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**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SPRING 2020 SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ONLINE CLASSES, BRISTOL BAY** is offered through the UAF-Bristol Bay Sustainable Energy program.

- **April 1 to April 29 - SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS**, ENVI F150, 1-cr, 5 wks., 5:20 to 8pm, CRN 37949
- **May 8 – 10 - ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING DESIGN AND SIMULATION**, ENVI F122, 1-cr 3 days, CRN TBD

For more info contact Mark Masteller, Asst. Prof. Sustainable Energy, at 907-414-0198 or email mamasteller@alaska.edu.

February 20 – April 30

**WASILLA - GARDENING CLASS SERIES** will be held in the Wasilla Museum and Visitor Center from 6:30 to 8:30pm on the following dates:

- **February 20** - Learn how to heal your landscape and create a cultivated ecology. We have been using regenerative theory in our home garden for a long time. We are applying regenerative theory to our Market Farm and the gains are enormous.
- **March 5** - Explore Edible Landscaping for Alaska! This class provides simple and effective design tools on how to create growing spaces throughout your home layout. Using traditional landscaping techniques coupled with a Permaculture flair learn how create, design and implement spaces that are both functional and beautiful. Taking our Permaculture Design for Growing Spaces is recommended but not required.
- **March 19** - How to balance your soil so that you can reap the rewards of the spring sow. Learn all the regenerative practices for caring for your soil.
- **April 2** - Where do you fit into your landscape. Are you making the proper decisions for the land? Learn how to manage your growing spaces effectively. Learn the tools you need for prevention of pests and disease. Increase yields with decreased work!
- **April 30** - We supply the seeds and the soil! Organic, Heirloom and open pollinated varieties. Everyone will go home with at least 72 seed starts. Starting seeds can extend the growing season 4-6 weeks! Learn how to provide your starts the nutrition and care they need.

For more information, go to [https://seedsandsoilorganics.com/product/wasilla-class-series-all-seven-classes/](https://seedsandsoilorganics.com/product/wasilla-class-series-all-seven-classes/).

February 13

**ANCHORAGE - DRAWDOWN: SOLUTIONS for ENDING the CLIMATE CRISIS** will be presented by Paul Hawken at the UAA Wendy Williamson Auditorium. Paul Hawken is an environmentalist, entrepreneur, author and activist who has dedicated his
life to environmental sustainability and changing the relationship between business and the environment. He is one of the environmental movement’s leading voices, and a pioneering architect of corporate reform with respect to ecological practices. His work includes founding successful, ecologically conscious businesses, writing about the impacts of commerce on living systems, and consulting with heads of state and CEOs on economic development, industrial ecology, and environmental policy. Paul is editor of the book Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming, a UAA Book of the Year. He is founder of Project Drawdown, a non-profit dedicated to researching when and how global warming can be reversed. The organization maps and models the scaling of one hundred substantive technological, social, and ecological solutions to global warming. His forthcoming book is entitled Regeneration: Ending the Climate Crisis in One Generation. Hawken will also speak at the Alaska Forum on the Environment conference. Free and open to the public. Hosted by the UAA Difficult Dialogues Books of the Year program For more information:, contact Libby Roderick at eroderick@alaska.edu.

February 18 -20  
COPPER RIVER CENTER - COPPER RIVER BASIN SYMPOSIUM: TRADITION, SCIENCE, and STEWARDSHIP will be held at the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Visitor Center. WISE is partnering with Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Copper River Watershed Project, Wrangell Mountains Center, Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission, and others to present a symposium on current science projects and traditional ecological knowledge in the Copper River Basin. The purpose is to bring together many diverse disciplines and points of view to share knowledge, encourage stewardship, and celebrate the Copper River Basin. For more information, go to https://copperriver.org/news-events/copper-river-basin-symposium/. The symposium is open to the public.

February 27 - April 23  
PALMER - GARDENING CLASS SERIES will be held at the Annex, 247 S Alaska Street on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm on the following dates  
**February 27** - Join us as we explore Edible Landscaping for Alaska! This class provides simple and effective design tools on how to create growing spaces throughout your home layout. Using traditional landscaping techniques coupled with a Permaculture flair- you will learn how create, design and implement spaces that are both functional and beautiful. Taking our Permaculture Design for Growing Spaces is recommended but not required.  
**March 12** - How to balance your soil so that you can reap the rewards of the spring sow. We grow by the mantra “Feed your soil- not your plants”. Learn all the regenerative practices for caring for your soil.  
**March 26** - Where do you fit into your landscape. Are you making the proper decisions for the land? Learn how to manage your growing spaces effectively. Learn the tools you need for prevention of pests and disease. Increase yields with decreased work!  
**April 23** - We supply the seeds and the soil! Organic, Heirloom and open pollinated varieties. Everyone will go home with at least 72 seed starts. Starting seeds can extend
the growing season 4-6 weeks! Learn how to provide your starts the nutrition and care they need. For more information, go to https://seedsandsoilorganics.com/product/palmer-seven-class-series/.

March 2 & 3
DILLINGHAM - INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES (a Level 1 mini-course). This is an entry-level course for environmental staff from Alaska Native Communities who are interested in air quality issues. The content is basic and assumes the participant has no background in science or air quality management. The course provides an understanding of the importance of clean air for the protection of human health and the total environment. This course will focus on indoor air. Instructors and participants will explore ways in which Alaska Native Communities can take action to solve air quality problems, protect human health, and preserve cultural values. This course consists of lectures, demonstrations, small-group activities, and a building walkthroughs. There will be hands-on practice with a comprehensive assessment checklist used to identify IAQ problems. Topics include: • Indoor air concerns in tribal communities; • Building dynamics and weatherization; • Indoor air quality (IAQ) and asthma; • Controlling moisture and mold in the home; • Household hazardous materials and green cleaning; • Home heating safety; • Outreach: prevention of AQ/IAQ problems; and • Purple Air Network (Citizen Science). Pr-Requisites: None. To apply, go to https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/forms/aqReg. For more information, contact Mansel Adelbert Nelson at Mansel.Nelson@nau.edu or call 928-523-8410. Applications received by February 4, 2020 will have priority consideration.

March 4 – 6
DILLINGHAM - INDOOR AIR QUALITY DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS for ALASKA (a Level 2 Course for Alaska Native Villages). This Level 2 course will bring together Alaska Native Village environmental, housing, and facilities staff to learn how to use diagnostic instruments as a tools to assess indoor air quality (IAQ). After completing this course, participants will be able to use diagnostic instruments and interpret data to assess a home and educate the occupants about a healthful indoor environment. The course is structured as an intensive training that uses multiple approaches to learning: lecture/discussion, hands-on, and site visits. Topics include: • Managing IAQ in the home – Holistic approach to occupant behaviors; • Making the building healthier – Holistic approach to the structure; • Weatherization and IAQ; • Building investigations using diagnostic instruments; • Hands-on use of equipment during site visits to local homes; • Moving from interpretation into action; and • Building Science. Pre-Requisites: One of the following classroom courses (or equivalent training/experience): • Indoor Air Quality in Alaska Native Communities (offered March 2-3, 2020 in Dillingham, AK); • Indoor Air Quality in Alaska; • Tribal Healthy Homes; or • Independent Study IAQ Level 1 - contact ITEP Staff to discuss this option. To apply, go to https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/forms/aqReg. Applications received by February 4 will have priority consideration. For more information, contact Christal Marie Black at cristal.black@mau.edu or call 928-523-8410.

March 31; April 2 & 3; April 3; April 15; April 16 & 17; April 30 & May1
2020 CERTIFIED SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLER COURSE will be held in the following locations:

   Initial Course
       April 2 – 3 – Anchorage
       April 16 – 17 – Fairbanks
       April 30 – May 1 – Anchorage

   Refresher Course
       March 31 – Soldotna
       April 3 – Mat-Su/Anchorage
       April 15 – Fairbanks

For more information, call 907-451-2109 or go to https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/engineering/course-registration. Cost; $100 per Certified Installer or Other Attendee; $275 per Approved Homeowner.

April 2 – 4
ANCHORAGE- 3RD ALASKA FARMERS MARKET CONFERENCE: BUY LOCAL, GROW LOCAL will be held at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa to highlight how markets are a vital piece of local economies. Alaska is experiencing the most agricultural growth in the entire nation! In 2005 the Division of Agriculture listed 13 markets throughout the State. In 2014 that number grew to 37, and in 2019, there were more than 50 markets throughout the state. Markets and farming have become a thriving part of Alaska’s economy. Join market organizers and supporters from around the state for a weekend devoted to growing your farmers’ market! Share ideas develop new skills and strengthen your support network. For more information, go to http://www.alaskafarmersmarkets.org/2020-afma-conference/.

April 2–4
DILLINGHAM – The ANNUAL WESTERN ALASKA INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE CONFERENCE AND FORUM: VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE aims to bring together local and indigenous knowledge of subsistence–based communities and other scientific research relevant to Western Alaska; including economic, ecological, social, and health issues important to rural communities. This is the fourth time WAISC will be held in Dillingham, and this year’s conference focuses on the future threats and opportunities in the face of a changing climate. Topics; • Social and Ecological Effects of Climate Change; • Southwest Interagency Meeting; • Fisheries; •Sustainable Energy; • Pebble Mine; •Topics in Rural Education; • Sustaining community: local arts, culture, and subsistence. Call for papers; Abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations will be due March 1. Online registration is now open at https://seagrant.uaf.edu/events/ssl/register.php?id=374. The registration fee is $130, or $105 early registration until March 1. Residents of the Bristol Bay region can enter code bristolbay during checkout to have the registration fee waived. The Friday banquet is included for those paying the registration fee, but if you are claiming the resident fee waiver and wish to attend the banquet, please select the option to purchase a $30 banquet ticket during online registration. Other attendees can also use this option to purchase a second ticket for a guest. Attendees paying the full registration fee should not purchase a banquet ticket for themselves. For questions: contact Gabe Dunham,
April 21 – 24
KODIAK – 4TH KODIAK AREA MARINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM – 2020 connects the Kodiak community to the marine science research around them. Hosted by the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program with support from regional partners and contributors, KAMSS provides a forum for researchers to share findings within the research community and to the general public. The symposium offers opportunity for stakeholders to engage and understand how Kodiak’s marine environment and resources function, change, and affect our lives and livelihoods and offers a venue for researchers to plan for integrated, cooperative and community-inspired marine research. Patterned after the preceding symposia, KAMSS 2020 oral and poster presentations will span all dimensions of Kodiak’s marine science. Topics will be organized thematically, with a cross-disciplinary approach to best encourage dialogue between disciplines. To register, go to https://seagrant.uaf.edu/events/ssl/register.php?id=375. There is no charge to attend the symposium, but we encourage you to register online so that we can better accommodate the total number of participants for the symposium. The Call for Abstracts is open. Please visit the KAMSS 2020 Call for Abstracts for instructions, deadlines, and submission information.

**April 23 – 25
ANCHORAGE - ALASKA TRAILS STATEWIDE TRAILS CONFERENCE brings together trail users, builders and managers under one roof to learn, connect, network, share new ideas - enabling collaboration for exciting trails projects to germinate. The conference will focus on teaching sustainable trail techniques to Alaskans from across the state, with a special emphasis on the economic benefits of trails, mountain bike trails and mapping. Come learn about the work to protect and preserve all types of trails and get involved in helping maintain the trails you love. For more information on agenda and registration, go to http://www.alaska-trails.org/2020-trails-conference.html

April 27 – 30, May 4 – 7, May 18 – 21, June 1 – 5
ANCHORAGE - ARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLER WORKSHOP is a 4-day hands-on workshop on surface water, groundwater, and soil sampling of contaminated sites, packing, shipping and legal forms such as Chain of Custody Form. The workshop is recognized by ADEC as part of the Environmental Sampler Qualification. The workshop is held in Anchorage at the APU campus. Instructor: Birgit Hagedorn, PhD. Sustainable Earth Research LLC. Veterans and full-time students will receive a 30% rebate. To sign up and for more information go to http://www.environmentalsampler.com/.

WEBINARS, TELECONFERENCES & VIDEOS

**February 21 (WEBINAR)
FEBRUARY 2020 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALASKA CLIMATE OUTLOOK BRIEFING will be held from Noon to 1pm with RICK THOMAN, ACCAP. The tools and techniques for making monthly and season scale climate forecasts are rapidly changing, with the potential to provide useful forecasts at the month and longer range. We will review recent climate conditions around Alaska, review some forecast tools and finish up the Climate Prediction Center's forecast for the coming months. Feel free to bring your lunch and join the gathering in person or online to learn more about Alaska climate and weather. Join us in person at the Akasofu Building, located on the West Ridge of the UAF Campus in Fairbanks, or online. See Webinar for instructions on participating through your home office or at a satellite viewing location with others in your community. Go to Register to sign in.

February 26 (TELECONFERENCE) at 9:00 am Alaska time (1:00 pm Eastern). HOLDING CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE FOR CONTAMINATION: THE ROLE OF LITIGATION, REGULATION, and RESEARCH to ADDRESS the PFAS PROBLEM is the Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE-Alaska) presentation with attorney and author, ROBERT BILOTT, and Executive Director of the Green Science Policy Institute, ALENE BLUM at 9am. They will be joining us to discuss their work holding corporations accountable for PFAS contamination and efforts to pressure policy makers to ban and regulate entire classes of toxic chemicals like PFAS. There is a growing body of evidence indicating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are widespread and long-lived in our environment, common in people's bodies, and harmful to our health. This class of "forever chemicals" has few regulations, and those that do exist permit far greater levels of PFAS exposure than current research findings deem safe. We'll also be joined by Pam Miller, the Executive Director of Alaska Community Action on Toxics, to bring us up to speed on the current state of the PFAS problem in Alaska. To register, go to sign up here.

GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ CONTESTS/RFPs

**The ALASKA FELLOWS PROGRAM has open applications for fall-to-spring fellowships with dynamic non-profit and public sector organizations across the state. Fellows are given significant responsibilities at their host organizations while supported by experienced mentors. Away from work, fellows live together in warm households that provide a supportive social foundation. Learn more or apply online at alaskafellows.org. Applications for most positions are accepted on a rolling basis, and more positions will be posted in the coming months.

February 21
Deadline for submissions to the FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL ART CONTEST for ALL STUDENTS IN ALASKA, GRADES K-12. This year, entries may focus on either subsistence wildlife or fish, and two winners will be selected. The winners’ artwork will be published on either the cover of the 2020-2022 Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska book, or the 2021-2023 Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Fish and Shellfish on Federal Public Lands in Alaska book, both
distributed statewide. The art contest offers an exciting opportunity for students to express their talent and creativity while sharing their knowledge of subsistence resources. Each entry must be 8.5 by 11 inches and have a theme related to subsistence species or activities in Alaska. All artwork must be original. Submit entries to: Office of Subsistence Management Attn: Caron Mc Kee, 1011 E. Tudor Rd., Mail Stop 121, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6199. The official rules and entry forms are available by contacting the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or by email at subsistence@fws.gov, or go to www.doi.gov/subsistence/art-contest. Scanned student artwork may be retained for use in website or social media posts, brochures, regulation books, and other publications produced by the Office of Subsistence Management.

March 6
Deadline for applications for the KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM (KMTA) NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ANNUAL GRANT CYCLE. Applications will be reviewed at the April Board meeting. KMTA awards grants to community projects that recognize, preserve, and interpret the historic, scenic, and natural recreational resources and cultural landscapes of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm historic transportation corridor. Projects promote and facilitate public enjoyment of these resources. For more information and to apply visit https://kmtacorridor.org/grant-guidelines/.

March 9
Deadline for submittals for the 14TH ANNUAL NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD 2020 PHOTO CONTEST. Each year, NPRB conducts a photo contest featuring beautiful images of sea life, seascapes, coastal scenes and marine research within the waters of the North Pacific Ocean including the Gulf of Alaska, Prince William Sound, Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands, Bering Strait or Chukchi/Beaufort Seas. Professionals, amateurs, adult, and youth are all encouraged to apply. NPRB awards up to $3,300 in cash prizes to the top finalists in adult and youth categories. To apply online and for official rules, go to https://www.nprb.org/nprb/annual-photo-contest/.

March 15
Deadline for submissions for the 2020 ALASKA JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST from K-12 STUDENTS. Participants select a species of North American waterfowl, do research on this species and its habitat, and then depict their findings through art and writing. Prizes, cash awards, and national recognition await the winners. Get to know North America’s waterfowl and enter the contest! Visit the Jr. Duck webpage or contact Tamara_Zeller@fws.gov/ or call (907) 786-3517.

March 27
KETCHIKAN - Deadline for entries for the ALASKA HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL JURIED ART SHOW. Artwork must include birds, avian habitat and/or migratory bird patterns provided in the guidelines. Artwork must be recent, original and not previously exhibited in Ketchikan. It is open to all Alaskan artists working in all media with a
maximum of two entries per artist. Label each piece with “item 1” and “item 2” to correspond with each entry form. All two-dimensional entries must be framed and ready to hang (hardware, wire etc.). All three-dimensional entries must be ready for display. Note on entry form if you are including stands or props with your piece. You may sell your artwork at the exhibit. Proceeds benefit the artist (65%) with 25% going to SEADC educational programs including this juried art show and 10% to KVB. The art show will be on display at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center until June 26. Prizes: Adult Best of Show (18 & up) - $500; Juvenile Best of Show - $100; Adult First Prize - $300; Juvenile First Prize - $75; Adult Honorable Mention - $200; Juvenile Honorable Mention - $50. Mailed entries must include return postage. Submit your work to: Southeast Alaska Discovery Center, 50Main Street, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, C/O Hummingbird Festival. For bird list, guidelines, and entry form, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd605674.pdf. For more information, contact Leslie Swada at 228-6290 or leslie.swada@usda.gov.

March 31
Deadline for applications for RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM (REAP) FUNDS available for Rural ENERGY EFFORTS that provides loans and grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Grants may be used for renewable energy systems such as biomass, geothermal, hydropower, hydrogen, and wind, solar, or ocean generation, or for the purchase, installation, or construction of energy efficiency improvements such as high-efficiency HVAC systems, lighting, insulation, cooling or refrigeration units, doors and windows, and other upgrades. For more information, go to Department of Agriculture.

March 31
Deadline for applications for the MARTHA LEVENSALER LEADERSHIP FUND. The Fund was created to honor Martha’s legacy and specifically to benefit the people who are involved in improving conservation efforts across Alaska. To accomplish this, the Fund will provide support for training, skill building and organization development. Grant awards range from $500-$2,500. The Fund will support projects that provide training and organization development to enhance leadership capacity for the conservation movement. For more details, including how to apply, visit: https://alaskaconservation.org/take-action/legacy-giving/endowment-funds/current-endowment-funds/martha-levensaler-leadership-fund/.

March 31
Deadline for entries to the ALASKA STATE FISH CONTEST for STUDENTS, kindergarten through 12th grade. To enter, young artists create an original illustration of any official state-fish and written words detailing its behavior, habitat, and efforts to conserve it. Entries are categorized in four grade levels: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Educators nationwide utilize Fish On!, the full-color State-Fish Art Lesson Plan, integrating the disciplines of science and art. Entries are due postmarked by March 31st each year. www.statefishart.org. Students from Alaska should create their Fish Heritage Award entry consisting of three parts: Horizontal artwork featuring a King Salmon, 9" by
April 2
Deadline for applications for applications for the **BYCATCH REDUCTION ENGINEERING PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2020 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY** to support applied management projects and activities to reduce bycatch. Bycatch reduction is a top priority for NOAA Fisheries, as outlined in the National Bycatch Reduction Strategy. Bycatch contributes to overfishing, threatens endangered and threatened species and protected marine mammals, and can close fisheries, significantly impacting U.S. economic growth. Through this program, we support the development and testing of fishing gears that minimize bycatch and habitat impacts. To apply go to [https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/bycatch-reduction-engineering-program-fiscal-year-2020-funding-opportunity](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/bycatch-reduction-engineering-program-fiscal-year-2020-funding-opportunity).

May 15
Deadline for applications for **ALASKA COASTAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (Summer 2020) FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS** that is built around core experiences (each about a week in duration) hosted by local research agencies and community organizations in the Kachemak Bay area. Each core experience determined by the partner agencies offers students insight into their most interesting and important research, community-based monitoring, and science communication work. Students will also attain job-related skills in research design, data collection, analysis, and scientific communication. A 2-Credit Science Communication Course (ENGL 278: Sharing Science with Diverse Audiences) is woven into each week of AK-CSi. **New This Year**, all students successfully completing the core experiences and required reflection activities will also receive 3 internship credits (BIOL 495A: Internship in the Biological Sciences) through the Kachemak Bay Campus-Kenai Peninsula College. The cost is approximately $4000; some scholarship assistance may be available, especially for residents of Alaska or students with the goal of working long-term in Alaska. For more information, go to [https://www.akcoastalstudies.org/education-programs/alaska-coastal-summer-institute.html](https://www.akcoastalstudies.org/education-programs/alaska-coastal-summer-institute.html).

**DEADLINES**

February 14
**KETCHIKAN** – Comments are due on a proposal to **AUTHORIZE SURFACE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES on the CLEVELAND PENINSULA near HELM BAY WITHIN the KETCHIKAN MISTY FJORDS RANGER DISTRICT of the TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST.** In September 2019, Agnico Eagle (USA) Limited, a Canada-based gold producer with mining operations in the United States, filed a plan of operation with the Forest Service proposing a surface exploration program in the Helm
Bay area for the 2020 field season. Scoping Information for the proposed Helm Bay Exploration Project, as well as other project information, is available at https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56959. Your input is important and will help the project interdisciplinary team identify and address issues and concerns related to the proposed Helm Bay Exploration Project. For more information, contact Aaron Steuerwald, Team Leader at (907) 228-4123 or email aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov. Submit comments to sm.fs.atkmcomments@usda.gov and include Helm Bay Exploration Project in the subject line.

February 15
Deadline for comments on the PROPOSED CHANGES TO PARK COMPENDIUMS in ALASKA. A compendium – one for each NPS area in Alaska – is a compilation of designations, closures and restrictions adopted under the discretionary authority within the regulations covering national parks. This regulatory tool helps manage Alaska’s national park areas for the public’s enjoyment, use and protection. A handful of changes are proposed for this year. They include, but are not limited to: · All national park units in Alaska are proposing provisions governing the use of electronic bicycles (e-bikes); · Denali National Park proposes to change the hours generators may be operated in the Riley Creek, Savage River, and Teklanika River campgrounds; · Glacier Bay National Park proposes changes to the use of the Bartlett Cove dock; · Lake Clark National Park is proposing to require bear resistant electric fencing when camping on national park lands along the coast; · Katmai National Park proposes to relax parking restrictions at Lake Camp; · Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park is proposing changes related to use of the Dyea Campground and also proposes mandatory registration for overnight use of the Chilkoot trail during the shoulder seasons. Information on how to view all proposed changes and instructions on how to comment is available at https://www.nps.gov/locations/alaska/proposed-compendiums.htm.

February 17
Deadline for submission of applications for the RAILBELT RELIABILITY COUNCIL (RRC) to provide a forum and structure for the six (6) interconnected Railbelt utilities, along with six non-utility stakeholders, to work together to address Railbelt-wide regional electric system issues in order to ensure grid resilience and reduce long-term costs. Qualified organizations and individuals are sought to be part of a 12-member Implementation Committee that will develop the RRC, For more information and application information, go to www.alaskapower.org/rrc/.

**February 18
Deadline for comments on the proposal to REHABILITATE a SEGMENT OF THE GEORGE PARKS HIGHWAY between MILEPOST (MP) 188 THROUGH MP 192 and replace existing culverts within this highway segment, the majority of which are the original culverts installed during the construction of the Parks Highway, circa 1960s. Existing 24-inch diameter culverts will be increased in size to 36-inch diameter culverts. All culvert replacements will be completed within the existing road embankment and at their respective locations. The exception is two 84-inch diameter culverts located under
the highway crossing of Fourth of July Creek. These two culverts will be replaced with a single main culvert designed for conveyance of water during a 100-year flood event (1% chance of flooding during any given year) and for efficient fish passage. Fourth of July Creek is located at approximately MP 190.3. Additionally, periodic maintenance of the Fourth of July Creek culvert is required to clear vegetative debris and ice from its inlet. To avoid impacts from heavy equipment having to intermittently travel over vegetation and exposed soil in route to the streambank, the DOT&PF is proposing to construct a dedicated equipment work pad for the required culvert maintenance. The work pad would be constructed adjacent to the highway shoulder of its north bound lane and its proposed dimension would be 25 feet by 30 feet. For more information or to submit comments, contact Guan Griffin, at (907) 451-5087 or email guan.griffin@alaska.gov.

February 19
Comments are due on the application package for an OIL DISCHARGE PREVENTION AND CONTINGENCY PLAN required to commit adequate resources to meet all planning requirements for prevention and response for a realistic maximum discharge from the operations of. KENAI PIPE LINE COMPANY (KPL) will conduct crude and non-crude oil transfer and storage operations from their Oil Terminal Facility located at Mile 22.5, Kenai Spur Highway. These operations include the delivery of crude and refined oil products via tankers and barges and the distribution of refined products to tankers and barges berthed at KPL. KPL operations also include the KPL Terminal and the Middle Ground Shoals pipeline. The KPL plan during this renewal will be combined with the current Kenai Refinery Storage Facility and Truck Terminal Oil Spill Prevention And Contingency Plan. Copies of the application package are available at http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/IPP/CPlansUnderReview.

**February 24
KODIAK – Comments are due on the proposed issuance of an ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM INDIVIDUAL PERMIT to the BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, KODIAK ISLAND. The proposed permit authorizes discharges from a bulk petroleum storage facility located on Kodiak Island, Alaska approximately four miles southwest of the community of Kodiak and ¾ miles southeast of the Nyman Peninsula (NP). The facility provides fuel storage and distribution to support critical functions at the USCG air station (AS) and base operations. The facility consists of five above ground fuel storage tanks, a truck stand (TS) and an aircraft refueling pit (pit) located in four separate SCAs that accumulate precipitation and require periodic discharges. The Draft Permit, Fact Sheet and associated documents are available at https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/public-notices#AK0031429. For more information or to submit comments, contact Marc H. Bentley at (907) 269-6287 or email marc.bentley@alaska.gov.

**February 24
MULTIPLE WATERWAYS - Deadline for comments to the US Army Corps of Engineers permit form the ALASKA GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AGDC) for an LNG PIPELINE BEGINNING on the NORTH SLOPE near Prudhoe Bay and ENDING NEAR NIKISKI. The proposed project would be routed through multiple
specially designated areas, including, but not limited to, Denali National Park and Preserve, Denali State Park, and Minto Flats and Susitna Flats state game refuges. The applicant’s stated purpose is to commercialize the natural gas resources on Alaska’s North Slope during the economic life of the Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson Units, by converting the available natural gas supply to liquefied natural gas (LNG) for export to foreign markets and to provide opportunities for in-state use. To construct an integrated project that includes a new Gas Treatment Plant (GTP) on Alaska’s North Slope and an 807-mile long natural gas pipeline to a new Liquefaction Facility near Nikiski, on Cook Inlet. Other major project components would include the construction of a Point Thomson Transmission Line (PTTL), a Prudhoe Bay Transmission Line (PBTL), West Dock Causeway expansion, and a marine terminal in Cook Inlet. A total of 10,323.78 acres of waters of the U.S., including wetlands, would be permanently lost as a result of the proposed project’s completion. In addition, the applicant has identified a total of 8,730.26 acres of waters of the U.S., including wetlands, would be temporarily impacted during project construction. A final EIS (FEIS) has not yet been completed. The Corps is a cooperating agency in the development of the FEIS. It should be noted that since FERC published the DEIS, AGDC has revised the proposed project to route the mainline pipeline through Denali National Park and Preserve. Information, including the aforementioned route change, and comments submitted to FERC during the DEIS and FEIS development can be viewed on the proposed project’s FERC docket (search for docket number CP17-178-000): https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp. For more information, go to https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public-Notices/Article/2047476/poa-2015-00329-multiple-waterway/. For additional information or to submit comments, contact Roberta Budnik at 907-753-2785 or email Roberta.k.budnik@usace.army.mil and include Reference Number: POA-2015-00329 in the subject line. To submit comments to EPA on WATER QUALITY under SECTION 401 of the CWA for those proposed project features which would be located within Denali National Park and Preserve may do so by submitting written comments to R10_Wetlands_and_Oceans@epa.gov. To see the Corps public notice, go to https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Portal/34/docs/regulatory/publicnotices/2019/POA-2015-00329.%20Multiple%20Waterway_AK LNG_PN.pdf?ver=2019-12-26-181441-140.

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Deadline for applications to serve on the BLM’S ALASKA’S RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RAC), a 15-member panel representing varied interest groups in Alaska. BLM is specifically looking for panel members from the following backgrounds: • Alaska Native tribe, village, city, corporation, or non-profit representatives (elected officials welcome); • hunting and shooting sport backgrounds; • archaeological and historical backgrounds; • national interest groups; • developed outdoor recreation and guides; • off-highway vehicle users (like four-wheeling and snow machining); and • commercial or charter fishing guides. Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to serve 3-year terms and may be re-appointed. RAC members serve without salary but are reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for government employees. For more information, contact Melinda Bolton at mbolton@blm.gov.

February 27
Deadline for comments on the 2018 DRAFT INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY
**MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT REPORT.** Every two years, DEC is required to report on the condition of Alaska’s waters according to the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). This report categorizes waterbodies and includes the CWA reporting requirements for 305(b) and 303(d) list of impaired waters. The Integrated Report also helps the State prioritize waters for appropriate action such as data gathering, watershed protection, and restoration of impaired waters. The 2018 Integrated Report reflects changes to previous years’ reports. DEC is proposing a number of changes to existing waterbody classifications, including identifying healthy waters and removing waters from the impaired list where there are now plans in place or more recent data shows the water to be healthy. The full lists of waters and instructions for attending the public meeting remotely can be found on the DEC web site at [https://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report/](https://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report/). For more information or to submit comments, contact Amber Bethe at 907-269-7955 or email amber.bethe@alaska.gov.

**February 29**

**TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST** - Comments are due on a proposal to **AUTHORIZE SURFACE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES** on the **CLEVELAND PENINSULA** near **HELM BAY** within the Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District. In September 2019, **AGNICO EAGLE (USA) LIMITED**, a Canada-based gold producer with mining operations in the United States, filed a plan of operation with the Forest Service proposing a surface exploration program in the Helm Bay area for the 2020 field season. Scoping Information for the proposed Helm Bay Exploration Project, as well as other project information, is available on the project's webpage: [https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56959](https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56959). Your input is important and will help the project interdisciplinary team identify and address issues and concerns related to the proposed Helm Bay Exploration Project. Submit comments to sm.fs.atkmcomments@usda.gov and include Helm Bay Exploration Project in the subject line. For more information, contact Aaron Steuerwald, Team Leader at (907) 228-4123 or email aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov.

**March 2**

Deadline for applications for the **10 SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS**. The extension will provide additional opportunities for candidates in remote communities to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Councils, allowing better user representation of different subsistence regions on the Councils. Council membership appointments are typically for 3-year terms. Councils meet twice a year and provide advice and recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board on subsistence management issues. Council members must be knowledgeable about the uses of fish and wildlife resources in their region. Individuals may apply for membership themselves, or an individual or organization may nominate someone for Council membership. The application and information about the application process are available at [www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions). Information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program is available at [www.doi.gov/subsistence](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence).

**May 15**
Deadline for applications for **ALASKA COASTAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (Summer 2020) FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS** that is built around core experiences (each about a week in duration) hosted by local research agencies and community-organizations in the Kachemak Bay area. Each core experience determined by the partner agencies offers students insight into their most interesting and important research, community-based monitoring, and science communication work. Students will also attain job-related skills in research design, data collection, analysis, and scientific communication. A 2-Credit Science Communication Course (ENGL 278: Sharing Science with Diverse Audiences) is woven into each week of AK-CSI. New This Year, all students successfully completing the core experiences and required reflection activities will also receive 3 internship credits (BIOL 495A: Internship in the Biological Sciences) through the Kachemak Bay Campus-Kenai Peninsula College. The cost is approximately $4000; some scholarship assistance may be available, especially for residents of Alaska or students with the goal of working long-term in Alaska. For more information, go to [https://www.akcoastalstudies.org/education-programs/alaska-coastal-summer-institute.html](https://www.akcoastalstudies.org/education-programs/alaska-coastal-summer-institute.html).

**EVENTS & MEETINGS in ANCHORAGE, EAGLE RIVER & GIRDWOOD**

**February 13**
**THE SACRED PLACE WHERE LIFE BEGINS** will be shown with a discussion following from 6 to 7:30 at the 49th State Brewery. The 25-minute film is by JEREMY LAZELLE and KRISTIN GATES. Join Defenders of Wildlife and the Alaska Wildlife Alliance to learn about your Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

**February 14**
**OWL YOU NEED IS LOVE** – Fall in love with owls at this Valentine’s Day workshop at the Campbell Creek Science Center from 7 to 9pm. Meet a live owl, dissect an owl pellet, and make an owl craft. Then take a night hike through the forest in search of Alaska’s elusive owl residents and learn more about the different owls that call Anchorage home. The fee for adults is $12 or two for $20 and $6 for children; registration is required. Children four and under are free. This program is designed for all ages and will be held both inside and outside regardless of weather. Participants should dress for being outdoors in a place that is colder than the rest of Anchorage. Call 907-267-1247 to register.

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**February 18**  
**EKLUTNA: RESTORING a RIVER**, a free film screening and discussion about the efforts to restore a historic wild fishery and river will be held in the Anchorage Museum Auditorium. For over 90 years the Eklutna River salmon run was impacted by two dams built near the mouth of the river. Last summer, we celebrated the removal of the lower-river dam, but there is still work to be done. This short film by Alaskanist Stories, tells the history of the river, the recent dam removal, and highlights the exciting opportunity to restore a wild salmon fishery. **Doors open at 6:30, and the film will start at 7:00 pm.** An educational panel and discussion will follow.

**February 18**  
**ARCTIC TO ATTU: A PHOTOGRAPHER’S TOUR of SIX ALASKA REFUGES** with a speaker's reception at 4:30, and the meeting from 5 to 6 pm at the Fish & Wildlife Service Regional Office, 1011 E. Tudor Rd. Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges will feature guest speaker **LISA HUPP** who will share her experiences behind the lens photographing Alaska's refuges. Hupp is the Communications Coordinator for National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska. For more information go to [https://alaskarefugefriends.org/](https://alaskarefugefriends.org/) or call Val Glooshenko 748-4808.

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February 20
BIRDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BERING SEA: ST PAUL ISLAND will be presented by SULLI GIBSON at the Anchorage Audubon meeting at 7pm at the BP Energy Center. Sulli Gibson will give a program on the flora and fauna, history, and experience of visiting the largest Pribilof Island: St. Paul. There will be a distinct emphasis on the unique birding experience of the island, from the seabird cliffs all the way to finding and predicting vagrants. There may be a perk for those that attend and are interested in visiting the island!

February 21
THAWING RELATIONS: HOW CLIMATE CHANGE SHAPES CANADA’S NATIONAL SECURITY in the ARCTIC AND PACIFIC NORTHWEST will be presented at Noon in UAA Rasmuson Hall 316. Dr. MIRIAM MATEJOVA, Economist, Environment Canada; Fellow, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, will discuss how climate changes have shifted Canadian perceptions of security in the North and how these changes may affect Alaska. An expert on risk and disaster planning, her presentation will also discuss ways to plan for uncertain futures, including scenario planning used in intelligence and military communities. Public is welcome and parking is free!

**February 25
WOLVES: BEYOND THE MYTHS will be presented from Noon to 1pm at the Campbell Creek Science Center. Learn more about these enigmatic predators at this month’s naturalist talk. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 267-1247.

**February 25 (TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE)
The EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL’S PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE will meet at Noon in Dr. Glenn A. Olds Hall Conference Room, Alaska Pacific University Campus, 4230 University Drive. Topics for discussion include the FY
2020 Draft Work Plan. To participate call 800.315.6338; code 72241. For more information call: 907.278.8012 or 800.478.7745 or go to www.evostc.state.ak.us.

**February 28 (TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE)**
The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council will meet at 10am in Dr. Glenn A. Olds Hall Conference Room, Alaska Pacific University Campus, 4230 University Drive. Topics for discussion include the FY 2020 Draft Work Plan. To participate, call 800.315.6338, code 72241. For more information call 907.278.8012 or 800.478.7745, go to www.evostc.state.ak.us or contact Cherri Womac at cherri.womac@alaska.gov.

MEETINGS & EVENTS OUT OF ANCHORAGE

**February 13 (TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE)**
Fairbanks - Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation (FAST) Planning will hold a BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING from 5to7pm at the FAST Planning Office, 100 Cushman Street, Suite 205. Main Agenda Items include: * Non-Motorized Plan Update; * Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding Project Priority List; * 5th Avenue Reconstruction Project Update; * Road/Rail Crossing Reduction/Realignment Plan; * Vision Zero National Initiative; and* FAST Planning Maintenance Policy Revision. To participate via telephone please call (907)308-3810 BRIDGE ID# 3278. For more information, contact Jackson Fox, FAST Planning Executive Director, at (907) 205-4276, email jackson.fox@fastplanning.us or go to www.fastplanning.us.

February 13
Juneau – Local Birds by Local Photographers is the program for Juneau Audubon Society at 7 pm in UAS Egan Lecture, Room 112.

February 13
Sitka - Sitka Area State Park Advisory Board will meet at Noon at Centennial Hall. The board has vacant seats open to fill, this is your opportunity to share your opinions about how best to manage and preserve the unique natural, cultural and historic Sitka community state parks, while enhancing the recreational opportunities and enjoyment for all visitors and future generations. The advisory board should consist of a wide range of ages, personal interests, recreational users, backgrounds, and career patterns to better provide for diversity of the opinions, feedback and ideas. For more information or to apply, contact Juneau State Park office at 465-4563 or the Sitka field office at 747-3007.

February 14 – 17
Juneau - Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) will be held February 14 through Monday (GBBC) will be held Friday through Monday. Go to the official website at www.birdcount.org for more information.

**February 18**
Fairbanks, Homer, Soldotna - Arctic to Attu: A Photographer’s
TOUR of SIX ALASKA Refuges will be presented from 5 to 6 pm in HOMER at the Islands & Ocean Visitor Center; 95 Sterling Highway; in SOLDOTNA at the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center; and in FAIRBANKS at the Watershed School, 4975 Decathlon, or via teleconference with instructions at https://alaskarefugefriends.org/category/meetings/. Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges will feature guest speaker LISA HUPP who will share her experiences behind the lens photographing Alaska's refuges. Hupp is the Communications Coordinator for National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska and says of her photography work "These refuges are big, wild and remote; photography can help us to tell their stories For more information go to https://alaskarefugefriends.org/.

February 18
CORDOVA - The COPPER RIVER/PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting in the PWS Aquaculture Corp. Board Room at 7pm. Agenda topics include: • Elections for expired seats; • Officer elections; • Unit 6 Wildlife; • Planning for 2020 Southcentral Board of Fish meeting. For more information contact Tom Carpenter at 424-3101 ADF&G Boards Support at 907-267-2354.

February 18, 25, & March 3
FAIRBANKS – The 2020 SCIENCE FOR ALASKA LECTURE SERIES will be held at 7p.m. at Raven Landing Center. Lectures are offered live in Fairbanks and online, as well as on DVDs that are accessible through the Alaska library system. The 2020 lectures and dates are:

February 18 - HOW to TALK to a SATELLITE with DENISE THORSEN, professor of electrical and computer engineering, UAF

February 25 - ALASKA AFTERSHOCKS: THE 2018 ANCHORAGE EARTHQUAKE with MATT GARDINE, seismologist, Alaska Earthquake Center, UAF

March 3 - AURORASAURUS: HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED in AURORA RESEARCH, with ELIZABETH MACDONALD, space physicist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

For more about the lectures, please visit the series website or the Facebook event page.

**February 19
FAIRBANKS - Public Open House will be held from 4 to 6:30pm in the Wedgewood Resort Garden Room to the proposal to IMPROVE SAFETY at the INTERSECTION of GAFFNEY ROAD, AIRPORT WAY, RICHARDSON HIGHWAY, and the STEESE EXPRESSWAY (GARS) near the Fort Wainwright Main Gate. Learn about project updates and provide your feedback on new concepts. Participants may attend at any time during the scheduled hours (there will be no formal presentation). For more information, contact Josie Wilson at 907-644-2000 or go to www.garsinterchange.com. Deadline for comment is March 20 and should be sent to info@GARSInterchange.com

February 20
FAIRBANKS - The YUKON FLATS FISH & GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting in the Fireweed Room at Pikes Landing at 2pm. Agenda items include: Discussion of Interior Board of Game Proposals and Election of member to attend. For more information, contact Nissa Pilcher at 907.459.7263 or email nissa.pilcher@alaska.gov.

February 22
PALMER - PALMER HAY FLATS EXPLORATION DAY will be held from 10am to 2pm at S. Rabbit Slough. Enjoy a day playing in the snow, learning about winter habitats, and celebrating a new addition to the hay flats that everyone can enjoy! This will be a free, family-friendly event with activities, snacks and hot drinks, and fires to warm your fingers by.

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**February 25
COOPER LANDING – Open house will be held from 5 to 7pm in the Cooper Landing Community Hall to discuss the STERLING HIGHWAY MP 45-60 PROJECT. For more information visit www.SterlingHighway.net or contact Katherine Wood, Public Involvement Lead, at (907) 644-2153 or sterlinghwy@hdrinc.com.

**February 25 & 26
COPPER CENTER - WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE Commission will meet beginning at 9am both days at the park Visitor Center to consider a range of issues related to subsistence hunting and fishing in the park. Commission business will include an opportunity to develop proposals to change federal subsistence fisheries regulations. The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony opportunities are provided. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Written comments may also be submitted through the park subsistence coordinator by Wednesday, February 19, for presentation at the meeting. If the Commission completes its business on February 25, it will adjourn at that time and no meeting will take place on February 26. For additional information, including a draft meeting agenda, contact Barbara Cellarius, Subsistence Coordinator, at 822-7236 or email barbara_cellarius@nps.gov.

**February 26
TALKEETNA - SUSITNA RIVER COALITION WINTER SPEAKER SERIES will present The LEO NETWORK from 6 to 8pm at The Grove In Talkeetna. The Local Environmental Observer (LEO) Network members share unusual environmental events that help us understand our changing world, and we can join in. A global community made up of local observers and scientists, the LEO Network is an engaging tool that
allows us to collectively record how climate change is impacting our homes. Join the Susitna River Coalition and the Local Environmental Observer - LEO Network with Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium for this informative program. More information, go to SRC’s facebook page and website.

ITEMS of INTEREST

**The ALASKA CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK is now hosting A CALENDAR for ALL ALASKA ORGANIZATIONS with EVENTS related to climate change. You can view the calendar and/or link it to your own calendar by going to http://akclimateaction.com/calendar. If any organizations would like their climate-related events listed there, that same page has an email address to send the information to.**

**2020 SPRING TREE SEEDLING SALE is being held by the COOK INLET CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS of 100% Alaska Grown Seedlings. Seedlings purchased will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 16 at locations in Anchorage and Wasilla. Kenai Peninsula-purchasers will be contacted with details for a pickup location on the Peninsula a few days after the main seedling distribution. For more information check out http://www.alaska.forestry.org/TreeSale.**

**ONLINE RADON HAZARDS MAP is now available for Alaskans concerned about the possible presence of radioactive, cancer-causing radon gas in their homes at maps.dggs.alaska.gov/radon. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in America, and claims the lives of more than 21,000 Americans each year. The map is available While the map shows where radon may occur, indoor radon concentrations can vary greatly from building to building. Testing is the only way to know for sure whether a home has radon concentrations above the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Action Level of 4 picocuries per liter. For more information about the online map, radon testing and building repair, or participation in the Alaska Radon Database project, contact project leads Jennifer Athey at 907-451-5028 or email jennifer.athey@alaska.gov or Art Nash at 907-474-6366 or email alnashjr@alaska.edu or call the toll-free Alaska radon hotline, 1-800-478-8324. Additional information on radon in Alaska is available from at dggs.alaska.gov/hazards/radon.html , and UAF at www.uaf.edu/ces/foodhealth/radon/.**

**DRAFT ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM (AMHS) ECONOMIC RESHAPING REPORT is available at http://dot.alaska.gov/project_info/. The report sought to identify potential reductions to the State of Alaska’s financial obligation and/or liability as related to the AMHS. Findings from the report will be used to shape future AMHS conversations, starting with the FY2021 budget. The report will remain in draft status as these conversations continue.**

Bureau of Land Management is developing a SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT for ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.’s proposed WILLOW MASTER
DEVELOPMENT PLAN located in NPR-A (National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska) based on changes made by the company in response to multiple stakeholder concerns and public comments. The project proposal includes the construction, operation and maintenance of an oil and gas development that may include one central processing facility, an infrastructure pad, up to five drill pads with up to fifty wells on each pad, access and infield roads, an airstrip, pipelines and a gravel mine. The Willow MDP Project is anticipated to have a peak production of 130,000 barrels of oil per day over its 30-year life (producing approximately 590 million barrels of oil) and would help offset declines in production from the North Slope oil fields and contribute to the local, state and national economies. In addition to other adjustments to CPAI’s original proposal, the supplemental draft EIS primarily addresses a revision that removes construction of a module transfer island previously analyzed in Alternative B of the draft EIS. The company’s new proposal replaces construction of the island with a plan to transport modules via sealift barge to an existing dock at Oliktok Point, Alaska, for ice road transport across the Colville River near Ocean Point. The BLM expects to have the supplemental draft EIS available for review and comment in Spring 2020. CPAI’s updated proposal contains design optimizations for each project component of Alternative B, in addition to the new module transport option, and the supplemental draft EIS will be developed with information provided by the BLM, cooperating agencies and various stakeholders. For a link to the Willow Master Development Plan Environmental Impact Statement site, along with all other current BLM Alaska planning efforts, go to www.blm.gov/alaska/comment123.

50th ANNIVERSARY CHUGACH PARK FUND was established to enable Alaskans of all abilities to experience the beauty of Chugach State Park by enhancing trails and facilities. Chugach State Park receives minimal state funding for maintenance and construction. Much of the work that occurs in the park is financed by federal grants and non-profit partners. With this in mind, and in anticipation of the park’s The FUND IS RAISING $50,000 of the $100,000 TOTAL PROJECT COST to gain matching grants and CONSTRUCT a NEW, EASIER-TO-USE LITTLE O’MALLEY TRAIL to access the Ball Field. This goal is possible with the help of businesses, community organizations and individuals who care deeply about improving trails in Chugach State Park for this and future generations.

OUR PLANET: EARTH focuses on citizen science and earth science opportunities during April 2020 to coincide with Citizen Science Month and the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. STAR Net INVITES LIBRARIES and THEIR COMMUNITIES to PARTICIPATE in this important event by utilizing all of our programming resources. Register your Library to Qualify for the Benefits Listed Below: • A monthly newsletter announcing new resources and opportunities; • Our website curated with the best resources (we search so you don’t have to!); • Library representation on STAR Net’s Our Planet: EARTH Map; • Automatic entry for a chance to win Scholastic Earth Science books, NASA Earth science tactile books, and more! The first 2,000 registrants will receive the popular ‘Planets to Planets’ game, developed by the STAR Net team (it’s like Apples to Apples); • An opportunity to qualify for another free game (see our event webpage for details). For more information, go to www.starnetlibraries.org/our-
The MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE’S NEW SUSTAINABILITY WEBSITE to keep you up to date on all of the city’s sustainability efforts INCLUDING CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION is available at www.muni.org/sustainability. Here you'll find information on the immediate actions the city is taking to improve sustainability and self-sufficiency. Anchorage is committed to reducing climate impacts in the future and adapting to changes residents already see.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for the ALASKA BELUGA WHALE MONITORING PARTNERSHIP (AKBMP) that is gearing up for its spring monitoring season March 15th to May 15th and needs volunteers! All ages are welcome to volunteer as a citizen scientist and support Cook Inlet Beluga Whale recovery. As a citizen scientist volunteer, you’ll acquire knowledge about Cook Inlet belugas and their conservation needs and contribute to the collection of scientific data on beluga distribution and behavior at one of our monitoring sites. Joining AKBMP is also a great way to get outdoors and meet other citizen scientists. Those interested should visit www.akbmp.org or email alaskabmp@gmail.com to find out more!

ALASKA WILDBIRD REHABILITATION CENTER is looking for BOARD MEMBERS, for March elections. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, located in the MatSu Borough, offering education programs about protecting Alaska's wild birds and their habitats and caring for injured and orphaned wild birds with the goal to release healthy birds back into nature. We are an active, growing organization looking to enhance our Board knowledge with fresh accounting, business, and other skills. Please contact Jill Parson, email@akwildbird.org, for information.

The ALASKA QUIET RIGHTS COALITION (AQRC) invites NEW BOARD MEMBERS. AQRC is a non-profit organization that has worked with land management agencies for 25 years to protect the natural soundscape. The soundscape is a critical resource that needs to be fully recognized and protected for the value it contributes to Alaska’s wildlands, residents, visitors and wildlife. Please consider joining the AQRC board of directors. For more information go to www.alaskaquietrights.org and contact Brian Okonek at president@alaskaquietrights.org.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER for the SIERRA CLUB ALASKA CHAPTER to serve as Election Law Compliance Officer to the Chapter, advising those involved in the chapter’s political program about how to conduct political activities to ensure compliance with the provisions of its own state and local election laws, as well as Sierra Club policies and restrictions. No state or local political activity may be undertaken by a sierra club entity without a compliance officer. Responsibilities: Ensure that the political campaign activities of the chapter adhere to all applicable state and local election regulation and reporting requirements. This includes responsibility for compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to direct and in-kind contribution.
limits, public and member communications, fundraising restrictions, and the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures. Serve as a compliance resource for the Chapter’s political program. Keep informed of any changes in regulations and reporting changes in filing dates and requirements for various state and local elections types, the application of 501(c)(4), and independent expenditures, and other information relating to the Chapter’s state and local campaign-related activities. Maintain a permanent file of campaign reports and correspondence and pass the file on to compliance officer’s successor. If interested in applying, please send an email to alaska.chapter@sierraclub.org.

**BIRD TREATMENT AND LEARNING CENTER** is recruiting for **BOARD MEMBERS** who have an interest in serving our nonprofit mission to present living science education that instills understanding and appreciation for wild birds and their habitats, and to provide primary medical treatment, rehabilitative care, and potential release for sick and injured wild birds. For more information email taramshea@gmail.com.

**YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA NEST PLOT SURVEY** has **TWO or THREE POSITIONS** for this cooperative project between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Management, and the **YUKON DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**. This survey serves as the primary monitoring tool to measure recovery of the threatened Spectacled Eider in western Alaska and also provides data for many waterbirds, including Emperor and Brant Geese, Common Eiders and two loon species. This long-term survey has been possible only by keeping costs to a minimum; thus, we cannot cover salary. We will cover travel costs from Anchorage to the field; crews will get to field sites via float plane or skiff from the Yupik village of Chevak. We provide all food and equipment and all training costs. The survey, travel and prep time takes approximately 3 weeks and starts during the second week of nesting. On average, data collection begins on June 1, but we have started as early as May 27 and as late as June 11 so some flexibility in your schedule is required. This is an exciting project to be on, but it puts you into the outdoors that not everyone is familiar with; it’s a real exposure to isolated living and working conditions and is not for everyone. This said, it is an incredible place to camp and boat; the days are long, and the birds are thick. Before we know it the flood of waterbirds will be on nests along the coast of the Bering Sea and we’ll be there with them (link to Cornell video on the areaa[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yyMEoqG0jA]). To send a resume or inquire further, please contact Dennis Marks at dennis_marks@fws.gov and Julian Fischer at julian_fischer@fws.gov.

**EXPERIENCE RURAL COMMUNITIES WHILE ASSISTING FELLOW ALASKANS.** A unique volunteer opportunity awaits those outgoing individuals located in Alaska interested in experiencing life outside the urban centers. Immerse yourself in the Alaskan Native culture while giving back by providing a valuable service to those in need. ABDC is currently **RECRUITING** for **TAX PREPARERS and TEAM LEADERS/EDUCATORS** to **TRAVEL to RURAL ALASKA**; experience is helpful but not required as training is provided. Training begins in December and most travel is
completed in February, with some travel in March. Recruiting is currently open; weeklong leaders/educators and weekend preparers needed. Interested? Send an email inquiry with your (first and last) name indicating how you heard of the program to ellen@abdc.org.

**SITKA - A FULL-TIME AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER for PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL** to run their unique school meal program in which fresh, nutritious, homemade meals are prepared and served by students as part of a service-based culinary arts class. PHS has recently developed a school garden that is adjacent to the kitchen/lunch area, from which culinary herbs, salad greens, and root vegetables are grown and harvested for use in the breakfast/lunch program. The ideal candidate will have basic food preparation skills and the ability to follow recipes precisely, strong computer literacy, and comfort working with at-risk students in an alternative school setting. The volunteer must be able to problem solve independently and be flexible enough to meet changing school and student needs. This is a full-time position serving 1700 hours over the course of one year. For more information, please contact Mandy Summer, PHS principal, summerm@sitkaschools.org or call 907.966.1375.

**INTERNSHIPS**

**INSTITUTE for TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS, 2020 STUDENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP**, Apply now for a paid 8-week summer internship. Spend your summer working with tribal organizations to address tribal environmental issues. The internships have a technical, educational or policy focus. We are offering 8 positions in air quality. The internship program provides each student intern with a $4,000 stipend, and limited housing and travel allowances. Host sites are selected from tribal environmental organizations, government offices, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and others. Please register at nau.edu/itepinterns for more information. **Deadline: February 28.**

**2020 KENAI WATERSHED FORUM CONSERVATION INTERNSHIP (KWF)** is seeking highly motivated, environmentally minded college applicants for internships under their invasive species, environmental science, and Stream Watch programs! These positions serve as phenomenal opportunities for students to gain experience in areas such as data collection, water quality monitoring, angler outreach/education and invasive species management, beginning in May and lasting through August. For more details and information on how to apply, please see the position description on the KWF website: https://kenaiwatershed.org/event/2019-summer-education-restoration-internships/ or email via maggie@kenaiwatershed.org. **Applications are due by February 14 at 12 pm.**

The **ALASKA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION TED SMITH CONSERVATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** is now taking applications for intern positions. Since 2000, the program has placed over 300 talented students in summer internships with organizations throughout Alaska. The program is specifically targeted toward students who plan a career path in conservation and are willing to make a long-term commitment
to preserving and protecting the pristine environment and diverse cultures of Alaska. **Deadline for applications is February 16.** For more information, including application and eligibility requirements, go to https://alaskaconservation.org/2020/01/seeking-summer-interns/.

**COLLEGE INTERN III** for the **ALASKA DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, DIVISION of WATER** will focus on office and field activities supporting environmental research with a focus on water and sediment quality. Primarily this position will research scientific literature on water quality, draft literature reviews on water quality related topics, and assist with electronic data entry and review. This may include the downloading and review of data for completeness, entering data into a database, and maintaining electronic and paper files. Data will be reviewed, visualized and checked for quality control using spreadsheets, databases and GIS. This position will assist in taking data and relaying it to a variety of audiences. The position will be a member of field team collecting water quality data, as well as all other duties associated with field work such as cleaning equipment, gathering supplies, and participating in related trainings. A training plan detailing specific elements and activities will guide the incumbent and supervisory staff to ensure learning objectives are thoughtfully instructed and evaluated. To see complete job description and apply go to https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alaska/jobs/2671655/college-intern-iii-01-18-in2001.

**2020 ALASKA CENTER FOR ENERGY & POWER (ACEP) UTILITY STUDENT INTERNSHIPS** - Are you a junior or senior engineering, computer science, math, economics student with a 3.0+ GPA and an interest in working on energy projects to benefit Alaskan communities? Are you interested in gaining hands-on experience in the utility industry across the state, on the railbelt or in remote communities? Join UAF’s **ALASKA CENTER for ENERGY and POWER'S PROGRAM** connecting UA students with utilities in communities across the state. Join our team for Spring/Summer 2020! Go to http://ausi.alaska.edu for more information or contact Heike Merkel at 970.718.2817 or email hmerkel@alaska.edu. Interns will be partnered with one of Alaska’s utilities for a 12-week summer assignment. Interns can anticipate working with technical staff and field personnel on assignments that could include effective system management, asset deployment and integration, equipment performance analysis, and stakeholder consultation.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**STREAM WATCH COORDINATOR** for the **KENAI WATERSHED FORUM**, full-time position to administer the organization’s Stream Watch program and to further KWF’s overall mission and vision. The Stream Watch Coordinator facilitates the protection of the natural and cultural resources of Alaska’s Kenai Peninsula, including both freshwater and marine environments, through the promotion of program volunteerism at 10+ riverine/estuarine outdoor sites managed by state, federal and local municipal partners. This will include but is not limited to: supporting all logistical needs of volunteers, recruitment of new volunteers, training of volunteers and implementation of
on-the-ground activities (e.g. river protection fence installation and maintenance, litter pick-ups, fishing line collection, outreach/education events, etc.). Pay DOE. This position will include non-traditional work hours, including weekend and evening work. **Recruitment Dates:** This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found; applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis. For more information, go to https://kenaiwatershed.org/. **How to Apply:** To apply by mail, please submit a cover letter, resume, and no more than three professional references to: Kenai Watershed Forum, Attn: Executive Director, 44129 Sterling Highway, Soldotna, Alaska 99669. Or, you may apply by submitting an email with the subject line “Application: Stream Watch Coordinator” to: Branden Bornemann, Executive Director, branden@kenaiwatershed.org.

**DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR** for the RENEWABLE ENERGY ALASKA PROJECT (REAP) - Develop and expand REAP’s organizational membership and corporate support and its major donor program and other individual giving. **Required Skills and Experience:** - Superb writing skills; - Understanding of basic fundraising practices, including prospect identification, solicitation, cultivation, acknowledgment, stewardship, reporting, and ethical standards; - Bachelor’s degree or five years of experience in a relevant field. **Additional Preferred Skills and Experience:** - Grant writing and/or other fundraising experience; - Knowledge of Alaska energy institutions and infrastructure; - Experience working with non-profits. **Compensation:** This is a permanent, full time position. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Includes paid personal leave and holidays and retirement benefits but not health care coverage. **Application Deadline:** February 21. **Application Process:** Please send cover letter, résumé, writing sample and four references, including at least one letter of recommendation in PDF form to gstiegel@realaska.org, or mail to Renewable Energy Alaska Project. Attn: Greg Stiegel, 308 G Street, Suite 225, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. To see the full job description, go to http://alaskarenewableenergy.org/index.php/2020/01/06/reap-is-hiring-a-development-director/.

**COMMUNICATIONS and DEVELOPMENT MANAGER** for the KACHEMAK HERITAGE LAND TRUST to join the KHLT team in this year-round position. The ideal candidate possesses experience in fundraising and outreach, excellent ability to work in a team and independently, a desire to gain familiarity with all aspects of our operations, and a commitment to our conservation mission. For a full description and how to apply go to www.kachemaklandtrust.org. **Resumes will be accepted until March 3 at 5pm.**

**INTERPRETIVE GUIDE** for the MUSK OX FARM for the summer 2020 season. We will train the proper individuals in interpretive education techniques, the history of the project, natural history of musk oxen, and the history of our Colony Farm. The strongest applicants will have studied education, wildlife, ecology or biology. Due to the nature of our business, gracious customer service skills in a busy environment are a necessity. The position runs from May through the end of September 2020, with possible options to continue through the winter part time. For more information. Go to https://www.muskoxfarm.org/current-job-openings. Interested parties should email a
resume to Dani Biersteker at dani@muskoxfarm.org.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL PROGRAM MANAGER for the KENAI MOUNTAINS-TURNAGAIN ARM NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA in Anchorage. The Anchorage Outdoor School (AOS) is a 3-day residential outdoor school program for 4th and 5th graders at the U.S. Forest Service’s Begich Boggs Visitor Center in Portage Valley. Our program’s mission is to connect students with Alaska public lands through three days and two nights of place-based, outdoor, active learning. For many children, AOS is their first experience hiking in a forest, wading in a stream, or seeing a glacier. The program is run in partnership with the Anchorage School District and a team of experienced outdoor education professionals. For a full job description - http://kmtacorridor.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/KMTA_Outdoor_School_Program_Manager.pdf. Deadline for applications is February 28.

INSTRUCTOR 2020 for BELL: AK to be part of a 5-person staff team that develops and implements a set of experiential lessons to create a transformative learning opportunity. The staff team consists of one On Site Director and 3 – 4 instructors. The staff team is responsible for teaching and traveling with approximately 30 students as they visit Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula to learn about pressing environmental issues. As a team, the BELL staff support students’ personal growth, intellectual curiosity, and social responsibility while fostering a welcoming and inclusive community. Because BELL students and staff live and learn together, instructors have a unique opportunity to bridge and cultivate learning in and outside of a conventional classroom. For complete job description and application information, go to https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VbaJgZKMksOv83Yc22HgTI7Sr0dzBSjC/view.

The STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION is hiring field leaders for the summer. Our leaders are comfortable living and working in backcountry settings across the state, supporting crews of 5 to 8 people. Crews typically work on trail maintenance, construction, or exotic plant management. The Project leader position works with young adults for 20 weeks, starting mid-April. The HS Leader position works alongside a co-leader with high school students from Alaska for a month at a time, starting mid-May. Training is provided to all leaders. Applications are received on a rolling basis and positions will be filled as soon as possible. Qualifications: Must be a minimum of 21 years of age; Current WFR & CPR certification; Valid driver’s license required; Compensation: $725/week (including training weeks), paid travel to/from training and site, food provided during programs, access to group gear. To Apply: Go to https://www.thesca.org/ and click Login or Apply. Create a profile, complete the basic application and then select the Leader Application when prompted. Please be sure to upload a cover letter, resume and 3 references. In order to be considered, you must complete an application and email mwood@thesca.org when your application is complete. For more information, contact Mary Wood at mwood@thesca.org or 907-538-3024. More information on the two positions, go to Project Leader Information: https://www.thesca.org/alaska-corps-project-leader; High School Leader Information: https://www.thesca.org/alaska-high-school-crew-leader.
STEM EDUCATOR for RENEWABLE ENERGY ALASKA PROJECT (REAP) to join its clean energy education and training team. The STEM Educator will assist with REAP’s education and outreach efforts to K-12 educators and students through classroom visits and teacher trainings, curriculum development and review, and general outreach and promotion of energy education to stakeholders around the state. **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor’s degree or five years of experience in a relevant field; Willingness to travel within Alaska at least 1-2 times a month; Experience teaching in Alaska K-12 classrooms, and/or other relevant teaching, professional or educational background. **Deadline for applications is February 21.** To apply, email cover letter, résumé, one letter of recommendation, 2-4 other references, and a writing sample to Colleen Fisk at education@realaska.org. To see the full job descriptions, go to http://alaskarenewableenergy.org/index.php/2020/01/17/reap-is-hiring-a-stem-educator/.

STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR for the SOUTH EAST ALASKA LAND TRUST (SEAL) to be responsible for stewarding and managing SEAL Trust’s 37 conservation properties; supporting land protection projects; assisting with outreach activities; and, general organizational support. This full-time (non-exempt) position is located in Juneau (with travel throughout Southeast Alaska). Complete position description and application instructions can be found at https://www.southeastalaskalandtrust.org/about/staff/career-opportunities/. **Deadline for applications is February 14.**

SUMMER FIELD LEADERS for 2020 for the ALASKA GEOGRAPHIC and its partners for a series of 1 - 2-week programs that engage young people from all over Alaska. We are looking for people who are passionate about the outdoors and have experience leading backcountry trips, including: • **Sea Kayak Field Leader** - Our Kayak Expeditions take Alaskan high school students and teachers into remote Prince William Sound to learn leadership and wilderness skills and complete work projects. Sea kayak guiding experience required. • **Trail Crew Field Leader** - Our trail crews camp in remote areas and complete trail work and conservation projects on the Chugach National Forest. As a leader, you are responsible for participant safety and the daily logistics of the project. • **Documentarian Positions** and **Assistant Field Leader Positions** available for several of the youth expeditions. Document the program through photographs, videos, and participant interviews. Photo and video equipment provided by Alaska Geographic. The season begins in late May and ends in August. A full season of work is available for the right candidate. Field Leaders are required to have a current Wilderness First Responder (WFR) or Wilderness First Aid (WFA) medical certification. Visit www.akgeo.org/about-alaska-geographic/employment for full position descriptions or send résumé and cover letter to William Melton at wmelton@akgeo.org or call 907-771-8466 for more information.

GRANT WRITER for the EYAK PRESERVATION COUNCIL to help with fundraising. This would begin as a contracted position with the potential to become a full-time salaried position. EPC is based in Cordova, with a satellite office in Anchorage, EPC is a successful grassroots non-profit organization with ecological and cultural preservation
projects in the Prince William Sound, Copper River Delta and Gulf of Alaska region. EPC is focusing on collaborations and growth as a Waterkeeper organization. We are looking for an experienced writer with journalistic tendencies; applicant would be part of a multi-faceted team and understand the indigenous perspective, the nature and significance of our work and the commitment and passion necessary regarding the issues the organization undertakes. Tasks include: funding research, report writing, engaging updates, newsletters, and web updates. Applicants should possess superior writing and grammar skills, the ability to work independently and meet deadlines attention to detail, ability to understand financial and budget parameters, and familiarity with Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and Native subsistence issues. Work can be done remotely but stays in Cordova are welcomed. Pay is hourly DOE. Position available now. Please. send resume to eyak@redzone.org.

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN for the PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGIONAL CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COUNCIL to be responsible for accounts payable processing, contract records administration, travel and other financial records management, general ledger reconciliations, and other duties as assigned. This position requires college-level accounting, financial experience working in a non-profit environment, and experience using Great Plains Dynamics or similar products. An accounting degree is preferred, although recent college graduates in accounting or related fields will be considered. Competitive compensation - $23 - $26+ DOE. To apply, please submit a detailed application packet including cover letter, resume and three professional references to jobs@pwsrcac.org. Position open until filled. A detailed job description may be found at www.pwsrcac.org.

FULL-TIME DONOR RELATIONS OFFICER the MAT-SU TRAILS AND PARKS FOUNDATION to build relationships with MSTPF donors, manage direct mail, grow monthly giving, and communicate with the public. Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation needs someone who will effectively promote our values and create a philanthropic powerhouse out of a young fundraising program bristling with potential. This position has flexibility depending on the candidate’s skills and experience. We will provide training and professional development for the right person. For more information please visit the job advertisement here. Questions? Please contact Wes Hoskins at whoskins@matsutrails.org.

DISTANCE LEARNING COORDINATOR for the ALASKA ZOO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT to develop and lead videoconferencing distance learning programs, distance learning program coordination, booking and invoicing, and assisting with various education events and presentations. Animal experience is essential, and candidate must be willing to handle a variety of education ambassador animals, including but not limited to reptiles, birds and mammals. Candidate must possess the ability to work well individually and as a team and must be comfortable instructing and presenting to all age groups. Excellent communication, organization and time management skills are a must. The ability to develop science-based program activities built to educational standards with a creative flare is also essential. Candidate must have a clean background and submit to a full background check, in addition to holding a
valid Alaska driver’s license. Work hours will vary with some evenings, overnights and weekends required based on program schedules. This is a full-time, year-round, permanent position with benefits. The starting pay of the position is $13.00 per hour, 40 hours per week. Interested parties should email a cover letter and resume to Stephanie Hartman at slhartman@alaskazoo.org. To see full job description, go to https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59b9ecdabebebaf8293096530/t/5d3b78686c1e8300017114a9/1564178537143/Job+Description+-+Distance+Learning+Coordinator.pdf.

FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH and VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR for the ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER to teach others to care about and care for Alaska’s wildlife, all while working in beautiful Portage, Alaska. The Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator will serve as developer and coordinator for public programs and volunteers. Minimum Requirements/Experience •BA or BS in Education or equivalent work experience. • Must have Valid Alaska Driver's license with an acceptable driving record. • Must be able to pass a background check. • Must work a flexible schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays. To see the complete job description, go to https://www.alaskawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Educational-Outreach-Volunteer-Coordinator-Job-Description-.pdf. To apply please send resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Lily@alaskawildlife.org.

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