

Webinar: Climate Change and Air Quality

Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)
Climate Change Program

Date: Wednesday, December 13th 2017 at 11 AM (MST) (2 PM ET)

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This free webinar will take place on Wednesday, December 13th 2017 from 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MST) and is being hosted by the [Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals \(ITEP\) Climate Change Program](#). This webinar is an installment of the *Topics in Climate Change Adaptation Planning* webinar series.

Native Americans already face a variety of air quality problems including allergies, respiratory infections, higher rates of asthma than the national average, and lung cancer associated with poor indoor air quality. Climate change may exacerbate air quality issues. This webinar will focus on climate change impacts on air quality and on actions that Native people can and are taking to ensure the health of their communities and of the environment. For many Native people, air is a significant element found in many parts of their cultures, songs, and ceremonies thus playing a vital role in their daily and spiritual well-being.

ITEP is honored to have three speakers who work within the field of air quality at the local and national levels. Neal Fann, with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, was the lead author for and will discuss the findings of the Air Quality Impacts chapter of a U.S. Global Change Research Program report, *The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States*. Althea Walker, with the Gila River Indian Community, will provide insight into their climate change adaptation planning efforts, in particular with respect to air quality. Finally, Dr. Pat Ellsworth, with ITEP, will provide a brief overview of ITEP's upcoming Air Quality Planning and Wildland Smoke course, which will include some potential adaptation strategies.

There will be time for audience questions at the end of the webinar. Please note that we will allow unlimited registration for the webinar. However, on the actual day of the webinar, only the first 100 people to sign in will be able to participate.

Presenters:

- **Neal Fann**, USEPA
- **Althea Walker**, Gila River Indian Community
- **Pat Ellsworth, Ph.D.**, ITEP, American Indian Air Quality Training Program

There is no cost to attend the webinar, but advance registration is required. Please use the following link to register for the webinar:

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Please direct any questions to:

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