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Top News

October is Children's Health Month

Each October we recognize Children's Health Month as an opportunity to raise awareness of children's environmental health. Children can be more affected by pollution than adults - they're smaller and their bodies are still developing. Children eat, breathe, and drink more relative to their body size than adults, which increases their exposure risk.

EPA offers information and resources that you can use to protect children's health at home and at school on EPA's [Children's Health Month Resources](#) website. Check out the [EPA Region 10: Children's Environmental Health in the Pacific Northwest](#) website, where you can sign up for the EPA Region 10 *Healthy Schools Newsletter* and learn about our collaboration with the Northwest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. The PEHSU is available to answer questions about children's symptoms that may be related to environmental exposures.

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is **October 25-31**. National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week raises awareness of lead poisoning prevention and reducing childhood exposure to lead. This year's NLPPW highlights the many ways parents can reduce their children's exposure to lead and prevent the serious health effects of lead.



If you're interested in getting the facts about lead, getting your home or child tested, check out EPA's [NLPPW Partner Information Kit](#). If you're interested in sharing outreach materials in your community, EPA's [National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week](#) website offers posters, fliers, and a social media awareness kit.

Use EPA-Approved Products and Disinfectants to Keep Students Safe



As many students are returning to school this fall, EPA is reminding school districts and state and local officials to remain vigilant when it comes to cleaning and disinfecting school buildings and facilities by using only products found on EPA's [List N](#). List N is EPA's list of products that meet the agency's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2 or the coronavirus.

As part of the efforts to safely reopen schools, EPA is continuing to work closely with states, local governments, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide up to date information to protect public health as school districts, private schools, and universities develop and implement COVID-19 re-entry plans for their students, staff, and parents.

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Use EPA-Approved Products and Disinfectants to Keep Students Safe

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- When using an EPA-registered disinfectant, follow the label directions for safe, effective use.
- To ensure safety, always follow the product label. This includes making sure to follow the contact time, which is the amount of time the surface should be visibly wet.
- Keep disinfectants out of reach of children. Children should not apply disinfectants. While disinfectants are powerful tools for controlling the spread of disease, they can harm children’s health if used or stored incorrectly.
- Only use fogging, fumigation, and wide-area or electrostatic spraying to apply EPA-registered products designed and labeled for use in this way.
- Do not apply disinfectants to skin, food, or cloth face coverings. Do not mix disinfectants with other chemicals. Use disinfectants only at the concentrations specified in the label directions.
- If an EPA-registered disinfectant from List N is not available, diluted household bleach can be used to disinfect surfaces. Users should closely follow the bleach dilution directions on the CDC’s [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home](#) website.

Please note that [according to the CDC](#), while “it may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes,” the virus is thought to spread mainly through close contact between individuals. For more information, visit EPA’s [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) website.

FY 2022 IGAP Notice of Funding Availability — Coming Soon!



The EPA Region 10 FY 2022 Notice of Funding Availability for Indian Environmental **General Assistance Program** grants will be posted soon to the [Region 10 Tribal programs](#) website. IGAP grants help tribes and tribal consortia build capacity for developing and administering environmental protection programs.

The NOFA describes everything you need to know to prepare and submit your IGAP grant application. Please read the NOFA carefully before drafting your proposal.

EPA Region 10 will host one or more webinars for applicants. The webinar schedule will be made available on the [Region 10 Tribal Programs](#) website. If you have questions about the NOFA, please contact your tribe’s [IGAP Project Officer](#).

Video Available — Tribal Self Governance and the GAP Program

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EPA’s American Indian Environmental Office produced a video for the virtual [Tribal Lands and Environment Forum](#) that was held in August. The video is a pre-recorded training course on the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program that illustrates how tribal governments can implement pollution control programs instead of relying on program implementation by EPA.

Featured speakers include representatives from EPA’s American Indian Environmental Office, EPA Deputy Regional Administrators, staff from the Lower Sioux Indian Community Lead Abatement Program, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Air Quality Program, and many others. The video is available on Northern Arizona University’s [Tribal Environmental Self Governance and the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program](#) website.

Underground Storage Tank Flood Guidance

EPA’s [Underground Storage Tank Flood Guide](#) provides guidelines and useful information for state, local, and tribal authorities in the event of a threatened or actual flood. The guide provides information about preparing for a flood, important actions after the disaster strikes, and information on financial assistance. The guide will help prepare for, prevent, or lessen the catastrophic effects and environmental harm that could occur as a result of flooded UST systems, as well as help return these UST systems to service as soon as possible.



Alaska News

Alaska Underground Storage Tank Notification

Do you have a petroleum underground storage tank? This notice serves as a reminder that underground storage tanks, such as those containing motor fuel, must be reported to the EPA. Reporting can be accomplished by completing an online [Notification for Underground Storage Tanks Form](#) (PDF) and sending it to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
RCRA & Tanks Branch, 15-H04
1200 6th Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, WA 98101



EPA has regulatory jurisdiction of the UST if it is located in Indian Country as defined as follows:

1. Formal Indian reservations such as the Metlakatla Indian Community,
2. Tribal Trust land,
3. Indian allotments, and
4. Dependent Indian communities.

The State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has jurisdiction over other situations, but please submit the form to the EPA Region 10 office listed above. If you have questions or concerns, please contact **Rob Rau** at 206-553-6285 or rau.rob@epa.gov. To learn more, check out EPA's [Underground Storage Tanks Program in Indian Country](#) website.



Regional News

Request for Region 10 RTOC Tribal EELC Representative

Are you interested in learning more about how [continuous improvements](#), streamlined processes, and innovative technology to help you improve your environmental program? Do you want to become more involved in [E-Enterprise](#) and the [Exchange Network](#)? The Region 10 RTOC has a vacancy for a Tribal E-Enterprise Leadership Council representative. The EELC meets bimonthly and each representative reports back to their RTOC about relevant activities.

Through a shared governance model, environmental leaders at EPA, states, and tribes are using E-Enterprise to deliver better results, often with lower costs and less burden, for the benefit of the public, the regulated community, and government agencies. E-Enterprise helps foster greater trust among these groups by improving data integrity and communication.

To learn more about the roles and responsibilities of this position, please contact Jessica Snyder with EPA at synder.jessica@epa.gov, or with the Cherokee Nation, you can contact Jason White at Jason-white@cherokee.org or Chelsea Jones at Chelsea-jones@cherokee.org.

If you are an RTOC member interested in becoming a Tribal EELC Representative, contact RTOC Chair, **Raymond Paddock III** at rpaddock@ccthita.org, and EPA Region 10 Regional Indian Coordinator, **Stacy Murphy** at murphy.stacy@epa.gov.

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The Region 10 Regional Tribal Operations Committee is a partnership between EPA and elected tribal representatives to further tribal environmental objectives at the regional level, serve as a liaison between the EPA and tribes regarding information exchange, and provide assistance to the National Tribal Operations Committee.

Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit

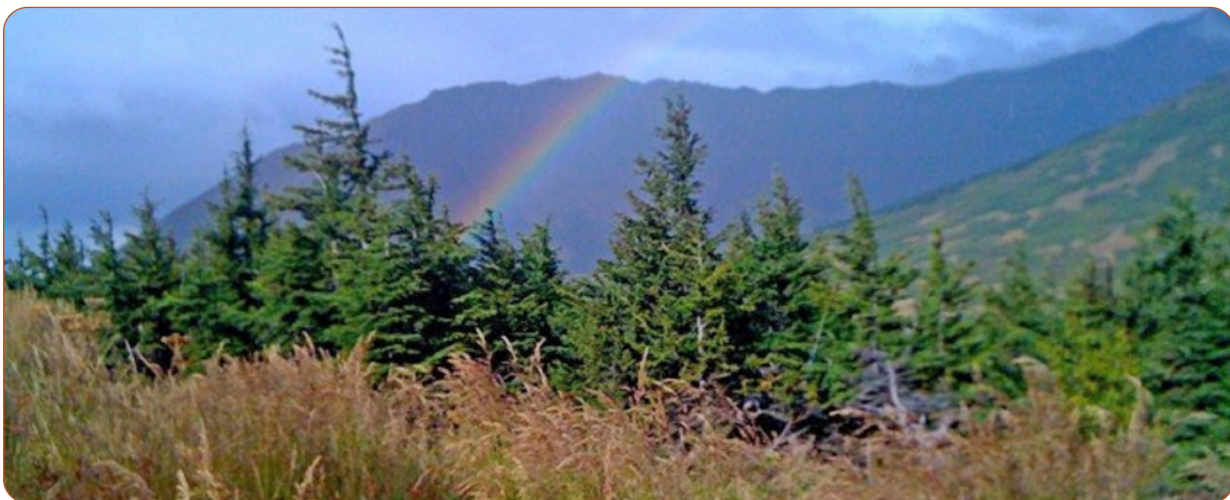
The Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee extends a thank you to everyone who planned, attended, and presented at the first digital Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit! It was quite an exhilarating experience to adapt from in-person to online delivery. Tribes continue to adapt and pivot to all of this year's challenges. The Region 10 RTOC has you in our thoughts as they continue to navigate the new and unknown together. The RTOC hopes that you are safe and that you enjoyed the summit. In 2021, a tribe in Washington will host the summit.

Please assist us in completing our short [Communications and Outreach Assessment](#) which was announced on the first day of the summit. The RTOC's goal is 100 percent response rate from at least one person from each of the 271 tribes in the region. This assessment will assist the RTOC in finding out how you access and receive information to design their communications to fit your needs. The survey can be found on the RTOC website and social media.

Stay Engaged with RTOC

- [Follow us on Facebook](#) for the most up to date news and opportunities.
- If you wish to attend or add an item to a monthly meeting agenda, or if you have questions, comments, or suggestions for how RTOC can better serve your community — please contact the [RTOC representative for your area](#) or RTOC's Administrator, Randi Madison.

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Tribal Consultation

A full list of consultation opportunities is available in [EPA’s Tribal Consultation Opportunities Tracking System](#)

Renewal of NPDES Construction General Permit

END DATE: **October 27.**

EPA is initiating consultation and coordination with federally recognized tribes to inform the proposed renewal of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act. EPA renews this permit every five years. The CGP authorizes stormwater discharges from construction activities (including, but not limited to: clearing, grading, excavating, and stockpiling) that disturb one or more acres, or smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that disturb one or more acres.

Under the NPDES stormwater program, stormwater discharges from certain construction activities must be covered under a NPDES permit. With limited exceptions, EPA directly implements the NPDES program in Indian country where tribes do not have EPA authorization to administer the NPDES program; as a result, all eligible stormwater discharges from construction activities in Indian country would need to be authorized under the CGP, under an individual NPDES permit.

Construction operators intending to seek coverage under EPA’s CGP must submit a Notice of Intent certifying that they meet the permit’s eligibility conditions and that they will comply with the permit’s requirements. A discharge without NPDES permit coverage is a violation of the CWA and may be subject to enforcement action by EPA. Additional information about the CGP can be found on EPA’s [Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities](#) website.

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Potential Revisions to the Federal Air Rules for Indian Reservations

END DATE: **October 30.**

EPA Region 10 is considering potential revisions for the Federal Air Rules for Indian Reservations. In 2005, the FARR established a regulatory program to protect human health and air quality on 39 Indian Reservations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The FARR provides important tools to manage air quality and to support tribes in building capacity to run their own air quality programs. After 15 years of experience implementing the FARR in coordination with tribes, Region 10 is proposing revisions to improve and strengthen the FARR to better protect human health and air quality in the areas it covers.

In 2016, Region 10 shared an early draft rule package of potential FARR revisions with tribes, inviting tribal consultation and coordination, and continued to seek input from tribal environmental staff. The draft rule package resulted from the desire to expand the protections of the FARR to additional areas, the need to address high levels of particulate matter in specific geographical areas and the requests to clarify aspects of the existing rules. In response to the valuable input received, we’ve updated the draft rule package and are offering an additional invitation for tribal consultation and coordination as we prepare to move it into the rulemaking process. For more information about the FARR, check out EPA’s [Federal Air Rules for Indian Reservations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington](#) website.

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FY22-25 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance

END DATE: **November 2.**

EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance are initiating consultation and coordination with federally recognized tribes to update the **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Cooperative Agreement Guidance** (Guidance) for application to federal fiscal years 2022-2025.

EPA uses this national Guidance to establish and identify pesticide program and enforcement program areas that must be addressed in tribal, state, and territory FIFRA funded cooperative agreements. EPA regions then use this Guidance to engage tribes, states, and territories with cooperative agreements to develop work plans, report results, and other related requirements as they conduct activities under a FIFRA cooperative agreement.

During this period, two consultation sessions will be conducted. The next consultation session will be held **October 7** at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time. For audio, call 1-866-299-3188 and enter code 202-566-0603. Join the webinar on EPA's [Tribal Consultation #2 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance](#) Adobe Connect website.

To learn more about the Guidance, check out EPA's [FIFRA State and Tribal Assistance Grant Program](#) website.

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Environmental Information Quality System Policy and Procedure

End Date: **November 6.**

EPA is initiating consultation and coordination with federally recognized tribes to obtain input as we update our Quality System Directives. The directives shown below define the minimum requirements for quality systems supporting EPA environmental programs that encompass the collection, production, evaluation, or use of environmental information by or for EPA and the design, construction, and operation of environmental technology.

- [CIO 2105.0, Policy and Program Requirements for the Mandatory Agency-Wide Quality System](#) (EPA Order, formerly 5360.1A2) (2000)
- [CIO 2105-P-01-0, EPA Quality Manual for Environmental Programs](#) (2000)
- [CIO 2106, Quality Policy](#) (2008) (to be rescinded)
- [CIO 2106-P-01-0, Procedure for Quality Policy](#) (2008) (to be rescinded)

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Alaska Water Quality Standards Narrative Residues Criterion

End Date: **December 1.**

On May 3, 2011, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation submitted adopted revisions to its water quality standards addressing narrative residues criteria. Alaska defines residues as "...floating solids, debris, sludge, deposits, foam, scum, or any other material or substance remaining in a water body as a result of direct or nearby human activity" (18 AAC 70.990(49)). This definition is not part of the new and revised water quality standards subject to the EPA's upcoming Clean **Water Act** action.

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Alaska Water Quality Standards Narrative Residues Criterion

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The changes to Alaska’s water quality standards are at:

- 18 AAC 70.020(b)(8) and (20), which are revised narrative criteria for residues for fresh water and marine water designated uses, respectively; and
- The new Note 13, which addresses considerations regarding when residues constitute objectionable or nuisance conditions.

EPA previously offered an opportunity for government-to-government consultation regarding this action on December 1, 2010; however, neither tribal consultation nor EPA’s CWA action have been completed. Because significant time has passed since EPA’s December 1, 2010 offer regarding this pending action, EPA is again offering an opportunity for government-to-government consultation to all federally recognized tribes in Alaska.

This opportunity for consultation is limited to the water quality standards revisions submitted on May 3, 2011 and does not include activities by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and/or EPA on other water quality standards topics. EPA’s pending action applies only to water bodies in the State of Alaska and does not apply to waters that are within Indian Country as defined in 18 U.S.C. §1151.

EPA will hold two informational conference calls for interested tribal governments to discuss this pending action and to answer any questions you may have. The calls will be held on **October 7 and 8** at 1:00 p.m. Alaska Time. To join both calls, call 202-991-0477 and enter conference code 8014105.

Additional information regarding the federal water quality standards program can be found on EPA’s [Water Quality Standards: Regulations and Resources](#) website.

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Northwest Tribal Residential Wood Heater Donation Program

APPLICATIONS DUE: **October 16.**

[Wisteqn’eemit](#) and the [Nez Perce Tribe Air Quality Program](#) are accepting proposals from the 44 tribes located in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington to participate in the Northwest Tribal Residential Wood Heater Donation Program. Up to three tribes will be selected to receive Step 1 EPA-certified (2015 EPA standard) residential heaters and installation funding.

In April 2020, Wisteqn’eemit and the NPT Air Quality Program were selected to serve as a regional donation hub for the 2020 Tribal Residential Wood Heater Donation Program/[Stoves to Homes Initiative](#) through a partnership of the National Tribal Air Association and the Hearth, Patio and Barbeque Association. Seven free-standing wood stoves were donated for distribution to Northwest tribes. The donated stoves will be divided among the selected proposals. Stove recipients will receive assistance with a portion of installation costs through funding provided by EPA Region 10. Stoves will be delivered in early November 2020.

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Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Funding

LETTERS OF INTEREST DUE: **October 15.**

Established by the **Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014**, the WIFIA program is a federal loan and guarantee program at EPA that aims to accelerate investment in the nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects.

WIFIA credit assistance can be used for a wide range of projects, including:

- Drinking water treatment and distribution projects.
- Wastewater conveyance and treatment projects.
- Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities.
- Desalination, aquifer recharge, alternative water supply, and water recycling projects and
- Drought prevention, reduction, or mitigation projects.

This announcement marks the fourth round of WIFIA funding. This year's notice of funding availability prioritizes construction-ready projects in three areas: updating aging infrastructure, reducing exposure to lead and addressing emerging contaminants, and water reuse and recycling.

EPA will evaluate proposed projects described in the letters of interest using WIFIA's statutory and regulatory criteria as described in the [Notice of Funding Availability](#). Through this competitive process, EPA will select projects that it intends to fund and invite them to continue the application process. For more information about WIFIA and this funding announcement, check out EPA's [Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act \(WIFIA\)](#) website.

Bureau of Reclamation Technical Assistance to Tribes

APPLICATIONS DUE: **October 28.**

The objective of this opportunity is to invite federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations to submit proposals for financial assistance for projects and activities that develop, manage and protect tribal water and related resources. Through this opportunity, Bureau of Reclamation provides funding for projects that increase water reliability, consistent with the 2018 Presidential Memorandum on Promoting the Reliable Supply and Delivery of Water in the West. For details, check out the Bureau of Reclamation's [Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program](#) website.

HUD Healthy Homes and Weatherization Cooperation Demonstration Program

APPLICATIONS DUE: **November 9.**

The US Department of **Housing and Urban Development** is interested in supporting demonstrations in up to 5 communities that provide housing interventions in lower income households. The demonstrations are conducted jointly through the coordination of HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes funded Lead Hazard Control/Healthy Homes programs and programs funded by the U.S. Department Of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program.

The goal is to determine whether this coordinated delivery of services achieves cost effectiveness and better outcomes in improving the safety and energy efficiency of homes.

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HUD Healthy Homes and Weatherization Cooperation Demonstration Program

The coordinated assessments and interventions are expected to provide additional benefits to households through the combined mitigation of health and safety hazards and improvements in energy efficiency and comfort.

HUD-funded programs identify and mitigate lead-based paint and other key residential health and safety hazards such as mold and moisture, pest infestation, poor indoor air quality, radon, and injury hazards. The DOE-funded programs conduct energy audits and implement energy conservation measures, while also conducting interventions to improve health and safety (e.g., improved ventilation, installing carbon monoxide and smoke detectors).

Eligible applicants include tribal governments, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, independent school districts, state governments, special district governments, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, city or township governments, county governments, tribal organizations, and nonprofit organizations. Details are on HUD’s [FY20 Healthy Homes and Weatherization Funding Opportunity](#) website.

Center for Early Lifestage Vulnerabilities to Environmental Stressors

APPLICATIONS DUE: **November 12.**

EPA, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications for a new grant from its [Children’s Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Center](#). The grant supports transdisciplinary research to better understand potential causal relationships among cumulative exposures to chemicals and non-chemical environmental stressors during early lifestages that result in adverse developmental health effects during early childhood. Developmental health outcomes may include attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), reduced IQ, obesity, lessened self-regulatory capacities, anxiety, depression, attention problems, lower memory function, or structural changes to the brain.

Public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations, public and private institutions of higher education, and hospitals located in the U.S., state and local governments, federally recognized tribes, and U.S. territories or possessions are eligible to apply. It’s estimated that there will be one award made for up to \$1,900,000, with a maximum duration of 4 years. Details are available on EPA’s [Center for Early Lifestage Vulnerabilities to Environmental Stressors](#) website.



Training & Technical Assistance

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Alaska Indoor Air Quality

October 5 – December 11, Online Course

This entry-level Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals course is designed to provide an understanding of common indoor air quality problems in Alaska Native homes and schools. The course includes an overview of indoor air pollutants and their health effects, and tips for solving IAQ problems.

Instruction will include online video recordings, reading materials, webinars, and live discussion groups. The cohort will have weekly live discussion groups with supplementary learning activities completed on the participant's own time, and weekly live webinars. Participants will be required to complete group discussions, activities, and assignments in order to receive their certificate of completion.

The course will be held in partnership with the University of Alaska Fairbanks Extension Services, the Alaska Cold Climate Housing Research Center, and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Each participant will receive kits and instruments that will help with implementation of their indoor air quality program. Details are available on ITEP's [Air Quality Training website](#).

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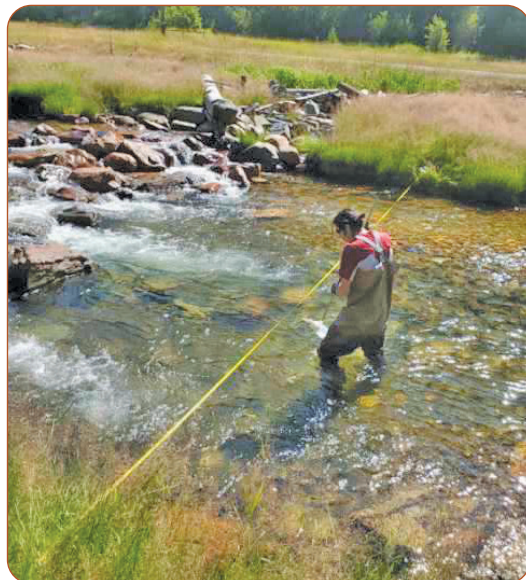
Water and Soil Sampling Training

October 6-8, Virtual Training

In this virtual Zender Environmental Health and Research Group training, you will learn how to take your own water and soil samples to send for laboratory contaminant testing, how to test on-site for surface water fecal coliform, and how to sample and monitor for the basic water quality parameters using a YSI probe and turbidity meter. One-on-one follow-up will be provided post-training to each attendee to answer questions, troubleshoot testing, and help with writing QAPP's and more.

This training will be given live by toll-free phone with live online presentations. If you don't have reliable internet, Zender Environmental will mail you all the presentation materials to follow along by phone. No internet required. For a detailed description and to apply, check out the [Zender Environmental Solid Waste Trainings website](#).

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EPA Waste and Materials Management Training Series: Community-Based Social Marketing for Tribal Environmental Professionals

November 3 and 10 – Online Training

Do you feel like your outreach efforts just aren't working? Come learn a new marketing approach and how to develop communication strategies to engage people in adopting sustainable behaviors.

EPA is hosting a two-part workshop to learn about using the Community Based Social Marketing 5-steps model to engage a group of people to change behavior by creating motivation and removing barriers. This training series is funded by EPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery and organized by EPA Regions 9 and 10, with the support of Booz Allen Hamilton.

November 3 Community-Based Social Marketing, Steps 1, 2, 3

- Step 1. Selecting Community Behaviors to Promote in a CBSM Pilot Plan
- Step 2. Identifying and Addressing Behaviors and Barriers
- Step 3. Designing a CBSM Strategy to Overcome Barriers

November 10 Community-Based Social Marketing, Steps 4 and 5

- Step 4. Developing a CBSM Project and Implementation Plan
- Step 5. Considerations for Evaluating Success

Sign up for both sessions on the [Community-Based Social Marketing Registration](#) website.

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ITEP E-Learning Online Courses

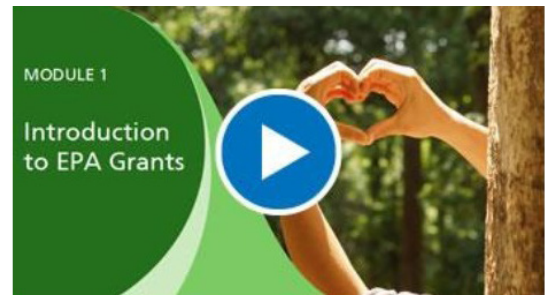
The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals is offering courses conducted over the internet and include presentations via videos, assignments, activities, discussion boards, and exams. ITEP offers instructor-led or self-paced online courses. Topics include quality assurance project planning, introduction to rural Alaska landfill planning, HAZWOPER 8-hour refresher, partnerships and community outreach, and other topics.

Browse their [full catalog of online courses](#).

Grants Management Online Training

This online training course is designed to introduce EPA grant applicants and recipients to key aspects of the entire grant life cycle, from preparation of an application through grant closeout. The course is divided into separate modules that can be completed individually.

Each module includes knowledge checks to verify your understanding of key concepts. Upon completion, you will be prompted to generate a downloadable certificate of completion. You can access the online course on EPA's [Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients](#) website.



Calendar of Events

October

- 6-8 Water and Soil Sampling.** Virtual Training • <http://www.zendergroup.org/sw.html>
- 7 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance Tribal Consultation Webinar #2.**
11:00 a.m. Pacific Time. For audio, call 1-866-299-3188 and enter code 202-566-0603
<https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/fifraguidanceconsultation2>
- 7 Alaska Water Quality Standards Narrative Residues Informational Webinar #1.**
1:00 p.m. Alaska Time. Call 202-991-0477 and enter conference code 8014105.
- 8 Alaska Water Quality Standards Narrative Residues Informational Webinar #2.**
1:00 p.m. Alaska Time. Call 202-991-0477 and enter conference code 8014105.
- 13-16 North American Association for Environmental Education Annual Conference.**
<https://conference.naaee.org/conference>
- 20 Alaska LEO Network Monthly Webinar.** 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time.
<http://www.leonetnetwork.org>
- 26 – November 13 Virtual Data Academy and Conference.**
<http://www.tribalexchangenetwork.org>

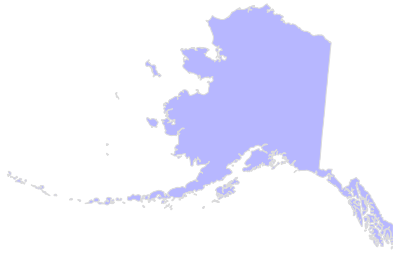
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- 3 Community-Based Social Marketing for Tribal Environmental Professionals – Steps 1, 2, and 3.** 9:00 a.m. Alaska Time • <https://bit.ly/2RQs1LK>
- 5-6 Backhaul Training.** Virtual Training • <http://www.zendergroup.org/sw.html>
- 10 Community-Based Social Marketing for Tribal Environmental Professionals – Steps 4 and 5.** 9:00 a.m. Alaska Time • <https://bit.ly/2RQs1LK>
- 24 Alaska LEO Network Monthly Webinar.** 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time
<http://www.leonetnetwork.org>

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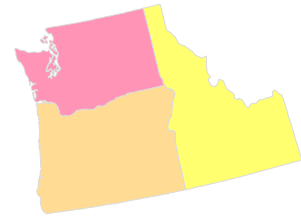
- 8-10 EPA Region 10 Alaska IGAP Grant Workshop** • <https://www.epa.gov/r10-tribal>
- 14-18 Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management**
<http://www.atcemak.com>
- 15 Alaska LEO Network Monthly Webinar.** 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time
<http://www.leonetnetwork.org>

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