

Native American Environmental & Cultural Resources Training

A Cross-Cultural Immersion Course;

Building Sustainable Ethics & Communities with the USACE Environmental Operating Principles

PROSPECT course # 950



Native American instructors, remote locations, hands-on learning, cultural and environmental ethics. Leave the laptop at home and learn firsthand what has been being taught for generations. Find the inner balance you need to make better decisions working with sensitive cultural and limited environmental resources, leading the way to negotiation, mitigation and less litigation for your agency. This class requires participants to camp with instructors on the reservation for 4 days, 3 nights. There will be opportunities to sample indigenous foods; all meals and Tipis or similar lodgings are provided. This training has been endorsed at the highest levels http://www.usace.army.mil/cw/tribal/chief_endorse_jan08.pdf and provides valuable insights, experience and face time with tribal resource managers. Facilitators will assist you in integrating personal lessons learned in the field with agency missions, leading to positive actions towards sustainability using proven leadership tools you can take back and apply immediately.

****Upcoming Sessions:** *(as of 12/01/08)*

Seminole Tribe, Clewiston, Florida

Dec. 8-12, 2008

(reschedule in Mar 09 and/or Dec 7-11, 2009 TBD)

Jemez Pueblo, Santa Fe, New Mexico

April 6-10, 2009

Rosebud Lakota Sioux, Rapid City, S. Dakota

May 4-8, 2009

Osage Tribe, Tulsa, Oklahoma

June 1-5, 2009*

Penobscot Tribe, Bangor, Maine

July 6-10, 2009*

Chippewa Tribe, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Sept 21-25, 2009*

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon

Oct 5-9, 2009 (FY 2010 projected)

To sign up: you or your training officer can contact Sherry Whittaker, Huntsville PROSPECT at sherry.m.whittaker@usace.army.mil (256) 895-7425. * *actual training dates may differ slightly from those advertised in PROSPECT.* Costs range from \$1,700 to \$1,950 per attendee, based on total #'s signed up, includes food and lodging for 4 days of training.



**Questions? Details? ** For up to the minute information, please contact:
*Working with a different tribe? Sessions can be tailored to your needs.***

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PROSPECT Course # 950 <http://pdsc.usace.army.mil/CourseListDetail.aspx?CtrlNbr=950>

USACE Environmental Operating Principles:

<http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/CEPA/7%20Environ%20Prin%20web%20site/Page1.html>

USACE Tribal Community of Practice: <http://www.usace.army.mil/cw/tribal/index.html>

I am interested/tell me more/send me a copy of the documentary video:

"Building the Fires of Understanding"

<http://www.sad.usace.army.mil/NA/NA%20Training.htm>

