

2010 National Tribal Science Forum

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa • Traverse City, MI

June 6–10, 2010



Sponsored by the National EPA-Tribal Science Council and hosted by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

The National EPA-Tribal Science Council and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians invite you to participate in the 2010 National Tribal Science Forum.

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PURPOSE

The forum will provide a platform to discuss issues of vital interest to Indian Country and make available opportunities to:

- Showcase tribal science through cutting-edge research and case studies
- Promote Native Science and highlight progress being made in environmental and health programs on tribal lands
- Share tribal science success stories through presentations, exhibits and poster session
- Obtain technical training in high priority areas identified by tribal governments and members of the Tribal Science Council
- Network and share knowledge among Native scientists and environmental professionals from throughout Indian Country
- Interact with Native students and hear their environmental voices via youth poetry and poster contests

2010 THEME

The Forum theme "Mother Earth: Indigenous Knowledge and Science to Promote Positive Change" will be explored in the following tracks: Air, Water, Earth, Community Health and Cross-Theme Issues.

KEY DATES

- Call for Papers..... September 22, 2009
- Deadline for Abstract Submission..... November 23, 2009
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance..... December 21, 2009
- Online Registration Opens..... January 11, 2010
- Forum Dates..... June 6-10, 2010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Visit the registration website at <http://epa.blhtech.com/2010TribalScienceForum>
- Visit the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians website at www.gtbindians.org