

TRIBAL OUTREACH CHARGE TO ISAP PANELIST DR. JOHN NORDER

Based on a conversation at the Tribal Interests Work Group meeting in fall, 2019, the National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution (NCECR) concluded that it would be useful to allocate to time from the pool of funded Discuss and Feedback (D&F) hours to ISAP member Dr. John Norder to conduct tribal outreach with as many MRRIC tribes as possible. "MRRIC tribes" refers to any tribe that has been formally invited to be a member of MRRIC. NCECR will provide a list of all MRRIC tribes to Dr. Norder, along with available contact information.

The purpose of this outreach is to enable Dr. Norder to be effective in his ISAP role, bringing indigenous expertise to bear on ISAP assignments. There are numerous tribes involved in MRRIC and each has its own indigenous knowledge. On these outreach calls, Dr. Norder will introduce himself, explain his role, learn about the tribe's approach to cultural and natural resource management, and identify how he could learn more about this when relevant to a particular ISAP assignment.

Anticipated tasks are as follows:

1. Dr. Norder will participate on a Tribal Interests Work Group call to discuss this effort with Work Group members and how to make it as useful as possible. (Following this call, NCECR will revise the charge if appropriate, circulate to MRRIC for review and comment, and finalize it.)
2. Once the charge is finalized, NCECR will send an email to all MRRIC tribes letting them know to expect a call from Dr. Norder, and the purpose of this call.
3. Dr. Norder will reach out to each MRRIC tribe by phone and/or email to extend the invitation to participate in a call.
4. Dr. Norder will schedule and conduct calls with interested MRRIC tribes.
5. By September 30, 2020, Dr. Norder will submit a memo to NCECR to document:
 - a. Which tribes were invited to have a call and who was contacted within each tribe, when;
 - b. Which tribes accepted the invitation;
 - c. Which tribes engaged in a call; and
 - d. What was learned from the calls (to the extent possible while honoring participating tribes' requests for confidentiality).