

upcoming opportunity:

# After a Wildfire Training

Goal - To reduce the amount of time people spend waiting to return home after a wildfire smoke event through an informational training on indoor air quality and post-fire clean up.

Objective - Course instructors will share information with community members about health impacts of air pollution, both outside and indoor pollutants. Course participants will be able to lead clearance inspections of homes and plan clean-up operations.

Audience - Anyone affected by wildfires including; environmental professionals, emergency response personnel, housing personnel, and community decision-makers

# Draft Course Outline -

## Part 1: Indoor Air Quality

### Module 1

#### **WILDFIRES AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

How to monitor indoor and outdoor air quality, using AQI to inform decisions

### Module 2

#### **EVALUATING INDOOR AIR FOR HAZARDS AND POLLUTANTS**

How wildfires may affect your indoor environment and what to look for

### Module 3

#### **KEEPING INDOOR AIR CLEAN AND COOL**

Strategies to reduce exposure, tools and technologies that can help improve indoor air quality

## Part 2: Returning Safely

### Module 4

#### **RETURNING TO THE HOME**

How to protect and detect potential hazards, inspection methods for building re-entry

### Module 5

#### **CLEAN UP SAFELY**

Cleaning both inside and outside of the home

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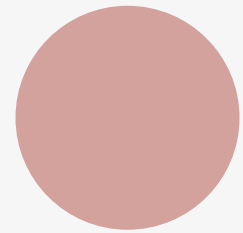
#### **RISK COMMUNICATION**

How to prepare for and discuss this information within your community

## Part 3: Certificate/Certification Aspect

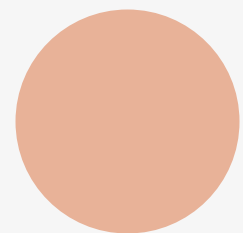
We are exploring ways to incorporate either a certification process or a certificate of completion upon completing the course. ITEP may be able to issue certificates of completion. Any additional ideas for certification are welcome.

# Already Existing Info -



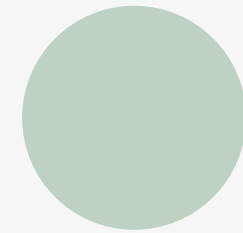
## **ITEP Wildland Smoke course**

Module one “Wildfire Smoke and Health Concerns”, Module two “Wildfire Smoke Community Outreach”, Module three “Tribal Case Studies”, Module four “New Technology and Monitoring”



## **External Partners**

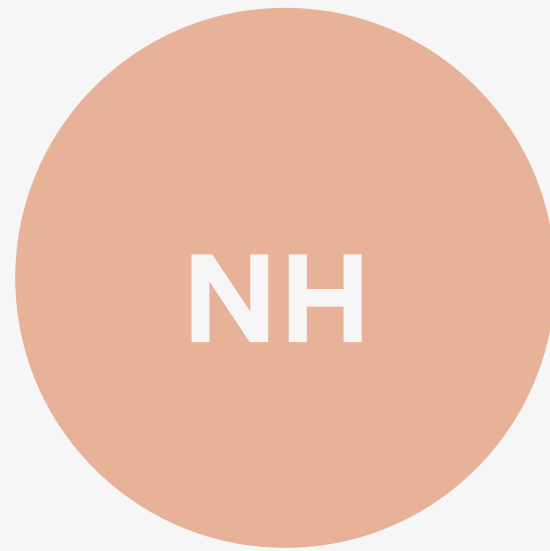
Identifying others who may have responsive information  
Suggestions?



## **EPA Resources**

Information based on Fall RTOC session "Be Smoke Ready", Wildfire Smoke Guide, information on creating cleaner air rooms (including DIY Air Cleaners and other technologies)

**Please contact us with comments, questions, ideas, or interest!**



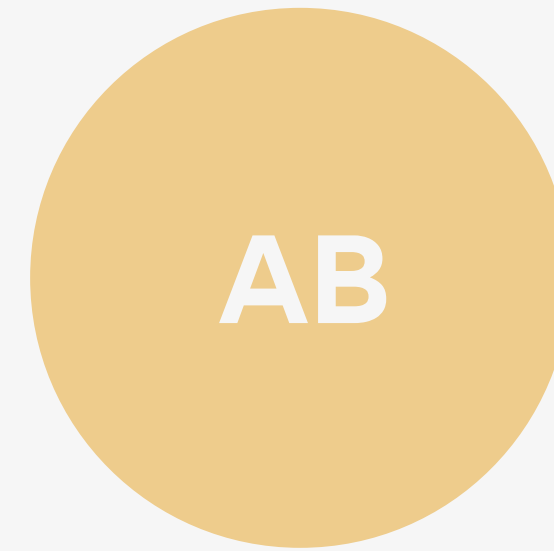
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