

TRIBAL FOREST ADAPTATION PLANNING AND PRACTICES WORKSHOP



Natural resource managers will learn how to streamline developing and implementing management actions that help ecosystems respond to climate change. This workshop will:

- **Provide information on the current and anticipated effects** of climate change on the forested landscapes across New York and New England.
- **Outline adaptation concepts and strategies** supporting sustainable management of forests, water, and other natural resources.
- **Describe resources and tools that can be used to integrate climate change** into the management of forests and forest watersheds.
- **Identify actions that enhance the ability of forests and other ecosystems to adapt to changing conditions.**

Real-world examples of climate adaptation projects that work to meet landowner goals will be featured, and participants will engage in a variety of interactive activities to identify climate change issues and potential adaptation actions.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

Professional foresters and natural resource professionals working for tribal organizations and partners.

We ask participants to select a real-life land management project relevant to their job to use during the workshop.

A management project could be part of a forest management plan, timber harvest prescription, or other natural resource management project. We encourage small teams of 2-5 people to work together on your project, but individuals working on their own are also welcome. Small teams would include the people most relevant to making decisions about your project, such as planners, specialists, or managers).

DETAILS

September 10-11, 2019

Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort

873 NY-37, Hogansburg, NY 13655

INTERESTED?

Sign up!

Contact **Les Benedict**, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, to register:

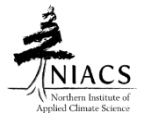
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A \$50 registration fee will help offset the workshop costs (waived for tribal staff). Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



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September 10

- 8:30 Registration & Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 9:20 Project & Participants Introductions (Step 1)
- 9:40 Climate Change and New York's Forests
- 11:00 Identifying Impacts to Your Site (Step 2)
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 12:45 Group Activity and Discussion (Step 2)
- 1:30 Climate Challenges & Opportunities (Step 3)
- 2:15 Group Activity and Discussion (Step 3)
- 3:00 Forest Adaptation Concepts & Strategies
- 3:30 Real-World Examples of Forest Adaptation
- 3:50 Identifying Adaptation Actions (Step 4)
- 4:30 Adjourn

September 11

- 8:00 Identifying Adaptation Actions (cont.)
- 9:00 Group Activity and Discussion (Step 4)
- 10:40 Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness of Adaptation Actions (Step 5)
- 11:30 Integrating Climate Change into Your Work
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)

1:00 Discussion: What's on your mind?

We've set aside time to discuss the topics and ideas that are on your mind. Please send your suggested discussion topics to [Les Benedict](#) when you register.

- 4:00 Adjourn

Tribal Adaptation Resources

Traditional and indigenous knowledges and perspectives have not often been recognized in climate adaptation planning efforts focused on natural and cultural resources.

This training will use the new [Tribal Adaptation Menu](#) (TAM) along with the [Adaptation Workbook](#) to integrate tribal and traditional values with climate adaptation planning. Rob Croll of the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) will describe how Midwest tribes developed and are using the TAM to support their adaptation work..

Get the Tribal
Adaptation
Menu:
[www.glifwc.org/
ClimateChange](http://www.glifwc.org/ClimateChange)



BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT

Want get the most out of this workshop? We ask participants to bring real-world projects of your very own to use as examples. You'll lead a small group, and when the dust settles you'll have a custom-built adaptation plan that's ready to implement!

We will host a webinar on **Wed., September 4, at 1:00 PM-2:00 p.m.** to provide additional details on what to expect and how you can select a project. Visit www.forestadaptation.org/SRM or contact Maria Janowiak (maria.Janowiak@usda.gov) for more information.