

32nd Annual BIA Tribal Providers Conference  
November 29-December 1, 2022 | Anchorage, Alaska

## NATURAL RESOURCES

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Tuesday, November 29, 2022

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:00 am – 8:45 am **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE: BIA Natural Resource Grants and Request for Proposal Announcements:**  
Description: Information on grants available for fisheries, invasive species, tribal youth opportunities, Reindeer, and rangeland.  
*Presented by: Rosalie Debenham, Fish & Wildlife Biologist BIA Alaska Region*

8:45 am – 9:45 am **CLIMATE RESILIENCE: BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Grant Opportunities and Program Changes, with Discussion.**  
*Presented by: Alexis Wagner, Environmental Protection Specialist, Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience, BIA Central Office*

9:45 am – 10:00 am Morning Break

10:00 am – 11:00 am **FORESTRY: The BIA Timber Harvest Permit Process**  
Description: A comprehensive look at the BIA Division of Forestry permit requirements and process for the removal of forestry trust resources from Native allotments.  
*Fabian Keirn, BIA Alaska Regional Forester*

11:00 am – 11:45 am **FORESTRY: Forest Health and Hazard Tree Reduction**

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Description: A guide to identify hazard trees, the specific threats of hazard trees produced by the ongoing Spruce bark beetle outbreak and what resources BIA has available to help address this issue.

*Josh Holte, BIA Alaska Forester*

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm **CLIMATE RESILIENCE: Tribal Climate Adaptation and Resilience, Funding Opportunities and Technical Resources for Alaskan Tribes Working on Solutions for Extreme Erosion, Permafrost Melt, and Climate Change Impacts**

Description: Alaska Climate Adaptation Center, FEMA, NWS, Denali Commission, State of Alaska DGGS & DCRA, and other

*Presented by: TBA*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **WILDFIRE HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION: Wildfire Risk Mitigation Through BIA Fuels Management**

*Presented by: Chris Friar, Fuels Specialist, BIA Alaska Region*

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **WILDFIRE HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION: USFS Community Wildfire Defense Grants**

*Presented by: Abe Davis, US Forest Service Region 10*

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **WILDFIRE HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION: Using an Agricultural Grade, Multispectral Drone for Early Detection of Bark Beetle Infestation in Southcentral Alaska**

*Presented by: Clay Hoyt, Chugachmiut Forestry*

Thursday, December 01, 2022

8:00 am – 9:00 am **SUBSISTENCE: Chugach Regional Resources Commission**

Description: Subsistence Projects Update

*Presented by: Michael Opheim, CRRC*

9:00 am – 9:45 am **SUBSISTENCE: Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission**

Description: Subsistence Projects Update

*Presented by: Karen Linnell, AITRC*

9:45 am – 10:00 am Morning Break

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<b>10:00 am – 10:45 am</b>	<b>SUBSISTENCE: Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission</b> Description: Subsistence Projects Update <i>Presented by: Keven Whitworth, KRITFC</i>
<b>10:45 am – 11:15 am</b>	<b>SUBSISTENCE: Seldovia Village Tribe</b> Description: Subsistence Projects Update <i>Presented by: Stephen Payton, SVT</i>
<b>11:15 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>SUBSISTENCE: Kenai and Kasilof Federal Subsistence Fisheries Update</b> <i>Presented by: Darrel Williams, Ninilchik Traditional Council</i>
<b>11:45 am – 12:15 pm</b>	<b>SUBSISTENCE: Chickaloon Village Traditional Council</b> Description: Subsistence Projects Update <i>Presented by: Jessica Winnestaffer, CVTC</i>
<b>12:15 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Native American Fish and Wildlife Society</b>
<b>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Native American Fish and Wildlife Society</b>