

Workshop: Funding Sources and Partnerships Available for Tribal Natural Resources
Improvement and Management

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- 8:30 - 8:45 Introduction/Welcome
Gerald Jones, Assistant Regional Forester, Pacific Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
David Wooten, Tribal Partnerships Specialist, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 8:45 – 9:30 Cooperative Agreements, 638 Contracting and Leveraging Funds
Gerald Jones, Assistant Regional Forester, Pacific Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 9:30 – 9:45 Break
- 9:45 - 11:15 Tribal Wildlife Grants and Other Funding Sources for Fish and Wildlife Management and Enhancement
Samantha Marcum, Biologist, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and David Wooten, Tribal Partnership Specialist, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:15 – 12:00 Technical Assistance and Funding for Water-Related Natural Resource Issues
Ruth Thayer, Native American Affairs Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch – On your own
- 1:00 - 1:45 Programs for Enhancement and Protection of Natural Resources
Jae Lee, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
- 1:45 – 2:30 Traditional Plant Gathering Policy, a Partnership with Forest Service and BLM in California
Daniel F McCarthy, Tribal Relations Program Manager, San Bernardino National Forest, USDA Forest Service
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 3:00 – 3:30 Acquiring Excess Government Equipment and Vehicles
Gerald Jones – Assistant Regional Forester, Pacific Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 3:30 - 4:30 Tribal Consultation on the Bald and Golden Eagle Take Permits Implementation Guidance
Marie Strassburger, Migratory Bird Chief, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 4:30 – 4:40 Break
- 4:40 - 5:15 Speakers will be available to answer questions and provide technical assistance