

The Tribal Climate Camp

June 19 - 25, 2016

University of Idaho, McCall Field Campus

Executive Summary

TTCC is organized through a collaboration of Tribal and Non-tribal partners

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), Institute for Tribal Government (ITG), United South and Eastern Tribes (USET), and the Department of the Interior's (DOI) Northwest Climate Science Center (NW CSC) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are collaborating to offer The Tribal Climate Camp (TTCC) to support teams of tribal leaders, climate change coordinators, planners, and program managers to build skills, gather information, and develop tribal policy needed to address climate change impacts.

TTCC Goals and Objectives are based in understanding Native climate sensitivity

Native communities are among the most climate-sensitive groups within the Northwest, Southern and Eastern regions of the United States. Increasing the resilience of tribal governments and native communities is critical for being prepared for future climate change scenarios.

TTCC Delegates will be drawn from the 83 USET and ATNI member tribes, and is intended for delegates who are *early career tribal environmental professionals who have been assigned with some level of responsibility for leading a climate change program, or professionals who know they are about to be assigned.*

Learner objectives will focus on building a common knowledge base in climate science and on building individual and team capacity to lead and manage for change and adaptation across departments within a tribe and between the tribe and partner agencies and organizations. Through this curriculum, teams will leave the camp with a plan for how to work together to take leadership on climate change programming within their tribes.



University of Idaho, McCall Field Campus, provides an excellent setting

Located about an hour north of Boise, the 14-acre McCall campus offers a rustic retreat setting with 600 feet of lakefront beach, home-cooked, nutritious meals and bunkhouses and cabins. Ponderosa State Park surrounds the campus and offers hiking, Nordic skiing, mountain biking, boat ramps, trailer hook-ups, and a wide variety of evening interpretive programs.

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More information about TTCC goals, objectives and curriculum can be found on our web site: www.tribalclimatecamp.org

