

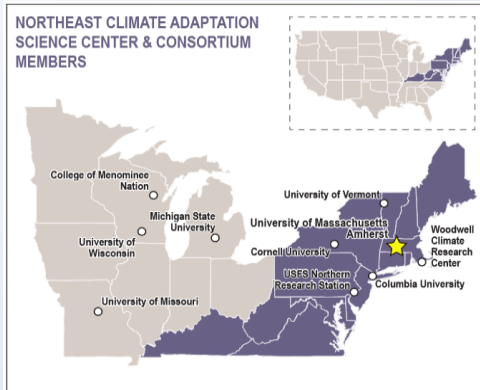


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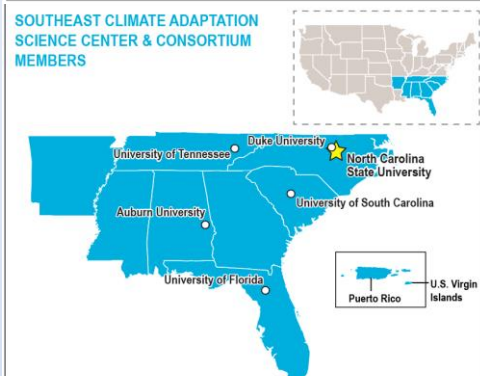
Program Highlights

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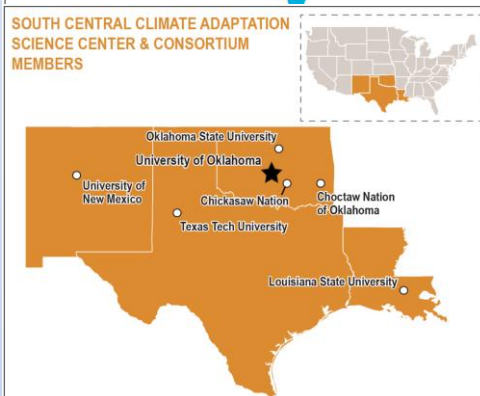
Climate Resilience Program



- Northeast Climate Adaptation Science Center (NE CASC)
<https://necasc.umass.edu/>



- Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center (SE CASC)
<https://secasc.ncsu.edu/>



- South Central Climate Adaptation (SC CASC)
<https://southcentralclimate.org/>

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Climate Resilience Program

USET-OERM Climate Change Resilience Program assists Tribal Nations with climate change adaptation planning and connecting with resources at regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers (CASC) and other partners. We are funded by the BIA Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience (BIA-TCRB).



What we do:

- Ensure CASC Adaptation Research aligns with Tribal Adaptation priorities
- Technical support for Climate Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Planning
- Workshops and retreats to support Tribal adaptation projects
- Forest Adaptation Technical Support

Upcoming Events

- 2024 Tribal Climate Resilience Camp, June 10-14, Avila Retreat Center, Durham, North Carolina
 - [2024 USET Tribal Climate Resilience Camp – United South & Eastern Tribes \(usetinc.org\)](https://usetinc.org)

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Climate Resilience in the USET Region



Seminole Tribe of Florida
Team Deliverables

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INDIGENOUS ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK FOR SEA LEVEL RISE

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WITNESS
Witness warnings from human and non-human relations and follow the patterns of the natural world.

ACKNOWLEDGE
Acknowledge traditional teachings and restore cultural stewardship practices.

MEND
Mend the shoreline and practice healing for coastal and environmental sovereignty.

PROTECT
Protect future generations by protecting cultural sites and ancestors.

UNITE
Unite with other communities to build capacity, plan relocation.

MOVE
Move to new places with cultural connections and rebuild.

Climate Resilience Program



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Lead Testing Program

EPA 3T's for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Child care Facilities was developed to help school and child-care facilities implement a voluntary program for reducing lead in drinking water.



What we do:

- Provide testing kits for drinking water
- Lead exposure education and training
- Water management action planning for lead contaminated water

Upcoming Events

- Learning About Lead Exposure in Tribal Children 3-part Webinar Series
- April 4th, May 9th, June 11th at 1:00pm CT
 - [Lead Exposure in Tribal Children Series \(smartsheet.com\)](https://smartsheet.com)

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Lead Testing Program

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Scan to request information about
monitoring lead exposure



[Lead Testing Program – United South & Eastern Tribes \(usetinc.org\)](https://usetinc.org)

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Utilities Program



- Assists USET member Tribal Nations with their priorities to:
 - provide clean, safe, and adequate water to their communities
 - sustainable wastewater treatment
- Provides technical assistance and training to assist Tribal Utilities with:
 - building workforce capacity
 - compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act
 - support of infrastructure development

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Utilities Program



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[Water and Wastewater Utilities – United South & Eastern Tribes \(usetinc.org\)](http://usetinc.org)

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Agriculture Program



Intertribal Foodways Summit

July 30 – Aug 1

Hosted by Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

Seed saving, Native plant nurseries, River cane restoration, Basketry, Traditional cooking & foods, Maple sugaring, Farm tour, Clamming & more

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