**Native Climate Working Group Monthly Zoom Calls**

on 3rd Tuesdays of the month (10:00a PT / 11:00a MT / 12:00p CT / 1:00p ET)

Zoom link: <https://unr.zoom.us/j/82677384616>

Agenda for Tuesday March 21st @ 11:00am MT

1. Timely announcements from the Native Climate Team
2. Timely announcements from our partners
3. Featured Topic: “Ag Climate Review” – Kyle Bocinsky, Montana Climate Office

* *Kyle Bocinsky, PhD, RPA, is an assistant research professor in the Department of Society and Conservation and the Director of Climate Extension for the Montana Climate Office, housed in the WA Franke College of Forestry and Conservation at the University of Montana. He serves users of climate data and information in Montana, including outreach supporting agriculture, forestry, recreation, and urban and rural resilience planning, with a special emphasis on partnering with Native Nations to meet their climate resilience goals. Kyle is an anthropological archaeologist who specializes in cross-disciplinary, computational approaches to studying resilience in socio-ecological systems, with a focus on high-elevation arid agricultural systems. In addition to his positions at UMT, Kyle holds appointments at the Division of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences at the Desert Research Institute and the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.*

Upcoming Featured Topics:

April 18, 2023: “Adaptation & Resilience to Climate” – Josh Moore, Colorado River Indian Tribe Irrigation Project

May 16, 2023: “The Akana Group” – Chad Johnson

June 20, 2023: “Summer Wildfire Outlook with Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes & the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation”

*Welcome to our newly designed Native Climate Working Group (NCWG) Zoom meetings. We changed our meeting time to be in sync with Erin Riley’s Monthly Tribal Meetings (on 1st Tuesday of the month). Our monthly NCWG calls will focus on climate impacts, prioritized by you in our recent survey, and key information about federal agency resources that are available to support producers in dealing with climate extremes. Let us know anytime if there are topics that you want us to cover or additional issues that you would like addressed.*