



NATIVE PEOPLES NATIVE HOMELANDS

Draft Summary Agenda

Native Peoples/Native Homelands #2 Climate Change Workshop

November 18-21, 2009

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Prior Lake, MN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009: Opening & Background

- **10:00 a.m.** Registration opens
- **12:00 Opening Ceremonies & Welcome**
- **Background & Introduction**

The primary goal of this workshop is to bring together Native Peoples and partners to address climate change impacts in Indian Country and to create adaptation strategies, policies, and solutions for a sustainable future. During the course of the workshop, we will consider four questions:

1. *What are the current stresses and concerns in tribal lands across the country?*
2. *How might climate variability and change impact these stresses?*
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?*

- **Best Practices Demonstrations, Exhibits**
- **Tribal College & University Student Poster Session**
- **6:00 Dinner & Keynote Address**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009: The Challenges

8:30 – 5:30

- **Lessons Learned From the Past Decade**
 - 1998 Native Peoples Workshop & Albuquerque Declaration
- **State of Climate Change Science**

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- Global Climate Changes
- US Climate Change & The US National Assessment
- **Confronting Climate Change in Indian Country**
- **Breakout Sessions by Geographic Regions to Consider Questions #1 & 2:**
 - *What are the current stresses and concerns in tribal lands across the country?*
 - *How might climate variability and change impact these stresses?*

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, November 20th: Solutions and Strategies

8:30 – 5:30

- **Reaffirming our Affinity to the Land: The Power of Place**
- **Articulating the Mystic Lake Declaration**
- **Breakout Sessions by Geographic Regions to Consider Question #3:**
 - *What kinds of coping options and adaptation strategies are available?*
- **Breakout Sessions by Geographic Regions to Consider Question #4:**
 - *What is needed in your region to implement these coping and adaptation strategies?*
- **Reports/Recommendations from the Regional Breakout Groups**

Evening: Workshop Pow wow

Saturday, November 21, 2009: Implementation & Actions Now

- **Mystic Lake Declaration & Recommendations**
- **How to Implement: Actions, Partnerships, & Resources**
 - **Actions by Tribal Colleges, Tribes and Others**

Dr. N. Maynard, NASA GSFC

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- **What can Partners Do to Help Implement Native Peoples Climate Adaptation & Coping Strategies? Responses by Agencies & Partners**

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