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TRIBAL FOREST PROTECTION ACT OF 2004 WEBINAR

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The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) and the United States Forest Service (USFS) are hosting a webinar on the Tribal Forest Protection Act (TFPA) on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

The webinar will provide participants with an overview of the TFPA as a tool for restoring lands managed by the USFS / and protecting tribal trust forest lands and resources from threats coming from national forests. Participation in this Webinar is advised for anyone interested in participating in the Spring 2016 TFPA workshop sponsored by USFS and ITC.

Tribal leaders, resource managers, program directors, USFS line officers and key staff are invited to join us for this webinar. This is the first in a series of opportunities to learn more about TFPA. We strongly recommend that those interested in attending a Spring 2016 TFPA workshop participate in this webinar.

Please join the ITC-TFPA listserv to receive updates on this webinar and the Spring 2016 workshop at: <http://eepurl.com/bAghDf>

More Information:

TFPA projects are intended to restore national forestlands and reduce threats coming from national forests and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands such as wildfire, insects, and disease that pose a risk to tribal trust lands. Under TFPA, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior are

authorized to give special consideration to tribal proposals for work conducted on USFS or BLM administered land requiring restoration or posing a risk to trust assets.

Over 150 representatives from Tribes and the USFS participated in the 2015 series of webinars and workshops conducted in Spokane, WA and Albuquerque, NM. These workshops acquainted participants with the TFPA and assisted them in developing specific projects and proposals through project implementation plans. Participants committed to follow-up on their efforts once they returned home.

The ITC, in collaboration with the USFS, is scheduling an additional workshop for Spring 2016. We are looking nationwide to identify the site of this workshop. Those interested in participating or hosting the workshop are urged to attend this webinar. The workshop is tuition free for Tribes and FS. There are also limited stipends available to offset tribal travel costs.

If your Tribe is interested in participating in this introductory webinar (2 hrs.) to learn more about TFPA and participating in the 2016 workshop, please join our listserv at: <http://eepurl.com/bAghDf>

Please contact Stephanie Lucero with questions (email at slucero@ccp.csus.edu or call (916) 628-1042)).