Workshop Agenda
Tips for Effective Tribal Response Program Management & Unique BIL Opportunities
7-8 November 2023

Tuesday 7 September 2023

8:30am - 4:30pm MT* | 9:30am - 5:30pm CT
*This event is being held in the mountain time zone (MT). Thus, all times listed below are MT. Please note, daylight savings ends Sunday 5 November 2023.

8:30 – 9:15  Check-in, Networking, Light Refreshments

9:15 – 10:45  Welcome
Kermit Snow, Brownfields TRP, Fort Belknap Indian Community
TBD, U.S. EPA Region 8
Workshop Participants – Share your name, Tribe/Organization, & your intention for attending this event (e.g. What do you hope to gain from participating)

10:45 – 10:55  BREAK

10:55 – 11:45  Panel: Tribal Response Program 4 Elements
Overview: Jennifer Morris, Brownfields Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region 7 Elizabeth Wakeman, Brownfields Manager, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (Invited)
Virginia LeClere, Environmental Manager, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

11:45 – 12:15  Fort Peck Tribes Success and Lessons Learned
Wilfred Lambert, Brownfields/PET Program, Fort Peck Tribes

12:15 – 1:30  Lunch: Connect with another workshop participant and enjoy some Denver Cuisine.

1:30 – 3:45  Topic Talks
Departmental Communication Including Tribal Council
Kermit Snow, Brownfields TRP, Fort Belknap Indian Community
Greg Davis, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8
Group Discussions
1:30 – 3:45  Topic Talks Cont.
Outreach and Public Participation/Engaging your Community
Page Hingst, Title, Santee Sioux Nation of Nebraska
Jennifer Clancey, Director of Outreach Innovation and Marketing & Region 7 Director, KSU TAB
Group Discussions

Succession Planning and Importance of SOPs
Melisa Devincenzi, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8
Maggie Belanger, Senior Director & Region 8 Director, KSU TAB
Group Discussions

3:45 – 4:15  Open Dialogue: Tribal Success and Lessons Learned - What you wish you would have known before starting a project.
Moderator: Oral Saulters, Director of Strategic Partnerships, EJ & Community Equity, KSU TAB

4:15 – 4:30  Recap & Wrap Up
Maggie Belanger, Senior Director & Region 8 Director, KSU TAB

5:00 - ????  Let the sharing and networking continue: Wynkoop Brewery
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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Opening Recap of Day 1  
*Barbara Benoy, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region* |
| 9:10 – 10:00 | Panel: Brownfields Program Tools & Resources  
*Site Inventory & Resources for Projects: Greg Davis, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8  
TBAs and Land Revitalization Technical Assistance to Meet Redevelopment Goals: JoAnn Jeplawy and Phylicia Allen, U.S. EPA Region 8 Brownfields  
KSU TAB: Mickey Hartnett, Tribal Manager, KSU TAB  
Tying it all Together: Mary Rose Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes* |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | BREAK                                                                                            |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Panel: Procurement and Other Grant Requirements  
*Federal Procurement Guidelines: Monica Sheets, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 8  
IDCs, TBD, U.S. EPA Region 8  
Hiring Contractors: Chris Ollie, Brownfields Technician, MHA Nation  
Utilizing Existing Resources: Kyle Miller, Brownfields, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation & Craig Wahwahsuck Sr., Brownfields, Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas  
BABA (Buy America Build America) & BIL Signage: Christina Wilson, Branch Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8* |
| 12:00 – 1:15 | Lunch: Connect with another workshop participant and enjoy some Denver Cuisine.                  |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Topic Talks  
*BIL Funding Opportunities: Creative, Timely Uses to Reach your Goals*  
*Ted Lanzano, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8  
Jennifer Morris, Brownfields Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region 7*  
*Group Discussions*  
*How to Tackle Abandoned Properties & Open Dumps*  
*Alison Ruhs and Rob Hoelscher, Tribal Solid Waste Coordinators, U.S. EPA Region 8*  
*Group Discussions* |
| 2:30 – 3:15 | HUD Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)  
*Lori Roget, Grants Management Director, HUD ONAP* |
| 3:15 – 3:25 | BREAK                                                                                            |
| 3:25 – 3:35 | EPA Brownfields Job Training Grants  
*Christine Michaud-Tilly, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8* |
| 3:35 – 4:20 | Break Out with Project Officers - 128(a) Grants & Future Plans  
*Ted Lanzano, Brownfields Manager, U.S. EPA Region 8  
Tribes and Project Officers* |
| 4:20 – 4:30 | Wrap Up and Evaluations  
*Maggie Belanger, Senior Director & Region 8 Director, KSU TAB* |