

Brownfields Tribal Response Program Accomplishment/Success Story

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Tribal Response Program
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Element Addressed:

1. *Timely survey and inventory of brownfields sites in state or tribal land.*
2. *Oversight and enforcement authorities or other mechanisms and resources.*
3. ***Mechanisms and resources to provide meaningful opportunities for public participation.***
4. *Mechanisms for approval of a cleanup plan and verification and certification that cleanup is complete.*

The ANTHC Tribal Response Program (TRP) had an extremely busy first quarter in hosting the 20th annual Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM), held on October 26th-29th, 2015. The event boasted a celebrity studded keynote speaker panel, including Winona LaDuke and Dr. Ruth Etzel with over 480 participants registered. This year was also the first fully dedicated track to brownfields topics and issues, as well as a brownfields specific training held on October 29th. The track hosted ten presentations; eight with the duration of one hour and two thirty minute presentations. Brownfield presenters from across the nation participated in the event, including EPA project officers, TAB grantee representative, Ignacio Dayrit from CCLR, and TRPs from across the state. The success of the track and ATCEM as a whole was captured in high participant review ratings and the attendance at each brownfield presentation (often times with all seats filled up). The pictures provided showcase the event and the level of interest generated by the brownfields track. Presentations can be found here: <http://www.atcemak.com/presentations/2015-summary/>.

In FY16, Ms. Britt plans on leading the ATCEM Brownfields Track once again. However, this time, she plans to engage more local stakeholders in the planning efforts.

Please attach pictures or other deliverables (brochure, meeting minutes, etc.)

Please see next page.

Brownfields

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

◇◇◇ Brownfields in Alaska by Mary Goolie

◇◇◇ Put it on the "TAB" by Ignacia Dayrit

◇◇◇ Small Community Emergency Response Plan by Alex Fonteyn and Kim Weibl

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

◇◇◇ Rural Alaska Fuel Services: Safe Sustainable Fuel for Rural Alaska by Del Conrad

◇◇◇ Growing your Brownfields Inventory by Katie Bante

◇◇◇ DEC Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup (DBAC) Services by Christy Howard and Amy Rodman

Thursday, October 29, 2015

◇◇◇ Native Village of St. Michael Tribal Response Program Success Story by Scott Lockwood

◇◇◇ Youth Environmental Summit: Gakona Village Success Story by Tim Skiba

List of Brownfield Track presentations and presenters from ATCEM 2015.



ATCEM 2015 participants



Mr. Larry Lau giving a presentation on ANCSA and Brownfields.



The Alaska Native Charter School dancers perform at ATCEM 2015.