



Climate Change Workshop II
An Indigenous Response to the Challenge
November 18-21, 2009

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 Theme: Setting The Stage
Convener: Pat Spears – President, Intertribal COUP

10:00 am – 11:00 am		Registration
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Light Lunch
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		<p>Opening Ceremonies Invocation Welcome Song: Midnite Express</p> <p>Welcome Dr. Nancy Maynard – <i>NASA Tribal College & University Program</i> Carrie Billy – <i>President/CEO American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)</i></p>
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm		<p>The Road to Mystic Lake: The 1998 Inaugural Workshop and the Albuquerque Declaration</p> <p>Pat Spears & Bob Gough - <i>Intertribal Council On Utility Policy (COUP)</i> Dr. Nancy Maynard – <i>NASA Tribal College & University Program</i></p>
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		Concurrent Sessions
ISSUE AREA 1		WATER RESOURCES, FOOD SOURCES & PROTECTION OF HABITAT
		<p>1:30-2:30 Climate Change and Water Resources in Indian Country</p> <p>Frank Ettawageshik – <i>United Tribes of Michigan</i>, Vernon Masayesva - <i>Black Mesa Trust</i>, Gary Collins - <i>Indigenous Waters Network</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
		<p>2:30-3:30 Envisioning Sustainable Ecosystems: Buffalo and Salmon Restoration</p> <p>Dr. Ed Valandra – <i>American Indian Studies, USD</i>, Susan Masten - <i>Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) and National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
		<p>3:30-4:30 Indigenous Agriculture</p> <p>Vicki Karhu - <i>Msvkoke Food Sovereignty Initiative</i>, Diane Wilson - <i>Dream of Wild Health</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
ISSUE AREA 2		SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
		<p>1:30-2:30 Housing and Sustainable Infrastructure</p> <p>Hazel James & Roberto Nutlios - <i>Indigenous Community Enterprises (ICE)</i>, Bill Schumacher – <i>COUP/Sustainable, Affordable and Efficient (SAFE) Homes</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
	<p>2:30 - 3:30: The Process of Building Resilient Local Economies and Jobs</p> <p>Nick Tilsen & Scott Moore - <i>Thunder Valley Community Development</i>, Anna Frazier & Erma Long – <i>Dine' CARE, Navajo Green Jobs Coalition</i>, TCU Facilitator,</p>	

		<p>3:30-4:30 Gaming and Economic Development</p> <p>Margaret Stevens & Roger Fraqua – <i>National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA)</i></p>
ISSUE AREA 3		CLEAN ENERGY
		<p>1:30-2:30 Solar Energy</p> <p>Henry Red Cloud – <i>Lakota Solar Enterprises</i>, Gerardo Ruiz - <i>Solar Leasing Options</i>, Debbie Tewa, <i>Renewable and Tribal Energy Coordinator, Arizona Dept. of Commerce, TCU Facilitator</i>,</p>
		<p>2:30-3:30 Wind Energy</p> <p>Moderators: TCU Facilitator, Pat Spears - <i>Intertribal Wind Development</i>, Camille Greene - <i>Sisseton-Wahpeton Community Wind Project</i>, Nellis Kennedy - <i>Honor the Earth</i></p>
		<p>3:30-4:30 Transportation</p> <p>Connie Fredenberg - <i>TDX Corporation, St. Paul Island Electric Vehicle Project</i>, Representative - SMSC Biodiesel Project, TCU Facilitator</p>
ISSUE AREA 4		EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
		<p>1:30-2:30 Computer Instruction</p> <p>Christopher Philipp - <i>Immersive Visualization (3DE)</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
		<p>2:30-3:30 Special Educational/Outreach Initiatives</p> <p>Carolyn Jacobs - <i>WGBH Teachers' Domain</i>; Doug Herman – <i>National Museum of the America Indian</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
		<p>3:30-4:30 Training, Externships & Curricula</p> <p>Bull Bennett – <i>North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges</i> Dr. Nancy Maynard – <i>NASA Tribal College & University Program</i> Al Kuslikis – <i>AIHEC</i>, TCU Facilitator</p>
4:30 pm – 4:45pm		<p>Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Sustainable Projects Tour Presentation and Sign-ups for Community Tours - Stan Ellison - <i>SMSC Land Office</i></p>
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm		Tribal Colleges and Universities Poster Exhibits
6:00 pm		<p>Dinner/Blessing/Remarks: Albert White Hat, <i>Professor Emeritus, Lakota Studies, SGU</i> Keynote Address: Captain Eugene Brower, <i>President, Whaling Captains Association</i></p>

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Thursday, November 19, 2009 Theme: Strategies and Solutions
Convener: Dr. Daniel Wildcat – Director, Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Prayer			
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Exhibits Open	Announcements		
9:00 am – 9:30 am		State of the Science on Climate Change The U.S. National Assessment		
		Tom Karl – <i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NASA)</i>		
9:30 am-10:30 am		Indigenous Perspectives: Confronting Climate Change in Indian Country		
		Alan Parker – <i>Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute (NIARI) - The Climate Change and Pacific Rim Indigenous Nations Project: What has been done?</i> http://academic.evergreen.edu/g/grossmaz/climate.html		
		Terry Williams – <i>Commissioner of Fish & Wildlife for the Tulalip Tribes: What remains to do?</i>		
		Kandi Mossett - <i>IEN Campus Climate Challenge Coordinator: Issues in organizing around the climate challenge at Tribal Colleges & Universities</i>		
10:30 am – 10:45 am		Break		
10:45 am – 11:15 am		Keynote: Dr. Daniel Wildcat - Director of the Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center Tribal Colleges and Universities: Lessons Learned From the Past Decade And Models For Curriculum Development		
11:15 am – 12:00 pm		Open Discussion with Above Panel, Keynote & Attendees: How Can Tribal Colleges & Universities Contribute to A Climate Change Research Agenda?		
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm		Luncheon: Blessing & Remarks: Dr. Henrietta Mann - President, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College		
1:15 pm – 2:30pm		Panel Discussion: Securing Healthy Food, Clean Energy & Sustainable Housing		
		Ted Skenadore - <i>Tsyunhehkwa Agricultural, Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin</i> Debby Tewa - <i>Renewable and Tribal Energy Coordinator, Arizona Dept. of Commerce</i> Hazel James - <i>Indigenous Community Enterprises (ICE)</i>		
2:30 pm – 3:00pm	Break			
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Geographic Regional Breakout Sessions			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What are the current stresses and concerns in tribal lands across the country?</i> <i>How might climate variability and change impact these stresses?</i> 			
	Alaska/Coastal/Maritime/ Islands	Great Lakes/ Northeast	Great Plains	Southwest/California/ Great Basin
6:00 p m	Dinner/Blessing /Remarks: Chief Arvol Looking Horse – 19th Generation Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Woman Chanupa Keynote Speaker: Billy Frank – Chairman, Northwest Indian Fish Commission Tribal Colleges and Universities Videos			

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Friday, November 20, 2009 Theme: From Conventional To Resilience
Convener: Winona LaDuke – Executive Director, Honor The Earth

8:30 am – 8:40 am	Welcome and Opening Prayer			
8:45 am – 10:15 am	Exhibits Open	<p>Plenary Discussion: The Need to Shift Away From Conventional Centralized Energy and Towards the Development of Green Economics.</p> <p>Anna Frazier - <i>Dine' CARE</i> Erma Long - <i>Dine' CARE and Navajo Green Jobs Coalition</i> Gail Small - <i>Native Action, Coal and Coal Bed Methane</i> Manny Pino - <i>Director of American Indian Studies, SCC, Uranium Issues</i> Kandi Mossett - <i>IEN, Tar Sands, Refineries and Pipelines</i> Faith Gemmill - <i>RedOIL, The Frontlines of Alaskan Oil Issues</i></p>		
10:15 am – 10:30 am		Break		
10:30 am – 11:00 am		Keynote Address: Winona LaDuke – Executive Director, Honor the Earth Reaffirming Our Affinity to the Land		
11:00 am – 11:45 am		Open Discussion with Above Panel, Keynote & Attendees: How can Tribal Colleges and Universities Contribute to Building Resilient Tribal Communities?		
11:45 am – 12:00 pm		Break		
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm		<p>Luncheon Blessing: Katsi Cook – Woman is the First Environment</p> <p>Luncheon Speaker: Nick Tilsen – Thunder Valley Community Development Planning A Healthy & Sustainable Community</p>		
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm		<p>Panel: Securing Healthy Food, Clean Energy and Sustainable Housing</p> <p>Clayton Brascoupe - <i>Traditional Native American Farmers Association</i> Michael Connolly - <i>Laguna Resource Services Inc., Utility Scale Wind Development</i> Pat Spears - <i>Intertribal COUP, Straw Bale SAFE Homes</i></p>		
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm		Break		
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm		<p>Breakout Sessions By Issue</p> <p>3. What kinds of coping options and adaptation strategies are available? 4. What is needed in your region to implement these coping and adaptation strategies?</p> <p>Breakout Session Topics</p>		
		Clean Energy	Housing and Sustainable	Education & Training

		Clean Energy	Housing and Sustainable Community Development	Education & Training	Water Resources/Food Production/Sacred Sites, Habitat
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm		Break			
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm		<p>Presentation of Draft Mystic Lake Accord for Review and Approval Panel Presentation: On the Red Road to Copenhagen</p> <p>Tom Goldtooth - Executive Director, Indigenous Environmental Network, Frank Ettawageshik - Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan, Dr. Debra Harry - Director of the Indigenous Peoples Council on Bio-colonialism and Dr. Anthony Socci – Senior Advisor on Climate and Energy, Office of International Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency</p>			
5:30 pm		Adjourn			
6:30 pm		Reception			
7:00 nm– 9:00 nm		Bunky Echo Hawk Art Performance			

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Saturday, November 21, 2009 Theme: Moving Forward
Convener: Dr. Daniel Wildcat – Director, Haskell Environmental Research Studies Center

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<p align="center">Special Presentation by WGBH & “Teachers Domain” Video & Other Digital Media Support</p> <p>Carolyn Jacobs - WGBH Teachers' Domain Gus Claymore & Stan Holder - Bureau of Indian Education</p>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Opening Prayer: Oren Lyons - Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan, Onondaga Council of Chiefs of the Haudenosaunee</p> <p align="center">Strategies and Solutions Recommended from Geographic Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Alaska/Coastal/Maritime/ Islands Great Lakes /Northeast Great Plains Southwest/ California/Great Basin</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<p align="center">Break</p>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p align="center">Strategies and Solutions Recommended from Key Issues Sessions</p> <p>Issue 1 Water Resources, Food Sources & Protection of Habitat Issue 2 Housing and Sustainable Community Development Issue 3 Clean Energy Issue 4 Educational Resources</p>
11:15 pm – 12:00 pm	<p>Keynote Speaker: Oren Lyons – Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan, Onondaga Council of Chiefs of the Haudenosaunee</p> <p align="center">The Mystic Lake Accord and Future of Climate Change in Indian Country Closing Ceremonies Traveling Song: Midnite Express</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p align="center">Lunch</p>