



Fisheries Techniques Workshop

A Tribal Fisheries Techniques Workshop will be held **July 23 – 26, 2018**

Location (Lodging): Apache Gold Resort Hotel
5 mi. East of Globe, AZ on Hwy. 70
San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation
San Carlos, AZ

Location (Classroom): Apache Gold Convention Center
(Next Door to Apache Gold Resort Hotel)

Who Should Attend: Tribal Fish and Wildlife Biologists/Technicians, Tribal Natural Resource Managers, and Conservation Officers

The Workshop is sponsored by the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program; National Conservation Training Center; and Native American Liaison's Office), Native American Fish and Wildlife Society – Southwest Region, and Bass Pro Shops.

Instructors for the Fisheries Techniques workshop represent a who's-who of practicing fisheries professionals from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Southwestern Tribes. In-depth, practical hands-on training will be provided to workshop participants in both passive and active collection techniques used in lake and stream environments. These techniques will include proper application of boat and backpack electrofishing, seining, setting and retrieval of gill nets, trammel nets, and fyke nets.



To enhance classroom activities, **field venues** for the workshop will feature daily excursions to San Carlos Lake or the Blue River, both within the 3,000-square-mile San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation. With 158 miles of shoreline, San Carlos Lake is one of the largest lakes in Arizona when full, and lies within the foothills of the Gila and Mescal mountain ranges of the upper Sonoran Desert.



The workshop is offered at no charge. Participants are responsible for their morning and evening meals, and lodging expenses. Lunches will be provided each day at no cost for attendees. Tribal Fish and Wildlife Departments may request a \$75.00 stipend per attendee allowed to participate in the workshop to help defray costs. The workshop will be an exciting educational and training opportunity. We hope you will choose to participate!!

If you are planning to attend this exceptional continuing education opportunity, please complete the attached registration form and return it to SWTFC Executive Director Stuart Leon (stuartcleon@gmail.com) by July 1, 2018. You may also contact Dr. Leon directly at (505)-217-8815 for further information.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Apache Gold Resort Hotel for the low price of \$65.00/night. Read about the hotel at <http://www.apache-gold-casino.com/lodging/>. Call (928)-475-7922 or (800)-272-2438 to make your reservations, and state you are with the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission.

The reserved rate for lodging expires on July 15, 2018.

