Tribal EELC Meeting

These meetings are coordinated prior and after full EELC meetings to prepare any Tribal discussions and to address any concerns, challenges or success that Tribes in each Region are making when it comes to monitoring and collection of data.

- *August 24, 2020* – meeting held to discuss work group vacancies and who could fill those positions. These include: Management Board, Governance Chair Alternate (Alisha Bartling – Santee Sioux Nation), New Data Facility Needs, and there is discussion of a new workgroup for Risk Communication. Also discussed were the need to fill Tribal Representation seats for Regions 2, 3, and 10. Members of workgroups provided updates on QAPP, Digital Strategy, and Tribal Citizen Science.
- *September 29, 2020* – meeting held to discuss the upcoming EELC meeting and the topics for the Tribal Session, which includes: Tribal Data Management Capacity and Needs Assessment, Tribal Consultation Overview, Update on Tribal Citizen Science Workgroup, and Attains Pilot. Also discussed was COVID-19 innovations, fill the vacant Tribal Rep seats for Regions 2, 3, and 10 and updates on the EELC Presentation, Digital Strategy, QAPP, Tribal Citizen Science.

Fall EELC Meeting

- *October 20-21, 2020* – Assisted the EELC Tribal Co-chair with the Tribal EELC Representative Report Out session. The presentation was a collaboration of all Tribal Representatives from the Region 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and the efforts that Tribes are undertaking to build capacity under E-Enterprise for the Environment. Presentation was given by Tribal Co-chair Kari Hardin, Lac du Flambeau Reservation, and Cynthia Naha, Santo Domingo Pueblo. Objective was to share key information and discuss specific efforts that will assist in building and strengthening tribal capacity to improve environmental programs. Topics presented were: shared governance (challenges and opportunities), Tribal engagement in E-Enterprise projects: E-Enterprise Citizen Science outreach and development of a white paper and the National rollout of the Assessment, TMDL Tracking and Implementation Systems (ATTAINS) – Kari Hardin provide examples. And finally, Adaptations during COVID was discussed in which Cynthia Naha shared information on how the Santo Domingo Pueblo was able to equip Tribal homes with access to internet and Kari Hardin talked about Tribal Consultation.
    - Other topics were discussed throughout the 2-day meeting, which included:
        - Day 1 - OCSPP Work during COVID-19 and collaboration with State and Tribal Partners, Safe Drinking Water Information Systems (SDWIS) Modernization Phase 1 and Application of the Digital Strategy principles, E-Enterprise State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS) and Exceptional Events Submissions and Tracking Systems.

- Day 2 – QAPP Ongoing Work and Path Forward, Maryland's Innovations, Modernizing Business of Environmental Protection in the Time of COVID-19, Cherokee Nation COVID-19 Surface Sampling.

Tribal Citizen Science Project

- *August 6, 2020* – Check-in with the team members of the Tribal Citizen Science Project and to see how many interviews have been conducted, how many more need to be carried out and the initial development of the white paper.
- *August 12, 2020* – Participated in a Citizen Science discussion
- August 20, 2020 – Cynthia Naha and Demi Gary, OSRI Fellow, presented on the Tribal Citizen Science Project during the Annual ITEC Virtual Conference.
- *August 28, 2020* – White paper check in and review of additional edits, comments and format suggestions.
- *September 11, 2020* – White paper check in and review of additional edits, comments and format suggestions.
- *October 9, 2020* – Participated in the Tribal Outreach discussion about Citizen Science Vision, which was held on October 22 & 28, 2020 virtually.
- *October 30, 2020* – White paper check in and review of additional edits, comments and format suggestions.
- *November 12, 2020* – Action item discussion from the October 20-21, 2020 EELC meeting and the presentation given by Tribal Representatives. Missed this meeting.