



WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Tribal Engagement Committee

May 2025

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Today's Agenda



- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Featured Presentation:**
 - **Overview of 2025 Annual DoD American Indian Meeting** by Jamie Brand, Tribal Consultation Coordinator, Utah National Guard
- **Next Steps and Actions**
- **Around the Phone Updates**





Jamie Brand

*NEPA Support
Tribal Consultation Coordinator
Utah National Guard*



- **NEPA Support Tribal Consultation Coordinator for Utah National Guard**
- **Previously:**
 - Native American Outreach Coordinator, Hill Air Force Base
 - Special Education Paraprofessional, Ogden School District
 - Executive Director, Arizona Strip Interpretive Association
 - Type III Public Information Officer, Color Country South Zone Wildland Fire BLM
 - Weather Producer, KSL TV
 - Volunteer at BLM Arizona Strip/ St. George Field Office
 - Volunteer at U.S. Forest Service, Pine Valley Ranger District
- **Education:**
 - **Master's** in Geography with an emphasis in Environmental Education, Utah State University
 - **Bachelor's** in Geography, Brigham Young University



Utah DoD Annual American Indian Meeting

Utah DoD Installations and Consulting Tribes

Jamie Brand

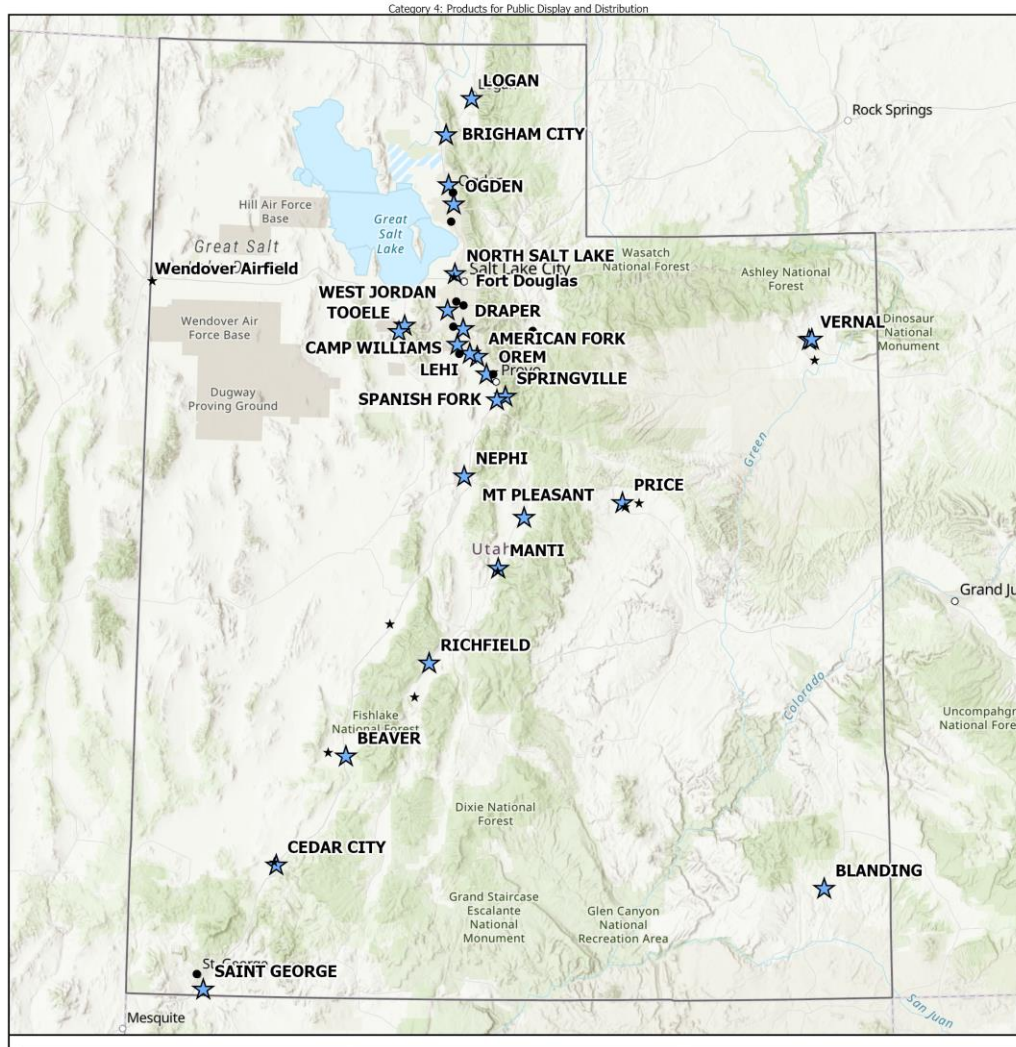
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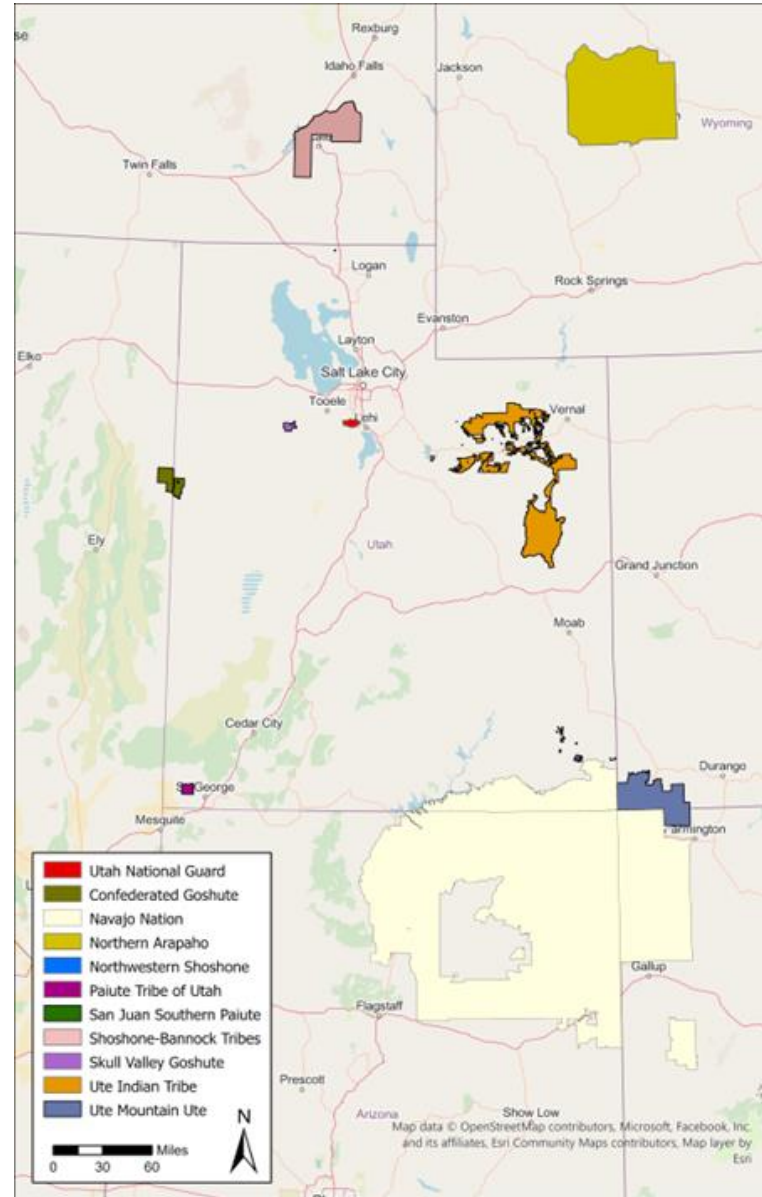


- UTARNG manages 30+ properties
 - Headquarters, Draper
 - Camp Williams, Bluffdale
 - Aviation Support Facility, West Jordan
 - Fort Douglas Military Museum
 - 22 Readiness Centers
 - 4 Local Training Areas

Utah DoD Installations



UTARNG Tribal Partners



Tribal Consultation



JAN	Send official invite from DoD Host Leadership/RSVP for Annual Meeting <i>Bear River Memorial</i>
FEB	1 st QTR Virtual Meeting
APR	Annual Meeting
MAY	Feedback Meeting <i>Utah Archaeology Month Event</i>
JUL	3 rd QTR Virtual Meeting
SEPT	Annual Meeting Report/Calendar Distributed
OCT	Save the Date Distributed-2026
NOV	Annual Planning Meeting-2026 <i>Indigenous Heritage Month Event</i>
DEC	4 th QTR Virtual Meeting

Project Notification

- Email
- Mailed letters
- Follow up email/phone calls

Quarterly Meetings

- Virtual
- Project updates

Annual Meeting

- In-person, virtual option day 1
- Issues outside of CRM
- Natural Resources
- Fly-overs
- Leadership visits

Annual Meeting Planning



- Tribal Co-host
- Hotel, Mileage, Per Diem
 - Official Tribal Representatives
- Venue
- Catering
 - Welcome snacks
 - Dinner
 - Day 2 lunch
- Swag
- Honorariums
 - Speakers
 - Performers
- Transportation
 - Field Trip
- Annual Report
- Calendar

Day 1: Business

2025 Agenda

Day 1-Eagle's Nest Tooele Army Depot

- 1030a Registration and Mingle with Leadership
- 1130a Tooele Army Depot Welcome
- 1135a Tribal Co-host Welcome
- 1150a Blessing / Moment of silence
- 1155a Introductions

Presentations

- 1230p Tooele Army Depot Leadership Presentation
- 130p Hill Air Force Base Presentation
- 200p Group Photo
- 215p Break
- 230p Dugway Proving Ground Presentation
- 300p Utah National Guard Presentation
- 330p Installation Leadership Table discussions
- 500p Hotel Check-in

Evening Meeting-Eagle's Nest

- 600p Cultural Exchange / TEAD- Dinner provided



Day 2: Field Trip and Demonstrations

2025 AGENDA

- 830 Tooele Army Depot-North Range
Petroglyph site, Mound Homes
- 1200 Boxed Lunch – Mingle with Leadership
- 1230 Tooele Army Depot – South Range
Chub Pond, Pioneer Cemetery and Home



Annual Meeting Objectives



- Tribal Engagement Best Practices
 - Ideally, speak with leadership in-person
 - Encourage military personnel to sit with tribal members to further build relationships
 - Brief military leadership on tribal protocol and leadership
- Reference Regulation Requirements for Tribal Consultation
 - Supports the Military mission
 - Strong relationships minimize potential conflicts regarding DoD undertakings that may impact Tribal properties

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WRP TEC Next Steps

WRP Tribal Engagement Committee Co-Chairs



Will Micklin

- CEO, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

**LeRoy N.
Shingoitewa**

- Hopi Tribal Council Representative

**Floyd W
Velasquez Sr.**

- Emergency Services Administrator,
Morongo Band of Mission Indians



Roll up of Action Items



- **Please sign up for a WRP account – wrpinfo.org**
 - Invite/Encourage other Tribal members/liaisons to be part of TEC
- **Please provide input on Tribal Leadership Excel document**
- **Seeking Tribal NR Co-Chair and an additional TEC Co-Chair**
- **Interest in being part of a WRP Deep-Dive:**
 - Water Security/resilience
 - Wildland Fire (response/ prevention)
 - Aviation/ Airspace Needs
- **Please indicate if you:**
 - Are interested in being part of the Outreach Subcommittee
 - Have recommendations on future agenda topics
 - Have additional resources like a study/funding for the good of the team



WRP TEC Calls



July 25	▪ Update on ITCN 51st Annual Conference (<i>Together As One: Advancing Unity Among Nevada's Tribal Nations</i>. July 13-18, 2025 at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno, NV) by Clifford Banuelos, Tribal-State Environmental Liaison, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc. ▪ Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Drone Requirements/Regulations and How it Might Impact Tribes by UAS Integration Office by Thea Dickerman, AFS-760, Emerging Technologies Division, Flight Standards Service, FAA and Alina George, AUS-410, Project Manager, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office, FAA
Aug 29	▪ Stepping Through Time: An Emerging Paleo Indian Landscape by Anya Kitterman, Archaeologist/Architectural Historian, Hill AFB ▪ Overview of the USGS National Geologic Map Database
Sept 26	▪ <i>TBD: David F. Conrad, Acting Director/Deputy Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs</i>
Oct 31	▪ Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Update by Dr. Julie Thorstenson, Executive Director, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society ▪ Dr. Joe Hoover, University of Arizona
Dec 5	▪ Update by the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) by Dr. Valerie J. Grussing, Executive Director, NATHPO
Jan 31	
Feb 27	
March 27	

Around The Phone



2025 Southwest Regional Conference



“Self-sufficient Management of Our Natural Resources Through the Teachings of Our Elders and the Creator”

August 11-14, 2025

Sky Ute Casino Resort, 14324 CO-172,
Ignacio, CO 81137

Hosted by the Southern Ute Tribe

Register: <https://nafws.org/product/2025-southwest-regional-conference/>



Thank you!

