

TRIBAL WETLAND PROGRAMS WEBINAR SERIES

A PATH TO SUCCESSFUL EPA GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR YOUR TRIBAL WETLAND PROGRAM

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WEBINAR #2: A PATH TO SUCCESSFUL EPA GRANT APPLICATIONS



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Webinar Overview:

Today's webinar will provide information and lessons learned on successfully obtaining EPA grants for Tribal Wetland Programs. For many tribes, EPA funding is critical to starting and sustaining a wetland program. However, EPA grant applications can be daunting, especially for first-time applicants. This webinar will help guide tribal wetland staff through the application process and will include advice on pre-planning, evaluating grant options, deciphering the request for proposals (RFP), the importance of Wetland Program Plans (WPPs) and partnerships, and project budgeting.

Webinar Presenters:

- Myra Price and Rebecca Dils, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Mike Jones, Stockbridge-Munsee Community
- Rue Hewett Hoover, Nez Perce Tribe

WEBINAR AGENDA



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Welcome & Introductions
(10 minutes)

Presentations
(75 minutes)

Q&A
(15 minutes)



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Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, tribal organizations and Native-led nonprofits are eligible to apply for **\$3,000** grants to cover staff time or to hire outside consultants to support them with their Landscape Scale Restoration grant application. **Apply Here:** https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_1243?SA=SNA&FID=35348

Technical Assistance Available

First Nations can provide technical assistance to tribal entities that are interested in apply for funding through the Landscape Scale Restoration Program. We can assist with eligibility vetting, answering questions, and proposal writing support. If you are interested in receiving technical assistance, please reach out to Emilie Ellis at eellis@firstnations.org.


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Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Awards Program

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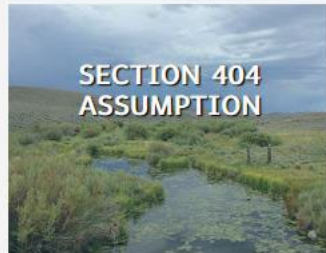
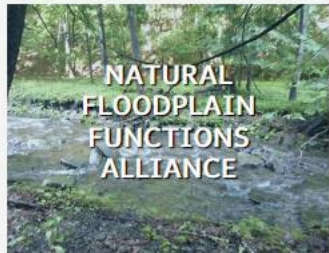


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Thursday, December 15, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

Developing Your Tribal Wetland Program

Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

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Myra Price is an Environmental Protection Specialist for EPA's Oceans, Wetlands, and Communities Division. She has worked for EPA in Washington, DC for 25 years in both regulatory and non-regulatory programs. Her main focus in the Wetlands Program is as the national coordinator for the Wetland Program Development Grants and secondarily on wetland restoration and mapping. Myra has received degrees in Chemistry, Biology, and Watershed Management from New Mexico State University and the University of Arizona.

Rebecca Dils is a long-time employee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and has worked as a regional and state liaison in numerous programs including Toxic Release Inventory Community Right-to-Know, State & Local Comparative Risk, Coalition to Restore Urban Waterways, and Indiana's Center for Urban Policy and the Environment. One of her favorite projects was being a team leader for the Conservation Core and At-Risk Youth Environmental Program in Richmond, California. She is currently working on the ESTP Wetlands Program with a zeal for the Voluntary Restoration & Protection Core Element.

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Mike Jones
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**Funding Your Tribal Wetland Program:
Tips and Tricks for EPA Grant
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Mike Jones is the Wetland Specialist for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community (SMC), a Federally-recognized tribe in Northeast Wisconsin. Since 2017, he has managed SMC's Wetland Program, which focuses on protecting, monitoring, and restoring wetlands on Tribal lands and within the greater watershed. Mike has a B.S. in Biology and Wildlife Ecology from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and an M.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Resources from West Virginia University

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Rue Hewett Hoover is the Wetland Specialist for the Nez Perce Tribe, a Federally recognized tribe in Northwest Idaho. Since 2015, she has managed the Nez Perce Tribe Wetland Program. The Wetland Program focuses on the preservation, protection, enhancement, restoration, and management of wetlands and their associated ecological services both on the Nez Perce Reservation and within the larger traditional use areas of the Nez Perce Tribe. Rue has received degrees in Zoology and Wildlife Ecology from Idaho State University and Wetland Professional Certification from Portland State University and Clackamas Community College.



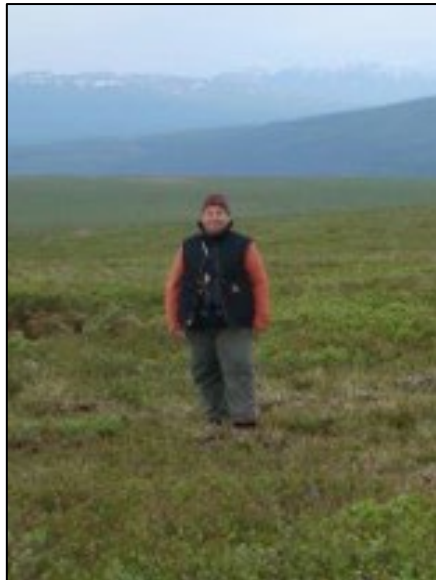
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