TWAR Steering Committee Update – April 2021

The Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee continued to meet virtually over the winter. It was decided that work on the 2021 Priorities Document would be virtual, including meetings with the EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management branches, Superfund, Federal Facilities, Emergency Management, Brownfields, and more. This work began in December 2020 and the 2021 Priorities Document is almost complete.

The Steering Committee is not hosting an in-person conference in 2021. This also includes the Tribal Superfund Working Group site visits and meetings. The Tribal Lands and Environment Forum will be virtual August 16-19, 2021. The Tribal Superfund Working Group is currently holding a virtual site visit with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, learning about their work on superfund sites in the St Lawrence Seaway area.

The 2020 Priorities Document has an online feedback form, and we anticipate this will be available for the 2021 document as well. Please visit https://nau.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8rjhWnloBQadlYh and let us know what you think.

If you are interested in serving on the Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee, applications are being accepted through June 4, 2021. Visit **http://bit.ly/2021TWARSCApp** to apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Horst (Choctaw Nation) or Summer King (Quapaw Nation).

Thanks!

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