



SWTF Weekly Digest #24-2020

November 3, 2020

Executive Directors Message of the week:

Good Morning everyone!

Happy Election Day! If you didn't vote absentee, or early, this is your last chance! With a little luck we will know the results soon...

The weather here in Albuquerque has shifted back to normal – cool at night, warm during the day, the chili is roasting, and the leaves are turning. Still, we are thankful for the moisture that we got last week.

The big fisheries news of the week- for me- is that the America's Conservation Enhancement Act was finally signed into law on Friday October 30th. This will trigger a wide variety of changes across the Fish Habitat Partnerships, as the second title of the Act was the formation of the National Fish Habitat Board. No word yet if I will be staying on as the tribal representative, nominations are due to the Secretary of the Interior in 60 days. I'm sure it will be a busy time for us all.

Lastly, it is time to start planning our last meeting of 2020! I'm currently thinking mid-December – how would Thursday the 17th be for all of you?

Everyone 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 ACE is signed!](#)
3. Remind all of your friends and neighbors (and anyone else) to VOTE!! **Today** is your last chance for this election!

Grant Opportunities:

1. **BIA 2021 Funding Opportunities – Endangered Species, Hatcheries, Tribal Youth and Invasive Species announcements and applications attached! (again, in case you missed it last week.)**

2. **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
3. **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. **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.
2. **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
3. **Saved Webinar – Indigenous Justice** - <https://www.conservationconversations.org/webinar-indigenous-justice>
4. **Intertribal Timber Council opportunity** - recruiting for Student Participants (SPs) for the 4th IFMAT report. Prospective applicants need to submit their materials by Nov 1, 2020. More information can be found in the application – see attached pdf.
5. **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.
6. **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](#).
7. **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. [Vaccination for IHNV in Rainbow Trout](#)
2. [Positive impacts of dam removal in Delaware](#)
3. [What is a good day of fishing to you?](#)

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