

## All Council Meeting Schedule

Egan Center, Lower Level

March 7-11, 2016

### Monday, March 7, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Joint Council Session** – *Haa Ani* Room  
(teleconference 1-888-455-5897, passcode 3344290)

### Tuesday, March 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Joint Council Session** – *Haa Ani* Room  
(teleconference 1-888-455-5897, passcode 3344290)

2:00-5:30pm

#### **Breakout Sessions**

*Look to daily schedule at the meeting site for room assignments.*

#### Full Sessions (up to 3 hours)

2:00pm

Cross-Cultural Communication  
Customary & Traditional Use Determinations and the Section 804 Prioritization  
Process  
FRMP and Partner's Program

#### Half Sessions (up to 1.5 hours)

2:00pm

Robert's Rules of Order  
Title VIII of ANILCA

3:45pm

Understanding Dual Management  
Council Member Roles and Responsibilities  
Federal Indian Law

### Wednesday, March 9, 2016

8:30am-5:30 pm

#### **Regional Advisory Council Meetings**

*Look to daily schedule at the meeting site for room assignments.*

8:30am

Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866-820-9854, passcode 4801802)

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866- 560-5984, passcode 12960066)

North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866-864-5314, passcode 3091862)

1:30pm Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-877-638-8165, passcode 9060609)

Southcentral Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866-916-7020, passcode 37311548)

North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (*cont'd*)  
(teleconference 1-866-864-5314, passcode 3091862)

8:30am-5:30pm

### **Breakout Sessions**

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#### Full Sessions

8:30am Public Advisory Groups for Fish & Wildlife Management  
FRMP and Partner's Program

1:30pm Customary & Traditional Use Determinations and the Section 804 Prioritization  
Process  
Challenges in Outreach  
(teleconference 1-866-820-9854, passcode 4801802)

#### Half Sessions

8:30am Title VIII of ANILCA  
Different Federal Subsistence Programs

10:15am Federal Indian Law  
Holistic Management

1:30pm Robert's Rules of Order

3:45pm Council Member Roles and Responsibilities  
Understanding Dual Management

### **Thursday, March 10, 2016**

8:30am-5:30 pm

### **Regional Advisory Council Meetings**

*Look to daily schedule at the meeting site for room assignments.*

8:30am Kodiak/Aleutians Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866-820-9854, passcode 4801802)

Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866-864-5314, passcode 3091862)

Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council

(teleconference 1-866-916-7020, passcode 37311548)

1:30pm Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-866- 560-5984, passcode 12960066)

Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-877-638-8165, passcode 9060609)

Bristol Bay Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (*cont'd*)  
(teleconference 1-866-916-7020, passcode 37311548)

8:30am-5:30pm

**Breakout Sessions**

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Full Sessions

8:30am Tribal Consultation Panel  
Kuskokwim River Salmon – Report and Discussion  
(teleconference 1-866-560-5984, passcode 12960066)  
Customary & Traditional Use Determinations and the Section 804 Prioritization  
Process

1:30pm Yukon River Salmon – Report and Discussion  
(teleconference 1-866-864-5314, passcode 3091862)  
FRMP and Partner’s Program

Half Sessions

10:15am Understanding Dual Management

1:30pm Title VIII of ANILCA

3:45pm Different Federal Subsistence Programs  
Holistic Management

**Friday, March 11, 2016**

8:30am-5:30 pm

**Regional Advisory Council Meetings**

*Look to daily schedule at the meeting site for room assignments.*

8:30am Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (*cont'd*)  
(teleconference 1-866-560-5984, passcode 12960066)

1:30pm Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (*cont'd*)  
(teleconference 1-866-560-5984, passcode 12960066)

Joint Session – Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and  
North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council  
(teleconference 1-877-638-8165, passcode 9060609)

8:30am-5:30pm

**Breakout Sessions**

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Full Sessions

8:30am

Cross-Cultural Communication  
Challenges in Outreach  
(teleconference 1-866-820-9854, passcode 4801802)  
Western Arctic and Teshekpuk Caribou – Report and Discussion  
(teleconference 1-877-638-8165, passcode 9060609)  
Public Advisory Groups for Fish and Wildlife Management

1:30pm

Tribal Consultation

Half Sessions

3:45pm

Arctic Council, Conservation of Flora and Fauna Working Group – Discussion  
Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission – Current Initiatives

## **BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Title VIII of ANILCA**

*Ken Lord, DOI Solicitor*

Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act is the foundation of the Federal Subsistence Management Program, setting forth the goal of conserving healthy populations of fish and wildlife and sustaining the rural subsistence way of life. Join the program's legal counsel in gaining an understanding and appreciation for this foundational piece of legislation.

### **Cross-Cultural Communication**

*Rev. Dr. Michael Oleksa, Russian Orthodox Church*

What is a culture? What is your culture? Do you have a culture? Everyone does. The best definition of culture is "the way you see the world." But you can't *see* the way you see the world. Your culture is always invisible to you. We can look at other people's cultures and not how they differ from our own, but we can't articulate our own very well. Cultures are a "way of seeing." Rev. Dr. Michael Oleksa's presentations are devoted to a discussion of cultures and how they affect us all, how our own culture focuses on certain aspects of reality and neglects others. He speaks internationally on how cultures influence the way we understand each other and how to deal with this in a reasonable and appropriate way.

### **Robert's Rules of Order**

*Mike Walsh, The Foraker Group*

Many organizations, including the Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, rely on Robert's Rules in the conduct of their business. This session will help the participant better understand these guiding principles and make more meetings more productive, respectful, and efficient.

### **Federal Indian Law**

*David Voluck, Esq.*

With 229 federally-recognized tribes, and the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Alaska has very unique issues when it comes to tribes exercising their sovereignty. This session will help the participant gain an understanding of the basic principles of federal Indian law and how it operates within Alaska's unique legal history.

### **Customary & Traditional Use Determinations and the Section 804 Prioritization Process**

*Anthropology Division, Office of Subsistence Management*

This session will provide information about the role of customary and traditional use determinations and the Section 804 of Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) prioritization process in the Federal Subsistence Management Program. We will discuss the intent, purpose and processes associated with identifying rural Alaskan subsistence uses that are protected by the Federal subsistence priority on Federal public lands. We will also explore how uses and users are prioritized in times of shortage or to ensure the continuation of subsistence uses.

### **Council Member Roles and Responsibilities**

*Carl Johnson, Office of Subsistence Management and Robert Larson, U.S. Forest Service*

The Regional Advisory Councils play a vital role in federal subsistence management. This session will help Council members better understand their role in the successful operation of the Councils, how to be more effective in their duties, and how they can help individually

in the success of Federal Subsistence Management. The session will also introduce Council members to OSM staff who work behind the scenes to help make the Councils successful.

### **Public Advisory Groups for Fish & Wildlife Management**

#### *Panel*

This session will explore the opportunities for the public to participate in the regulatory process through State Fish and Game Advisory Committees, the National Park Service Subsistence Resource Commissions, the Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, and the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council. It will provide information on what these advisory groups do and how you can become involved with them.

### **Holistic Management**

#### *Panel*

All, whole, entire, total. This is how many perceive this great land but often not how it is managed. This session will present holistic approaches to management such as Landscape Conservation Cooperatives, Rapid Ecological Assessments, and Local Environmental Observer Programs. Two-way discussions between panel members and participants will stimulate how these programs and others can build understanding of integrated resource management and large scale interaction with subsistence.

### **Tribal Consultation**

#### *Panel*

This session will include a panel of Native or Tribal Liaisons from federal agencies, as well as tribal and ANCSA Corporation representatives, to discuss how federal agencies and the Federal Subsistence Management Program engage in tribal and ANCSA corporation consultation. Discussion will also seek to understand what consultation is from the tribal perspective and how consultation with federal agencies can be improved.

### **Different Federal Subsistence Programs**

#### *Panel*

The Federal Subsistence Board is not the only agency regulating subsistence activities in Alaska. There are also programs managing marine mammals, migratory birds, and halibut. This panel consists of representatives from the various Federal programs that regulate certain subsistence activities who will discuss their jurisdiction, legal authority, and approach to management.

### **Understanding Dual Management**

#### *Chris McKee and Trevor Fox, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

This session will provide an overview of the legal framework that creates the system of dual management in Alaska – management of resources simultaneously by State and Federal land managers. It will explain when State and Federal jurisdiction applies, whether jointly or exclusively, the regulatory process, and apply these concepts to specific examples.

### **Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program (FRMP) and Partner's Program**

#### *Fisheries Division, Office of Subsistence Management*

The Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program (FRMP) provides up to two million in annual funding for subsistence fisheries research projects throughout the State of Alaska. This session will provide an overview of how the FRMP funded research projects, the selection process, and current operating projects. It will also provide details on the Partner's Program, which funds six fisheries research biologists/anthropologists at various rural and tribal organizations, as well as student intern programs.

### **Challenges in Outreach**

#### *Panel*

Effective resource management also requires effective outreach. In a state as wide as Alaska, with its many remote communities, this can

present challenges. This presentation will consist of an interactive discussion between experts and the audience on how to address specific challenges: youth outreach, tribal outreach, hunter education, and recruiting applicants to serve on the Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils.

### **Western Arctic and Teshekpuk Caribou – Report and Discussion**

#### *Panel*

This session will provide an overview of Western Arctic and Teshekpuk caribou herd status, subsistence harvest reports, review current State regulations and proposed federal regulations, with discussion on local observations, subsistence traditions, conservation strategies while meeting subsistence needs. This is an opportunity for all Regional Advisory Councils in the range of the Western Arctic Caribou Herd to meet together (North Slope, Northwest Arctic, Seward Peninsula and Western Interior) share subsistence knowledge and management strategies together along with public participants.

### **Kuskokwim River Salmon**

#### *Panel*

This session will provide an overview of the status Kuskokwim River salmon, as well as a pre-season forecast, subsistence fisheries research overview, management strategies, and discussion among both Kuskokwim River regional advisory council members (YK Delta and Western Interior) and the public.

### **Arctic Council, Conservation of Flora and Fauna**

*Gilbert Castellanos, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

This presentation will help participants understand the activities of the Arctic Council's Conservation of Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Working Group and how it relates to Alaska. The presenter will also provide information on upcoming initiatives and activities of the Council.

### **Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission – Current Initiatives**

This presentation provides an overview of the Commission's activities, mission, and goals, and highlights current activities related to natural resource stewardship, tribal wildlife management, watershed protection, and moose habitat.

### **Yukon River Salmon**

#### *Panel*

This session will provide an overview of the status of Yukon River salmon, as well as a pre-season forecast, subsistence fisheries research overview, management strategies, and discussion among all Yukon River regional advisory council members (YK Delta, Western Interior, Eastern Interior, and Seward Peninsula) and the public.