



**InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) in the Missouri Basin  
Region: Drought Resiliency and Preparedness  
Rapid City, South Dakota**

Tuesday, September 16th: 12pm-5pm  
The Journey Museum Library Room,

Workshop objectives:

- Create a better understanding of drought impacts, risks, and responses
- Develop “hands on” skills and tools to better predict drought conditions and plan for its effects
- Assess and share knowledge both technical and traditional knowledge. Lessons from previous and current activities to manage water and prepare for extremes

**Agenda**

Tuesday, September 16, 2014	
Noon -1:00 pm	Lunch and Greetings/Introductions (Jim Stone, ITBC)
1:00 pm-1:15 pm	Native American Values on “Thunder Beings” and Water Cycles (Lisa Colombe, ITBC)
1:15 pm -2:00 pm	Drought Defined and the Healing Process (Lisa Colombe, ITBC and Shannon McNeeley, North Central Climate Science Center (NCCSC), facilitators) Open discussion of different perspectives between tribal/ TEK, technical expertise
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Management Strategies for Drought Preparedness (Justin Derner, USDA and Cody Knutson, National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC))

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Drought Monitoring and Early Warning Resources, and Decision Support Tools (Mark Svoboda, NDMC)
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Sharing of Knowledge Session (open discussion of “rules of thumb,” famers almanac, traditional/indigenous knowledge of clouds, insects...) (Lisa and Shannon facilitate)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap-Up with Resources for Home and short Drought Survey