

Session 1 Agenda
Intertribal Dialogue Series, Session 1
Funding Opportunities for Developing Workforces to Address Tribal Priorities
 Thursday, February 23, 2023, 9-10:30 am AK/ 10am-11:30am PT/
 11am-12:30pm MT/12pm-1:30pm CT/1-2:30 pm ET

[Register here.](#)

To support ongoing efforts to address the recommendations shared at the April 2022 roundtable, ITC and FS are co-hosting a series of virtual dialogue sessions on the various facets of workforce capacity development. This first session will focus on Funding Opportunities for Workforce Development

Session Objectives:

- Awareness of Agency focus, direction, funding opportunities, and limitations for Tribes.
- Outline activities currently funded for workforce development.
- Create a shared understanding of Tribal priorities for workforce development in Wildfire Risk Reduction work.

Meeting Materials

- <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/co-stewardship-authorities-november-508.pdf>
- [Summary of Inflation Reduction Act provisions and authorized emergency authorities.](#)
- [Confronting the Wildfire Crisis Strategy](#)
- Wildfire Risk Reduction [Implementation Plan](#).

TIME PT	AGENDA ITEM
10:00 am PT	Welcome Housekeeping & Agenda Review
10:05 am	Introductions and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Johnson, USDA, Deputy Team Lead, Wildfire Risk Reduction Infrastructure Team • Cody Desautel, Intertribal Timber Council, President Additional Remarks from Panelists in Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alissa Tanner, Branch Chief, Hazardous Fuels, USDA FS • Melissa Aulisio, Office of Grants and Agreements
10:40 am	<i>Participant Q&A with Speakers</i>
10:45 am	<i>Dialogue Session open comments, questions and dialogue between participants and Speakers</i>
11:15	Closing Remarks from ITC and Forest Service
11:25	Facilitator Wrap-up of themes, Reminder for session 2 and follow-up
	Thank you and ADJOURN (<\1 min.)

SAVE the DATE for Continued sessions: March 9, March 23, and April 6, 2023

Dialogues will run from:

9-10:30 am AKT ♦ 10-11:30 am PT ♦ 11am -12:30 pm MT ♦ 12-1:30 pm CT ♦ 1-2:30 pm ET

Each session will focus on a different topic and dynamic of Workforce Capacity development. Participants can join one or all sessions. No session will be repeated, but topics and themes may continue through all four sessions.

**Click the “Register here” link on individual dates below.
You will need to register for each session you wish to attend.**

Date	Session Focus
Session 1-February 23, 2023 Register here.	Funding Opportunities for Workforce Development
Session 2-March 9, 2023 Register here.	Workforce Assessments and Regional Considerations
Session 3-March 23, 2023 Register here.	Recruitment and Retention
Session 4-April 6, 2023 Register here.	Policy and implementation