



The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), the [Blue Lake Rancheria community](#), the [Resiliency Training & Innovation Center](#), and the [Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center](#) are collaborating on an ITEP course: *Climate Change 101: Introduction to Climate Change Adaptation Planning*.

**When:** May 19-21, 2020

**Where:** Blue Lake Casino, Sapphire Palace Event Center, Blue Lake, CA

**Who should attend?:** Tribal environmental, tribal natural resource professionals, and tribal emergency management personnel who expect to be or are currently involved in climate change adaptation and resilience planning

- *Priority registration given to staff working for or members of federally-recognized tribes, and to staff of tribal organizations*

**Deadline:** Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> (*\*apps received before or by this date will receive priority consideration*)

**To register,** click here: <http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Training/Trainings>

This course will provide an overview to planning for climate change impacts, highlighting the work of tribes that have completed an adaptation plan or vulnerability assessment. Since the course material including presentations and activities will focus on climate change impacts and resilience planning in a specific region, we especially encourage people from this region to attend.

Topics will include but not limited to:

- Climate change in the Northwest/Coastal region
- Process of developing climate change adaptation plans
- Climate change impacts, vulnerabilities, and adaptation strategies
- Tools and resources for the planning process including ITEP's adaptation toolkit

This course employs a variety of instructional methods such as presentations including tribal case studies, regional science, TEK, large and small group discussions, activities and a ½-day field trip.

Participants will complete a pre-course assignment prior to attending (*will be sent after confirmed registration*). There are no pre-requisites. However, we expect participants to have a basic understanding of climate change and its impacts on respective tribal resources. ITEP can recommend background material to review upon request.

**\*\*If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact us for a form to be sent to you which you must sign and return as an attachment (PDF format preferred). Please email [Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu](mailto:Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu)**

Space is limited, so please be sure to submit your application in as soon as possible. A draft course agenda is forthcoming and will be provided via email and posted on our website. ITEP is only able to pay for lodging costs and per diem reimbursement for a limited number of federally recognized tribal participants (unfortunately, we cannot pay for or provide reimbursements for federal or non-tribal organization representatives). *All participants are responsible for their own transportation costs (airfare, taxis, shuttle service, mileage, etc. Carpooling is an option but not guaranteed.)*

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

[ITEP Tribal Climate Change Team](#)