

Save the Date – August 7, 2017; Southwest Tribal Forum

Once again a Tribal Forum will be held in conjunction with the SW Region Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) conference in Mescalero, NM. The Forum is sponsored by the NAFWS SW Region, and Desert, Great Basin, and Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperatives. The Forum will take place 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017 the first day of the SW Regional NAFWS Conference. Travel support will be available (more details coming). This is a great opportunity to:

- Share experiences of how climate change and other stressors are impacting Tribes and ways to address those impacts, including adaptation strategies and practices.
- Learn about the various federal and university conservation and climate partnerships and the support they provide to Tribes.
- Provide recommendations to the U.S. climate change programs, activities, and funding sources for how they can better engage and work with Tribes in addressing conservation challenges.
- Have a roundtable discussion on establishing a working group to address climate change and adaptation strategies, funding opportunities, and engagement with conservation and climate partnerships across the Southwest.