

Region 7 Tribal Training Workshop on NWCA

Hyatt Place - 6021 SW 6th Avenue Topeka, KS 66615

September 10 – 13, 2019

Day 1: Tues Sept 10, 2019

MORNING (9-12 pm) – Hotel Meeting Space – indoors

- Opening Statement- **Joseph Rupnick**, *Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's Tribal Council Chairman*
- Introductions
- NWCA training overview
- Introduction to NWCA indicators
 - Soils
 - Vegetation
 - Water chemistry/chlorophyll-a
 - Hydrology
 - Buffer characterization

Site evaluation / planning activities for field sampling

LUNCH (noon – 1 pm) Lunch on your own

AFTERNOON (1-5 pm) – Hotel Meeting Space – indoors and out

- AA Establishment (outdoors)
 - AA establishment demo and practice
 - Compass/GPS skills
- Review of sites for field training on Day 2,3 (indoors)
 - Walk through steps involved in planning sampling activities at field training site as if it were an actual NWCA site
- Preparation/Inventory of base kits for Day 2,3 (indoors/out)

Day 2: Wed Sept 11, 2019 – Field Training Site – Trainer, Frank Norman

MORNING (8:30 – 12 pm)

- Opening Statement- **Professor Daniel Wildcat**, *Professor Haskell Indian Nations University*
- Vegetation methods demo
- AA establishment and vegetation methods practice
 - Set-up of AA and veg plots

LUNCH (noon – 1 pm) Boxed lunch provided

AFTERNOON (1 – 5 pm)

- Vegetation methods practice
 - Collection of plant data
- Buffer/Hydro/Water methods demo

Day 3: Thurs Sept 12, 2019 – Field Training Site – Trainer, Lenore Vasilas

MORNING (8:30 – 12 pm)

- Soils methods demo
- Soils methods practice

LUNCH (noon – 1 pm) Boxed lunch provided

AFTERNOON (1 – 5 pm)

- Soils methods practice (cont)
- Buffer/Hydro/Water methods practice

Day 4: Fri Sept 13, 2019 – Hotel Meeting Space (AM Only)

MORNING ONLY (8:30 – 12 pm)

- Questions from field demos/practice
- Post-sampling activities
- Data management, analysis and results
- ***Note: If you are a federal or EPA employee, you will need to pay \$10.00 by cash or check (made payable to CTIC) for Wednesday's and Thursday's lunch. Hans Kok with CTIC, will be collecting money from you on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.***
- ***Reminder: Tuesday's lunch is on your own.***