

THE 27TH ANNUAL

TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT

Osage Casino Hotel - Tulsa

951 West 36th St N, Tulsa, OK 74127

April 17th - 19th, 2024

AT A GLANCE



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

- 8:30 AM-4:00 PM: Registration
- 1:00 PM-5:00 PM: Exhibits Open
- 1:30 PM-3:45 PM: Opening Ceremonies
- Roll Call / Welcome
- Plenary Session
- Awards
- 3:45 PM-5:00 PM: Networking/Refreshments

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM: Registration
- 8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Exhibits Open
- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM: Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch (On your own)
- 1:30 PM-3:20 PM: Breakout Sessions
- 3:20 PM-3:45 PM: Refreshment/Networking Break
- 3:45 PM-4:35 PM: Breakout Sessions

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

- 8:30 AM-10:00 AM: Registration
- 8:00 AM-11:30 AM: Exhibits Open
- 8:30 AM-11:30 AM: Plenary Session
- Closing Remarks



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8:30 AM-4:00 PM: Registration Open

1:00 PM-5:00 PM: Exhibits Open: Thistle/Sunflower Room

1:30 PM-3:45 PM: Opening Ceremonies: Walnut/Oak Room

Emcee: Curtis Hicks, EPA Region 6

Presentation of Colors: American Legion Post 198

Drum Group: IronBow Singers

Invocation

Roll Call

EPA Region 6 GAP Project Officers

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Earthea Nance, EPA Region 6 Administrator

Principal Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear, Osage Nation

Plenary Session: Osage Nation Environmental Partnerships and Programs

Craig Walker, Osage Nation Director of Natural Resources

Andrew Govert, U.S. Department of Energy

Awards

**3:45 PM-5:00 PM: Networking/Refreshments: Pre-function Area
Thistle/Sunflower Room**

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7:30 AM - 9:30 AM: **Continental Breakfast:** Pre-Function Area

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM: **Registration Open:** Pre-Function Area

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM: **Exhibits Open:** Thistle/Sunflower Room

Time	Walnut Room	Oak Room	Dogwood Room
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	<p>Collaboration and Partnership on CPRGs: A Panel Discussion Dr. Tim Filley, OU Ephraim Kelley, Kiowa Tribe James Hayes, Muscogee Nation Angela Hughes, ODEQ Clinton Johnson, INCOG</p>	<p>Jackpile Mine Superfund Site Greg Jojola, Pueblo of Laguna Ladonna Turner, EPA R6</p>	<p>Natural Resource Damage Assessment & Restoration Suzanne Dunn, US Fish and Wildlife Service</p>
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	<p>Tesuque Coalition CPRG Sage Mountainflower, Pueblo of Tesuque</p>	<p>Introduction to the Environmental Hazards and Chemical Analysis of PFAS Dr. Kenneth Ede, KFE & Associates, LLC Danny Chance, Accurate Environmental Labs</p>	<p>EPA Underground Storage Tank (UST) Overview and Update Planning for Natural Disasters with USTs Aging USTs Rachel Snavelly, EPA R6 Mikaela Brown, EPA R6</p>
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	<p>NAAQS/PM 2.5 Standards Aunjane Gautreaux, EPA R6</p>	<p>Waters of the United States Randy Rush, EPA R6</p>	<p>Where There's Smoke There's Fire: Post Fire Dialogues Heaven Lucero, Pueblo of Isleta</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Region 6 Tribal Air Funding Aunjane Gautreaux, EPA R6</p>	<p>Honoring Mother Earth Garland Kent Jr., Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma</p>	<p>Region 6 Specific Project-Tribal Pollinators Coloring Book Dr. Chrissy Mogren, EPA R6</p>

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Time	Walnut Room	Oak Room	Dogwood Room
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)		
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM	HUD's Departmental Radon Policy and Tribes Ken Jones, HUD Glenn Schroeder, HUD	New IHS Open Dump Assessment App: GIS and STARS Updates Caitlin Caldwell, IHS	Drinking Water Funding Update EPA R6 Drinking Water Tribal Team
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM	Wildfire & IAQ & EPA's Tools for Schools George Brozowski, EPA R6	Environmental Justice at EPA Region 6 Mark Christian, EPA R6	SWIFR Project Highlights James Williams, Muscogee Nation
3:20 PM - 3:45 PM	Refreshment Break: Pre-Function Area		
3:45 PM - 4:35 PM	BIA Branch of Tribal Resilience Annual Awards Summaries & Updates Sheena Schem, BIA	Brownfields 101 Adrian Goettemoeller, EPA R6	GAP Update Randy Gee, EPA R6 Ira Hight, EPA R6

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**USDA Programs for Tribal Nations and
Members of Tribes**

Dr. Carol Crouch, USDA-NRCS

**South Central Environmental Resource Center,
EPA Thriving Community Technical Assistance
Center for Region 6**

Patricia Sullivan, PhD, New Mexico State University

11:30 AM: Closing Remarks

Tabitha Langston, RTOC Co-Chair, Ottawa Tribe

We would like to acknowledge and extend appreciation to Eureka Water Probes for sponsoring the American Legion Post 198 Presentation of Colors and Green Country Testing for sponsoring the IronBow Singers Drum Group.



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**Thank you to all who assisted in making
the 27th Annual Tribal Environmental
Summit a success!**

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