



SWTF Weekly Digest #25-2020

November 10, 2020

Executive Directors Message of the week:

Good Morning everyone!

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am politically exhausted! And very relieved that at least the Presidency is decided. Of course, for some of you it may also be election season in your own Tribes, Pueblos and Nations, and those choices will strike even closer to home.

As the Covid-19 cases shoot through the roof, I'd like to remind everyone to stay home when they can, wear a mask and socially distance when you can't, and respect other peoples fears and boundaries. We don't have a vaccine yet, so please be patient!

So far, I haven't heard of anyone not being available for a online meeting on the 17th of December, it will be in the morning as usual. Let me know if you have any particular agenda items to put out there. This has been a pretty weird year, but I hope to have some worthwhile business for you all to attend to by that point.

I know motivation can be challenging when there appears to be so little surety in the world, but focus on the things you can control, be strong, take care of each other, and have a great week!

Adam Ringia, Executive Director

News and Links:

1. If you didn't get a chance to participate in World Fish Migration Day – the AFS has put out an [open access journal of the articles](#).
2. **The October WRP Newsletter/Update is attached – see below**
3. [The ACE is signed!](#) The next step is to form the initial Board, then the other board members.
4. [Impacts of climate change on aquatic life](#)
5. Do you want to be the new Environmental Director for Sandia Pueblo? Now is your chance!
[Here is the link](#).

Grant Opportunities:

1. The USFWS is currently soliciting projects for funding through our National Fish Passage Program. Proposals due by December 2. Contact Nate Caswell for more information at nate_caswell@fws.gov
2. **BIA 2021 Funding Opportunities – Endangered Species, Hatcheries, Tribal Youth and Invasive Species announcements and applications -contact your local BIA rep for details.**
3. **NAFWS is seeking the services of a website developer to redesign, provide training and online support for our website www.nafws.org** Please visit the following link to view the full Request for Proposals. https://nafws.org/images/announcements/2019/2020/Project_Proposal_-_Website_Redesign.pdf
4. **STILL OPEN - USFS- SWTFC Youth Grant 2020:** We have funding from the USFS for tribal youth employment – if you are interested, please contact me adam.ringia@gmail.com for more information!

Webinars and Educational Opportunities:

1. **WRP Water Security Policy Planning and Implementation Webinar – Monday, December 14th – 1-3pm – Details and registration link to come.**
2. **How to Use Climate Modelling for Adaptation Planning-November 12th, 10am MST** - Please find attached the flier with registration link for NM TRAN's upcoming webinar on "How to Use Climate Modeling Projections for Adaptation Planning." If you should have any questions or have any issues with the registration link, please feel free to contact Maurice Cruz at maurice.p.cruz@ou.edu.
3. **Or, for another climate change options...Virtual Southwest Climate Change 101 Course: Adaptation Planning for Tribal Environmental Professionals: Registration Deadline is Thursday, November 12.** You can register here: https://nau.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtdeGgrz4iE9WbH_FdRUHbqI85I7yn-tke
4. The U.S. Forest Service (USFS), through partnership with The Wildlife Society, is offering research assistantships for Native American undergraduate (junior/senior level) or graduate students as part of the Native American Research Assistantship Program for Summer 2021. **Applications are being accepted now through Jan. 15, 2021.** <https://wildlife.org/apply-now-for-usfs-native-american-research-assistantship-2/>. Short-term assistantships with USFS are available for Native American students interested in wildlife and forest resources and excited to learn and work with an interdisciplinary team of researchers. Any questions can be directed to Jamila Blake at jblake@wildlife.org.
5. Saved Webinar – Indigenous Justice - <https://www.conservationconversations.org/webinar-indigenous-justice>
6. **Save the date for the 2020 WDAFS Student Colloquium! Friday, Nov 13, 2020.** [Registration](#) is open now and **closes November 11**. Please contact WDAFS Student Representative [Emily Chen](#) for questions regarding the event.
7. **ENHANCE YOUR CREDENTIALS** by gaining certification by AFS. Certification sets standards and guidelines for professional competence and is used by organizations worldwide to measure qualifications. For information on how you can apply- [click here](#).
8. **DOI Talent and DOI University.** I'm leaving these links up here just in case:

- a. DOI Talent: https://www.doi.gov/doitalent/nondoil_learners
- b. DOI University Classes: <https://doiu.doi.gov/reg.asp?id=>

Science! Or science-y...

- 1. [Fish Fin Sensitivity](#)
- 2. [What is a good day of fishing to you?](#)

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