, to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. This grant program provides funding of \$250 million for noncompetitive planning grants with \$25 million set aside for federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia, and \$4.6 billion for competitive implementation

grants; Deadline: June 15.

[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.**

[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.**

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

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Incorporating Indigenous Knowledges into Federal Research and Management](#); A five-part Webinar series hosted by the USGS National Climate Adaptation Science Center.



[Tribal Wetland Programs Webinars Series](#); Online, next webinar June 15, 12p PDT will feature Geospatial Mapping Tools and Techniques



[Promoting Indigenous Research Leadership Workshop](#); Accepting applications through June 7. Three-day workshop held in Tempe, AZ November 13-15.



POLICY HIGHLIGHT

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Tribal Resources

In April of this year, [The White House](#) released the first edition of a new resource, which provides clear descriptions of the law's tax incentives and funding programs for which Tribes are eligible. Click to download the "[Guidebook to the Inflation Reduction Act's Clean Energy and Climate Investments in Indian Country](#)".

[NDN Collective](#) created the Climate Justice Implementation Network to increase access to information about programs and grants for Indigenous communities and Tribes. Sign up for the Network [here](#). Additionally, text **IRA4TRIBES** to 50302 to get the latest text updates from NDN Collective on IRA programs.

IN THE NEWS



[Tribal Climate Camp Brings Together CASC Regional Tribes to Advance Climate Action](#)



[Coalition of Partners Secures Funding for Tribal Agroforestry](#)



[Lawsuit Asserting the 'Rights of Salmon' Ends in a Settlement That Benefits The Fish](#)

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