

Tribal Relations Committee Revised Survey Results Recommendations to WACD Board

NO.	RECOMMENDATION
1	<p>The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that WACD provide tribal cultural training to CD boards and staff. Training should be voluntary. Training might be conducted jointly with the State Conservation Commission, or the Governor’s Office on Indian Affairs, or the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Training should focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural practices/norms and how to respectfully work on relationship building between Districts and their area Tribe(s) Natural Resource Department. • How to approach tribes and develop a good working relationship. • Cultural awareness and understanding.
GOAL	Document on an annual basis the number and type of trainings provided by WACD alone, or in coordination with the WSCC, GOIA, or NRCS.

2	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that WACD provide during the annual WACD conference a breakout session on tribal training.
GOAL	2021 Annual WACD conference agenda includes at least one breakout session on tribal-CD relationship training.

3	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that WACD, in coordination with the TRC, compile and keep updated a list of contacts and contact information for Tribes' Departments of Natural Resources.
GOAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. List is developed by September 1, 2021. B. List is reviewed annually in February for changes. C. List is provided to CDs.

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4	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that each CD provide its newsletter to any tribe(s) in its service area. It is further recommended that each CD should follow up with the Tribe(s) to verify the newsletter was received. Modified and moved into goal statement.
GOAL	A. List is developed of CDs verify their newsletter has been received by a Tribe or Tribes in their service area. (At a minimum, the verification is linked to the Tribe’s contact at the Tribal Natural Resources Department.)

5	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that each CD visit the Tribe or Tribes in its service area, particularly the identified Tribal contact person. Personal visits are helpful and key to building a relationship.
GOAL	Especially for CDs with Tribe(s) in their service area, report to WACD on the number of visits made to Tribes.

6	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that each CD ask any Tribes in their service areas to comment on the district's long-range plan, including reaching out early in the plan review process.
GOAL	CDs document in their long-range plans submitted to the State Conservation Commission data regarding efforts to seek input from Tribes in their service area.

7	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that each CD invite any tribe in its service area to help draft an article about a project that was jointly implemented with a CD.
GOAL	CDs report annually to WACD the number of articles written jointly by the CD and a Tribe in their service area on a cooperative conservation project.

8	The Tribal Relations Committee recommends that WADE provide during its annual conference a breakout session on tribal training.
GOAL	2021 Annual WADE conference agenda includes at least one breakout session on tribal-CD relationship training.