

Please join us for the Wildfire Crisis Implementation Plan, Tribal Workforce Capacity Dialogue Series

On April 26, 2022, the USDA Forest Service (FS) and Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) hosted an intertribal roundtable to discuss the Forest Service [Confronting the Wildfire Crisis Strategy](#) and associated [Implementation Plan](#). Key themes and recommendations from this roundtable and associated discussions focused heavily on short-term and long-term workforce capacity considerations for Tribes, Federal agencies, and partners surrounding wildfire risk reduction.¹

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. The objectives of these sessions are to:

1. Respond to recommendations outlined in the 2022 WRITT Intertribal Roundtable.
2. Identify opportunities to address long-standing workforce issues through new funding opportunities under recent federal legislation.
3. Create a forum and networking opportunities to foster interagency coordination with Tribes.
4. Identify barriers and determine solutions to address both Tribal workforce and Federal agency workforce capacity constraints.
5. Create opportunities for greater workforce recruitment and retention and increasing workforce diversity (e.g., youth, underrepresented populations, etc.)

These sessions are intended for Tribal wildfire response, risk reduction, and forestry staff, Federal agency staff, and other state, private, industry and non-profit partners.

SAVE the DATES: February 23, 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

See list of dates, session focus, and registration details for each session below.

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.

Participants are encouraged to register for each event. Please reach out to the project facilitator if you have any questions.

**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

¹ For a full list of recommendations and summary, please go to:
https://www.itcnet.org/file_download/a2e02050-2f38-4944-a823-51f086808464