



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2014 Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes Kickoff Webinar
August 27, 2014
1 pm – 3:30 pm Eastern

AGENDA

Goal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To present the six new grant awards funded under the 2013 <i>Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes</i> solicitation. These projects are focused on research to develop sustainable solutions to environmental problems that affect tribes and aim to improve understanding of: 1) the health impacts of climate change on tribal populations; and 2) the health impacts of indoor air pollution exposures that derive from or are directly affecting traditional tribal life-ways and cultural practice. 2. To highlight ongoing tribal research activities in EPA, including the Regions 3. Identify opportunities for collaboration and cross-cutting research needs
Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase awareness of proposed research activities in the new STAR Tribal Research grants 2. Increase understanding and awareness of climate change impacts and indoor air pollution in tribal communities 3. Demonstrate role of community-based tribal research in addressing complex environmental health concerns



1:00 pm – 1:15 pm.

Welcome and Introductions

Michael Slimak - National Program Director, Sustainable and Healthy Communities, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Maggie LaVay – Chief, Regional Science Program, Office of Science and Policy, Office of Research and Development (ORD), EPA

Cynthia McOliver – Project Officer, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), Office of Research and Development (ORD), EPA

1:15 pm -1:20 pm

STAR Tribal Research and Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes RFA Overview

Cynthia McOliver

1:20 pm -2:20 pm

Grantee Presentations (Alphabetical order)

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, Alaska

Little Big Horn College, Crow Agency, Mont.

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, La Conner, Wash.

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Mass

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla

Yurok Tribe, Klamath, Calif.

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

Overview of Human Subjects Research

Dr. Toby Schonfeld - Human Subjects Research Review Official
Director, Program in Human Research Ethics and Oversight, Office of the Science Advisor

2:30 pm – 2:35 pm

Overview of Cooperative Agreements

Anne Sergeant – Project Officer, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), Office of Research and Development (ORD), EPA

2:35 pm – 2:55 pm

EPA Science presentations

2:55 pm – 3:25 pm

Question and Answer Session

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

Announcements and Adjournment