



27th Annual Bureau of Indian Affairs Providers Conference
Anchorage, Alaska

Natural Resources

Location: 2nd Floor, Kahtnu 1

Tuesday, November 28, 2017	
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Forest Management Opportunities for Native Allotment Owners , presented by Ed Morgan, BIA Regional Forester
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	California Cap and Trade Carbon Offsets in Alaska, presented by Nathan Lojewski, Chugachmiut Forestry Director
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Fire and Fuels Management , presented by Jake Dollard, BIA Fire Management Officer

Wednesday, November 29, 2017	
8:00 am 08:15 am	Introduction: Our Salmon by Rosalie Debenham, Fish and Wildlife Biologists, Alaska Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
8:15 am- 8:45 am	Transboundary River Water Quality Monitoring , presented by Desiree Duncan, Manager; Raymond Paddock, Environmental Coordinator; Cer Scott, Environmental Specialist and Kenneth Weitzel, Natural Resource Specialist Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Native Lands and Resources Department.
8:45 am- 9:15 am	BIA Tribal Resilience Program , presented by Rosalie Debenham, BIA Alaska Region
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Tribal Resilience : Current BIA Funding Opportunities , presented by Rosalie Debenham, BIA Alaska Region
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Morning Break
10:00 am- 10:45 am	Stand for Salmon: Updating Alaska’s Salmon Protection Law to Protect Our Salmon , presented by Melanie Brown, Salmon State Organizer and Emily Anderson, Wild Salmon Center Alaska Director



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10:45 am -11:00 am	<i>Sun'Aq Tribe of Kodiak Invasive Crayfish and Tribal Youth Project Success</i> , presented by Tom Lance, Tribal Biologist
11:00 am- 11:15 am	<i>Current Funding opportunities for Tribal Youth, Endanger Species Program, Fish Hatcheries maintenance</i> , presented by Rosalie Debenham, Alaska Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
11:15-11:45	<i>Western Villages in Oil Response</i> , presented by Mekoryuk, Kevin Kennedy, Ed Kiokun and Buddy Custard ***DOOR PRIZE. Reindeer meat from Mekoryuk. Must be present to win
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Introduction: Tribal Resilience , by Rosalie Debenham, Alaska Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
1:05 pm – 1:45 pm	<i>Updates on current projects by Artic Integrated Research Program</i> , presented by Danielle Dickson, NBRP, Alicia Flores, ANSEP Student, Seth Danielson, UAF, and Henry Huntington
1:45 pm – 2:05 pm	<i>The Tribal Climate Resilience Program</i> , Cosette Nielsen, the Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove's Sentinel Coordinator
2:05 pm – 2:25 pm	<i>Bering Watch/ Sentinel Program</i> , The Aleut Community of St. Paul Island, Presented by Lauren Divine, Co-Director, Ecosystems Conservation Office
2:25 pm-2:45 pm	<i>4th National Climate Assessment (aka. NCA4)</i> , presented by Malinda Chase, Tribal Liaison, Alaska Climate Science Center & APIA and Rosalie Debenham BIA Fish and Wildlife Biologist
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Application of Traditional and Conventional Knowledge and Tribal Sovereignty to Resilience in the Arctic</i> , presented by Harold Shepard, Water Policy Consulting, LLC
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Studying Salmon's relation to Healthy Bird populations with First Nations</i> , presented by Dr. Marlene Wagner, Simon Frasier University
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<i>Invasive Species in Alaska and Current BIA funding opportunities</i> , presented by Rosalie Debenham, Alaska Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs



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4:30 pm -5:00 pm	Overview of current BIA funding opportunities for natural resources Re-Cap , presented by Rosalie Debenham, BIA Alaska Region
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Thursday, November 30, 2017

8:00 am – 9:45 am	Klawock Lake Sockeye Salmon Restoration (<i>Klawock Community Association</i>) Kenai Peninsula Federal Subsistence Fishing (<i>Ninilchik Traditional Council</i>)
9:45 am – 10 am	Morning Break
10:00 am- 11:45 am	Jakalof Coho Salmon Restoration (<i>Seldovia Village Tribe</i>) Pribilof Islands Subsistence Reindeer Management (<i>Aleut Community of St Paul Island</i>) Matanuska Subsistence Salmon Restoration (<i>Chickaloon Village Traditional Council</i>)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Kuskokwim InterTribal Fisheries Commission: An Update (<i>AVCP/KRITFC</i>) Yukon River InterTribal Fisheries Commission: An Update (<i>TCC/YRITFC</i>)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Subsistence Projects in the Bristol Bay Region (<i>BBNA</i>) Tribal Subsistence Collaborative Management in the Ahtna Region (<i>Ahtna InterTribal Resources Commission</i>)