

**Climate Change Adaptation Planning: Facilitating Action to Address Climate Change Adaptation Needs in Indigenous North America**

**When:** September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Where:** Village of Kanatakon (St. Regis) in Akwesasne (near Ontario, Quebec, New York borders) \*\*Passports may be required.

**Forum Focus:** Climate Change Adaptation For Food Security & Traditional Plant Use

**About the Forum:** At this forum people will discuss shared challenges and strategies to build resilience and adapt to climate change. The forum will be an interactive workshop where participants are key contributors. Participants will develop draft action plans that address their own situations and needs and outline key next steps. This forum will also provide people with networking opportunities and build on existing or create new communities of practice. This forum is a project of the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)<sup>1</sup>.

The results of this forum will also feed into the Adaptation Partnership, an international initiative (see [www.adaptationpartnership.org](http://www.adaptationpartnership.org)). Project partners include:



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<sup>1</sup> The Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) is a Canadian First Nation-directed environmental non-profit organization and charity.

# CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLANNING FORUM APPLICATION

If you are interested in attending the forum please provide your contact details and fully answer the questions below. Submit this information to Maria M'Lot, Project Contact by email, mail, or fax (info on the previous page).

Please complete one form for each applicant!

**\*\*Sponsorship Submission Deadline: July 16, 2012\*\***

<b>Name of Registrant:</b>			
<b>Title of Registrant:</b>			
<b>Tribe/First Nation/Community/Organisation:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>Province:/State:</b>	<b>Country:</b>	<b>Postal/Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Workshop registration includes refreshments, lunch, and workshop materials.</b>			
<b>Please check the one that applies to you:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Travel sponsorship and registration</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration only (have own travel funding)</b>			
<b>**Successful travel sponsorship applicants will be notified by August 3, 2012.</b>			

Please fully answer the following questions as part of your application. Use a separate page for Q.2, 3 and 4.

1. Which group would you categorize yourself as: (please circle one)
  - a. Community staff (Indigenous or non-Indigenous)
  - b. Community-level practitioner
  - c. Academic
  - d. Government representative
  - e. Indigenous community leader
2. Why are you interested in attending this forum? In your answer, please include details about how this forum can assist you with your work.
3. Describe how you will be able to contribute to the discussion on climate change adaptation planning as it relates to food security and traditional plant use.
4. Indicate if and why you require travel support. Please note your nearest airport.

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