

TOP STORIES

June is Healthy Homes Month

Join HUD's Office of Lead Hazards Control and Healthy Homes for a webinar on Healthy Homes Outreach Products for Native Americans on *Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm EDT*. This webinar highlights the Tribal healthy homes app and [four new Tribal Healthy Homes publications](#), and the important collaborations and partnerships formed around this effort. Presenters include Michael Goldschmidt, AIA, LEED, BD+C, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Healthy Homes Partnership, and National Program Coordinator of the

Healthy Homes Partnership and Art Nash, Tribal Healthy Homes Partnership Educator, University of Alaska, Fairbanks Cooperative Extension, Fairbanks, Alaska. Register [here](#).

Please note: due to this webinar, the NTAA IAQ Work Group call will take place at 3:30pm ET so as not to conflict with this webinar. More information on this and other NTAA calls below.

Diesel Fuels and Engines Presentations Now Posted on NTAA's Mobile Sources Work Group Webpage

The NTAA's work groups serve as platforms for Tribes to stay abreast of relevant information, and to engage in policy work related to key topics. On May 7, 2020, representatives from the EPA presented information on diesel fuels and engines to the Mobile Sources Work Group, and those presentations are now published on our website, www.NTAATribalAir.org. To find the videos, go to the [Mobile Sources Work Group](#) page, scroll down to "Mobile Sources Issues," and click on "Diesel Emissions." Thanks goes to Pat Childers for his work on compiling these videos!

HEADLINES

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New York Times – [Where's Airborne Plastic? Everywhere Scientists Find.](#)

Ensia – [Indigenous seeds banks are helping to preserve culture, boost nutrition and protect the environment](#)

AP – [Firefighters grapple with triple-digit heat against wildfire](#)

E&E News – [Soot Rule Thrusts EPA into Spotlight on Race](#)

EPA – [EPA Highlights Success Stories in the Indian Environment General Assistance Program](#)

Harvard University – [COVID-19 PM2.5 A National study on long-term exposure to air pollution and COVID-19 mortality in the Unites States](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

Climate Change/Energy

New York Times – [A War Against Climate Science, Wages by Washington’s Rank and File](#)

IPCC – [Special Report: Global Warming of 1.5°C](#)

New York Times – [‘As Scientists, We Have Yet to Close the Racial Disparities’](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

EPA – [EPA Settles Pesticide Worker Protection Case With C&S Farms of Laurel, Delaware](#)

NPR – [The Fight Over A Weedkiller, In The Fields And In The Court](#)

Bloomberg – [Trans Mountain Pipeline to Resume Operations After Oil Spill](#)

Oil Prices – [Will America’s Pipeline Operators Survive the Oil Crisis?](#)

The Washington Post – [The Energy 202: Trump boasts oil is ‘back in business.’ Others are a lot more cautious](#)

Wired – [The Covid-19 Economic Slump Is Closing Down Coal Plants](#)

Indoor Air Quality

EPA – [Creating Healthy Indoor Air Quality in Schools](#)

Forbes – [Covid-19 Catapults Indoor Air Quality To Top Of The List](#)

HowStuffWorks – [How Many Houseplants Do You Need for Good Indoor Air Quality?](#)

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