



SWTF Weekly Digest #23-2020

October 27, 2020

Executive Directors Message of the week:

Good Morning everyone!

I hope you all are managing this week's weather and other crises, and that the new COVID surge is leaving you and yours alone! If you are in the path of this winter storm, be safe and stay warm.

There are quite a few grant deadlines coming up this week, so if you haven't gotten those in, now would be the time! There are some new ones also – and BIA funding announcements are out as well! Check out the grants section below to check your deadlines!

I finally caught up on some needed website maintenance this week but would still like some new high-quality pictures to update the hope page.

Some of the bigger news of the week is the changes that are going to come from the passage of the Americas Conservation Enhancement Act – presuming it ever gets off the President's Desk – it passed both chambers of Congress. The Board will be restructured, and there will be two Tribal representatives, rather than just one. The local fish habitat partnerships may encounter a few growing pains as well, but we will work our way through them.

Everyone be strong, take care of each other, and have a great week!

Adam Ringia, Executive Director

News and Links:

1. [New AFS President](#) – Congratulations Brian Murphy!
2. [AFS Fall Newsletter](#)
3. [ACE Passes House – Still sitting on to the Presidents Desk](#)
4. Remind all of your friends and neighbors (and anyone else) to VOTE!! Only one more week!

Grant Opportunities:

1. **BIA 2021 Funding Opportunities – Endangered Species, Hatcheries, Tribal Youth and Invasive Species announcements and applications attached!**

2. **NAFWS is seeking the services of a website developer to redesign, provide training and online support for our website www.nafws.org** Please visit the following link to view the full Request for Proposals. https://nafws.org/images/announcements/2019/2020/Project_Proposal_-_Website_Redesign.pdf
3. **STILL OPEN - USFS- SWTFC Youth Grant 2020:** We have funding from the USFS for tribal youth employment – if you are interested, please contact me adam.ringia@gmail.com for more information!
4. **Reclamation's Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program** is making up to \$1 million available in Fiscal Year 2021 for tribes and tribal organizations in the western United States to develop, manage, and protect tribal water and related resources. Project are eligible to receive up to \$200,000. The funding opportunity is available on www.grants.gov by searching for funding opportunity number BOR-DO-20-F013. Applications are due TOMORROW- **October 28, 2020 at 4 p.m. MDT.** [News Release](#) and [Native American Affairs Homepage](#)
5. **Western Native Trout Initiative's FY2021 Request for Proposals.** This year they are prioritizing Colorado River Cutthroat Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, and Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout. Deadline **Friday, October 30, 2020 and proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m.** (Mountain Time). If you should have any questions or need additional information, contact Theresa Thompson (WNTI Coordinator) at tthompson@westernnativetrout.org.

Webinars and Educational Opportunities:

1. **How to Use Climate Modelling for Adaptation Planning-November 12th, 10am MST** - Please find attached the flier with registration link for NM TRAN's upcoming webinar on "How to Use Climate Modeling Projections for Adaptation Planning." If you should have any questions or have any issues with the registration link, please feel free to contact Maurice Cruz at maurice.p.cruz@ou.edu.
2. **Virtual Southwest Climate Change 101 Course: Adaptation Planning for Tribal Environmental Professionals: Registration Deadline is Thursday, November 12.** You can register here: https://nau.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtdeGgrz4iE9WbH_FdRUHbqI85I7yn-tke
3. Saved Webinar – Indigenous Justice - <https://www.conservationconversations.org/webinar-indigenous-justice>
4. **Intertribal Timber Council opportunity** - recruiting for Student Participants (SPs) for the 4th IFMAT report. Prospective applicants need to submit their materials by Nov 1, 2020. More information can be found in the application – see attached pdf.
5. **Save the date for the 2020 WDAFS Student Colloquium! Friday, Nov 13, 2020.** [Registration](#) is open now and closes November 11. Please contact WDAFS Student Representative [Emily Chen](#) for questions regarding the event.
6. The **Forest Service is hiring student interns** and recent graduates using the Pathways program: Society of American Foresters: Merit, intern indefinite, and recent graduate job announcements will open on **October 27 and close on November 2.**

7. **ENHANCE YOUR CREDENTIALS** by gaining certification by AFS. Certification sets standards and guidelines for professional competence and is used by organizations worldwide to measure qualifications. For information on how you can apply- [click here](#).
8. **New Mexico Agriculture & Natural Resources Trust Fund – Tribal Lands and Tribal Communities Webinar - October 28th, 2020 - 10:00am - 12pm MT.** [Register here](#)
9. **DOI Talent and DOI University.** I'm leaving these links up here just in case:
 - a. DOI Talent: https://www.doi.gov/doitalent/nondoil_learners
 - b. DOI University Classes: <https://doiu.doi.gov/reg.asp?id=>

Science! Or science-y...

1. [Small Mouth Bass Management](#)
2. [Rising Temperatures cause Chinook Salmon decline](#)
3. [Monsoons and wildfire](#)
4. [Global Surface Water Atlas](#)

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