



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA
 MONDAY, February 13
Located in Salon H



Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m./Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.
 USET Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily in Salon D

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Call to Order - Brian Patterson, USET President ◆ Posting of Colors - USET Veterans Affairs Committee Members ◆ Invocation ◆ Honor Song - Black Bear Singers ◆ Roll Call - Brenda Lintinger, USET Secretary ◆ Agenda Review - Kitcki Carroll, USET Executive Director
9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Message from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Princess Kristina Hyatt, Miss Cherokee
9:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Tribal Youth - Shaping the Future of Indian Country Senator Byron Dorgan (ret.), Founder & Chairman Erin Bailey, Director, Center for Native American Youth, The Aspen Institute
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Honorable Daniel Akaka (Invited) Chairman, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	2012 & Beyond-A White House Perspective Charles Galbraith, Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement, The White House
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	First Stewards Climate Change Symposium Don Chapman, First Stewards Steering Committee Member
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Exploring Potential Partnerships & Opportunities President Rodney M. Bordeaux, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Congressional Challenges & Opportunities in 2012 Honorable Don Young (R-Alaska) Chairman, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<i>Natural Resources Committee Convenes in Salon H</i> Natural Resources Committee Business Session Call to Order, Roll Call, Review/Approve Agenda, Review 2011 Annual Meeting Minutes
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Issues and Opportunities in the Start-Up of the DOI Southeast Climate Center Dr. Gerard McMahon, Director, U.S. Geological Survey
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Climate Science Center Update Monique Fordham, Esq., National Tribal Liaison, U.S. Geological Survey
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	National Ocean Council Update Steve Crawford, Environmental Director, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point
4:30 p.m.	<i>Recess</i>



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA
 TUESDAY, February 14
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8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p><i>Natural Resources Committee Joins the Board of Directors in Salon A, B, C</i></p> <p>Legislative Overview/Update Greg Smith, Partner-General Overview John Plata, Associate - Restrictive Settlement Act Geoffrey Strommer, Partner - Health F. Michael Willis, Partner - Tax Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP</p> <p>Paul Moorehead, Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP - NAHASDA Reauthorization Jody Cummings, Special Counsel, Steptoe and Johnson, LLP - Carcieri</p>
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><i>Natural Resources Committee Reconvenes in Salon H</i></p> <p>USDA Forestry Tribal Update Arthur "Butch" Blazer, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment U.S. Department of Agriculture</p>
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Comprehensive View of Indian Energy Roger Fragua, President/CEO (<i>Invited</i>), Cota Holdings, LLC</p>
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Tribal Energy Potentials Steven Manydeeds, Director Division of Energy and Mineral Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior</p>
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Tribal Energy Potentials (continued)
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>IHS Sanitation Facilities Construction Program Darrall Tillock, Senior Environmental Engineer, Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p>
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Native Fish and Wildlife Update–Youth Program Pat Durham, Native American Liaison, Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Department of the Interior</p>
5:00 p.m.	<i>Recess</i>

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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA
 WEDNESDAY, February 15
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8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Tribal Roundtable Finalize Committee Reports and Resolutions
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Dave White, Chief, NRCS (<i>Invited</i>) U.S. Department of Agriculture
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	ORCR/U.S. EPA Tribal Update Michaelle Wilson, Chief Federal, State and Tribal Programs Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	National Plant Board Carl Etsitty, National Program Manager, Tribal Liaison Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) U.S. Department of Agriculture
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	WQX Update and Agriculture Discussion Lindy Colombini, Technical Assistance Specialist United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Joined by USET Culture & Heritage Committee</i> Atlantic Wind Connection Project Kris Ohleth, Director of Permitting Atlantic Wind Connection
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy Tribal Consultation Session Dr. Christina Stringer, Director, Branch of Natural Resources, Eastern Regional Office Bureau of Indian Affairs
5:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

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