College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute (CMN SDI) will host a 3-day summit on October 15th-17th, 2014, that will include information sharing and training related to Tribal climate change adaptation. This includes training for Tribes in adaptation planning and training for non-Tribal entities in how to best work and cooperate with Tribes. This event offers opportunities to network between indigenous practitioners, Tribal leaders & land managers, federal agencies, and climate change scientists. Although the focus is on the northeast region of the Department of Interior’s (DOI) Climate Science Center network, the summit is open to all who are interested in the issues of climate change and Tribes. The event is being planned with assistance from Northern Arizona University’s Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) and a Michigan State University (MSU) faculty member, and is funded by the DOI’s Bureau of Indian Affairs Climate Change program, the Northeast Climate Science Center and the Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center (GLISA). October 14th is an optional day and will focus on short presentations and a field trip into the Menominee forest that will generate dialogue on Tribal Colleges/Universities and their capacity to assist Tribal and surrounding communities in addressing climate change issues.

Agenda Outline
- October 14 - Optional Day (Tribal Colleges/Universities and Climate Change)
- October 15 - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome/ Introduction/ Updates)
- October 16 - Adaptation Training/ Cooperative Training
- October 17 - Regroup/ Meetings

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The request for satellite locations is no longer a part of this Summit. The Summit will be recorded and developed as a webinar series that will be hosted at later events in the northeast region. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity please e-mail pwaukau@menominee.edu