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WITH AMERICAN INDIANS TRAINING

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The Working Effectively with American Indians Executive Training is hosted by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Washington Association of Conservation Districts.

Course Information

Date: July 23-24, 2019

Location: Cedarbrook Lodge, 18525 36th Ave. South, Seatac, WA

Who: Training is open to federal agencies' leadership staff, GS-13 and above.

Cost: No registration fee. Participants are responsible for lodging costs.

Registration: Click [here](#) to register for the training. Deadline to register is **July 1**.

Reservations: A block of rooms is being held at Cedarbrook Lodge. For reservations call 206.785.3533 or 877.515.2176 and mention room block "Washington Association of Conservation Districts "WEWAI2" or make reservations [online](#). Deadline to make reservations is **July 1**.

This course is a two-day session in which participants will enjoy learning from local tribal representatives and NRCS employees who have many years of experience working with tribal nations.

Discover a working knowledge of:

- Traditional tribal ways, the role of tribal elders, and cultural dos and don'ts;
- The history of American Indian Tribes, treaties between tribes and the US government, executive order, laws, acts, policy, and tribal land status;
- What is federal trust responsibility, consultation, and protocols when working with federally recognized tribes as a government representative;
- What it means to work nation to nation and/or government to government with sovereign nations, how to build partnerships with tribes, and an understanding of tribal law and tribal governments
- How to identify and navigate around obstacles/barriers to working with tribes by using tools such as the Nine Steps of Conservation Planning, the guiding principles of federal employees' roles and responsibilities, the Indigenous Stewardship Guide, and agency general manual.

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