

Application Deadline: August 4, 2008

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Course Description: This course will focus on the impact of air pollution on the total environment. Participants will be introduced to concepts of atmospheric deposition, transport of air pollution, and effects of air pollution on ecosystems.

Topics include:

- Pollutants of concern, including mercury, nitrogen, and pesticides
- Transport of air pollutants
- Atmospheric deposition
- National programs and initiatives

Who should attend: This course is open to tribal environmental professionals who are interested in understanding how air pollutants impact ecosystems. Applicants should have completed ITEP's *Introduction to Tribal Air Quality* course or have sufficient background knowledge of basic air quality concepts.

Course Structure and Approach: This course will use a variety of methods to introduce topics, including lectures, discussions, and small group activities. Completion of a pre-course assignment will be required prior to attending the course.

How to Apply for the Course: Read all enclosed information carefully. Fill out both sides of the enclosed Application Form and fax it to the TAMS Center by the deadline listed. The "Personal Data" section is required for first-time applicants or applicants who need to update information. The "Course-Related Information" section is required of all applicants. Information obtained on the application form is used to aid the selection process and prepare instructors for interaction with participants; please be as specific as possible. Incomplete application forms may be omitted from the applicant pool.

Selection for the course will be on a "space availability" basis and will be limited to 15 registrants. ITEP staff will review each application and will determine those who would most benefit from this training.

Training Course Costs: Lodging and reimbursement for meal costs will be paid by Northern Arizona University and the US Environmental Protection Agency and will be limited to course participants from federally recognized tribes. Costs for transportation to and from the training location, as well as incidentals such as phone calls, and room service are the responsibility of the participant. However, stipends to cover some or all of the costs associated with transportation to/from the training location can be granted by ITEP to eligible applicants. Stipends are awarded based on availability of funds and participants are encouraged to apply. Reimbursement forms must be submitted 10 business days after the end of the course.

Travel and Hotel Arrangements: Your hotel reservations will be made by NAU. Detailed information regarding hotel arrangements will be sent to you with notification of your selection for this training course. Lodging costs are FREE to tribal participants, provided that they attend

the entire course. Please read the enclosed "Attendee Expectations" sheet for more information. Transportation arrangements to and from the training location are the responsibility of the participant; however, you must obtain a letter of selection for the course prior to making airline arrangements. Families are not encouraged to travel as full participation by the attendee is required.

Additional Responsibilities: Once you have agreed to attend it is absolutely essential that you complete the training course in full in order to receive your Certificate of Completion. If you must cancel after a travel stipend has been awarded, we will require full reimbursement of the stipend and any other costs incurred.

******Excessive cancellations or poor attendance will jeopardize your eligibility for future courses.******