



26th Annual Tribal Environmental Summit

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that
someone else will save it.”

~ *Robert Swan*

APRIL 26-28, 2023

**Radisson Hotel Fort Worth North-Fossil Creek
2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort. Worth, TX 76106**

26th Annual Tribal Environmental Summit

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM PARTICIPANT AND EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM EXHIBITS OPEN FOR DISPLAY - UPPER TERRACE

MEACHAM/FLATIRON

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM OPENING CEREMONIES

Curtis Hicks, EPA Region 6, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment

Invocation - Curtis Hicks, EPA Region 6

Presentation of Colors - Choctaw Nation Color Guard

Flag Song & Drum Group - Texas Native Health

ROLL CALL

EPA Region 6 GAP Project Officers

WELCOME

Earthea Nance, PhD, P.E. EPA Region 6 Administrator

EPA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Rafael DeLeon, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Kenneth Martin, American Indian Environmental Office Director

EPA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS

Daniel Gogal, Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Program Manager

TRIBAL LEADER

Second Chief Del Beaver, Muscogee Nation

EPA REGION 6 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM BREAK

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM CLIMATE RESILIENCY/DROUGHT MITIGATION PARTNERS

EPA Region 6 Update , Renee Bellew, EPA Region 6

Jacob Shaffer, Southern Plains Climate Hub/NRCS

Yvette Wiley, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center

Sheena Schemm, Tribal Climate Resilience, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Break-Out Sessions

Thursday, April 27, 2023

TIME TRACK	FLATIRON	SPRING PALACE	WESTBROOK
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Community Lead Awareness	Drinking Water	Public Outreach/Tribal Projects
10:00 - 10:15 AM	BREAK		
10:15 - 11:45 AM	Clean Air	Surface Water	Brownfields
11:45 - 1:15 PM	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)		
1:15 - 2:45 PM	Solid Waste/Recycling	Climate Adaptation	NEPA
2:45 - 3:00 PM	BREAK (REFRESHMENTS IN EXHIBIT AREA)		
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Underground Storage Tanks	Grants Management	Pesticides

Concurrent Break-Out Sessions

Thursday, April 27, 2023

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibits Open (Upper Terrace)

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

SESSION 1 FLATIRON

Lead Awareness Outreach for Tribes

**Lead Awareness in Indian Country
Be a Community Leader**

Shayna Sellars, EPA Headquarters

**Regional Environmental Health Data
Visualization (REHD Vis) App Lead Demo and Guidance for Analysis and Tracking Data**

Dr. Sala N. Senkayi and Anisa Pjetrovic, EPA Region 6

SESSION 1 FLATIRON

Clean Air

**Region 6 Air Monitoring Pollutant
Lead Changes**
Aunjane Gautreaux, EPA Region 6

QA Procedural Update
Mark Berry, EPA Region 6

Existing and New Grant Updates
Aunjane Gautreaux, EPA Region 6

SESSION 2 SPRING PALACE

Drinking Water

**Addressing Drinking Water System
Deficiencies**

Brian Suazo, Pueblo of Santa Clara &
Lia Bobay, EPA Region 6

Emerging Contaminants
Brian Dye & Danielle O'Neil, EPA Region 6

Lead Service Line Inventory Requirements
Michael Chase & Jonathan Reynolds, EPA Region 6

SESSION 2 SPRING PALACE

Surface Water

Non-Point Source Pollution 319 Projects
Dino Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara

Water Quality Monitoring at Santa Clara Pueblo
Robert Gutierrez, Pueblo of Santa Clara

PFAS Tracking
Andrew Presley, EPA Region 6

SESSION 3 WESTBROOK

Public Outreach/Tribal Projects

Home Energy Audits
Nick Clark, Cherokee Nation

Radon Outreach
Heaven Lucero, Pueblo of Isleta

EPA Research Supporting Tribes
Tim Canfield & Monica Rodia, EPA
Headquarters

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Break

SESSION 3 WESTBROOK

Brownfields

**Intro to EPA Brownfields Grants
and Technical Assistance**
Andrew Portalatin & SeLena Cosma,
EPA Region 6

Brownfields Liability
Jacob Piehl, EPA Region 6

City of Ft. Worth Brownfields
Dan Miracle, Roger Grantham, Eric Mason

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM Lunch (On your own)

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Thursday, April 27, 2023

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1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

SESSION 1 FLATIRON

Solid Waste/Recycling

Syringes in the Community

Jake Naranjo, Pueblo of Santa Clara

Muscogee Nation Solid Waste Clean-Up

James Williams, Muscogee Nation

What's New in the Tribal Solid Waste World

Roger Hancock, EPA Region 6

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SESSION 1 FLATIRON

Underground Storage Tanks

Region 6 Tribal UST Inspections:

Overview and Updates

Joshua Ridley, EPA Region 6

EPA UST Tribal Compliance Program

Christine Cherrett, EPA Region 6

UST and Brownfields:

Opportunities for Partnership and Success

Amber Howard, EPA Region 6

SESSION 2 SPRING PALACE

Climate Adaptation

Cherokee Nation Electric Vehicle Program

Pat Gwin, Cherokee Nation

Harmful Algal Blooms

Jackson Bollinger, EPA Region 6

Wildfires and Climate Change

Darryl Martinez, BIA Southwest Region

SESSION 2 SPRING PALACE

Grants Management

Question/Answer Panel

Tabitha Langston, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

Fincher (Jay) Harris, EPA Region 6

Curtis Hicks, EPA Region 6

Kenny McIntosh, EPA Region 6

Sam Reynolds, EPA Region 6

Nancy John, ITEC

Micah Isaacs, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Erin Barnes, Peoria Tribe

Amy Garcia, Pueblo of Laguna

SESSION 3 WESTBROOK

NEPA

Completing Cultural and Environmental Clearances as a Routing Process

Dino Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara

Choctaw Nation Due Diligence

Eric Wall, Choctaw Nation

NEPA and the EPA

Kimeka Price, EPA Region 6

SESSION 3 WESTBROOK

Pesticides

Introduction to FIFRA Inspections

Justin Mullenix, EPA Region 6

Impacts of Climate Change on Plant-Pollinator Interactions

Chrissy Mogren, EPA Region 6

Introduction to Pesticides in Water and Reduction Techniques

Stephen Angle, EPA Region 6

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Break

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Closing Plenary Session

Friday, April 28, 2023

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Exhibits Open (Upper Terrace)

MEACHAM/FLATIRON

9:00 AM - 10:00AM

TRIBAL SCIENCE COUNCIL OVERVIEW

Tim Canfield & Monica Rodia, EPA Headquarters

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EPA OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES, TRIBES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

GAP Guidance

Randy Gee, EPA Region 6

EPA-Tribal Environmental Plans

Ira Hight, EPA Region 6

Tribal Consultation

Randy Gee, EPA Region 6

Environmental Justice Update

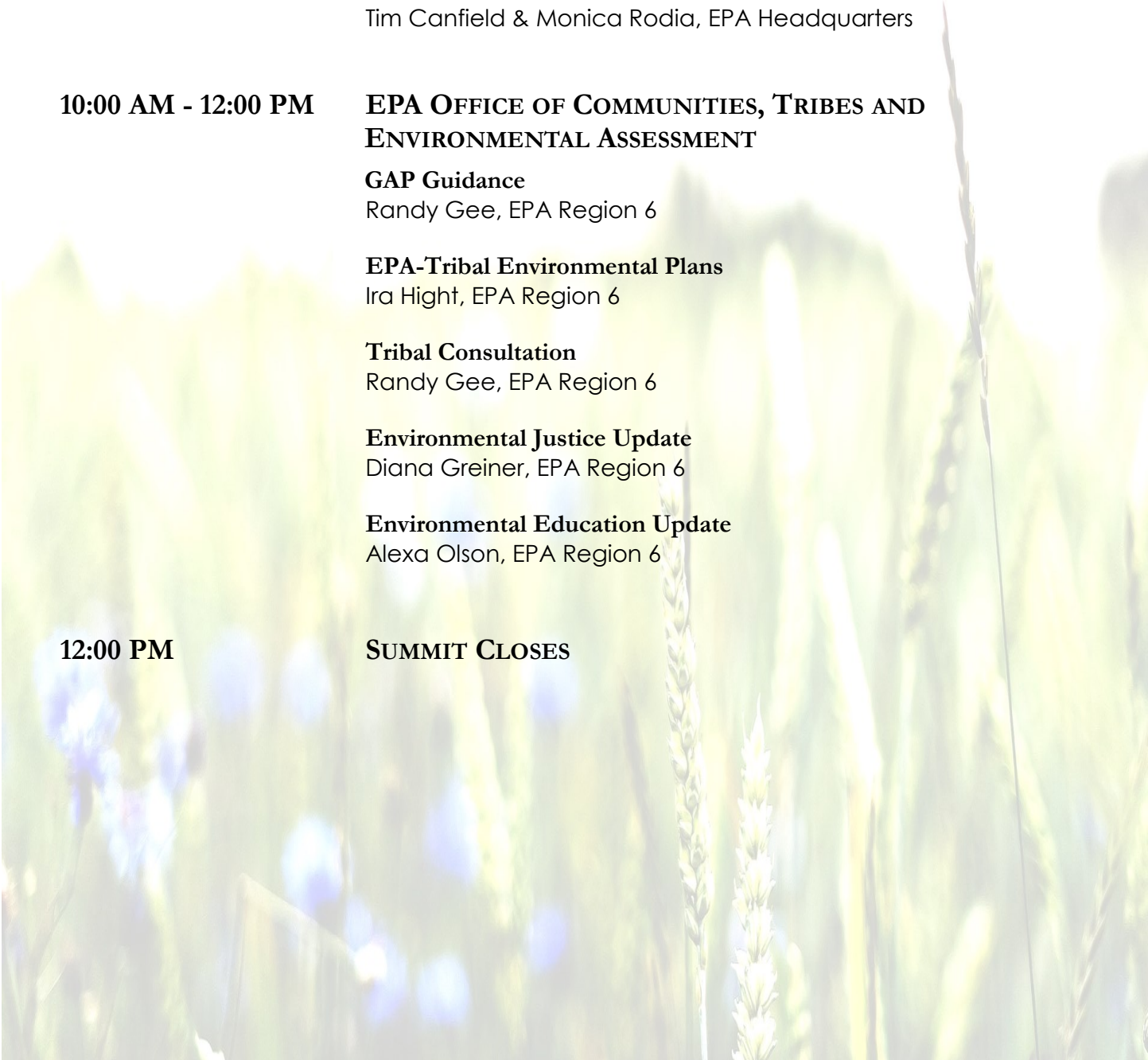
Diana Greiner, EPA Region 6

Environmental Education Update

Alexa Olson, EPA Region 6

12:00 PM

SUMMIT CLOSSES



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Pueblo of Santa Clara
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**Thank you to all who assisted in making the
26th Annual Tribal Environmental Summit a Success!**

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