

Climate Change Assessment Community Survey

The Nation formed a Climate Change Task Force in October 2020. The Task Force has 22 participants generating collective work and expertise shared by department personnel and community. Our goal is to create a Seneca Nation Adaptation Plan which outline strategies and approaches to address potential impacts from our changing climate. Our first step is coordinating our efforts around outreach and collecting data. We know surveys are not well liked but it's a useful tool to help us hear from you. And you are the key to a successful plan. Following the survey, our next step is to begin gathering relevant local and regional data, reach out to target groups, assess what our vulnerabilities and risks might be. Questions: (716) 532-4900 ext. 5401

1. Where is your primary residence? (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegany Territory and surrounding community <input type="checkbox"/> Cattaraugus Territory and surrounding community <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2. Which category includes your age? (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 or younger <input type="checkbox"/> 18-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 or older
3. Which group do you self-identify as? (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled Seneca <input type="checkbox"/> Descendent <input type="checkbox"/> Other Native <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Native
4. What gender do you identify as? (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman <input type="checkbox"/> Man <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/non-conforming <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond
5. What is the highest degree or level of education completed? (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. or higher <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 yr. Program <input type="checkbox"/> Trade School <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
6. How would you define global warming? (select any that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase in the temperature of the Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Consequence of ozone depletion <input type="checkbox"/> Climate changes <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change negatively affecting life on Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Harmful gas emissions <input type="checkbox"/> Melting of glaciers as a consequence caused by human action <input type="checkbox"/> Ecological disaster <input type="checkbox"/> Creating the greenhouse gas effect <input type="checkbox"/> Some kind of energy <input type="checkbox"/> Good for people <input type="checkbox"/> No answer <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/Don't know
7. Are you concerned about climate change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Have you taken any action on the concerns? (Describe actions)	
9. Do you believe climate change is affecting your LIFESTYLE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>10. Do you feel that climate change has affected your spiritual, mental, or physical well-being?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Agree
<p>11. Do you believe climate change is affecting the SENECA NATION?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>12. Have you seen changes related to climate change in the past five years? (growth, decline in amount, decline in quality) (select any that apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife (population and species change) <input type="checkbox"/> Plants (growth or decline in amount) <input type="checkbox"/> Water (changes in quantity or quality) <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature <input type="checkbox"/> Increased frequency and severity of storms
<p>13. Has your primary residence been damaged due to extreme weather events?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>14. Climate change could negatively affect my participation in outdoor recreation. (kayaking, swimming, boating, canoeing, sunbathing)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Agree
<p>15. Climate change could negatively affect my participation in traditional outdoor activities. (snowsnake, snowshoeing, gathering plants/medicine, cultivating foods, hunting, fishing, basketmaking, ice fishing, etc.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Agree
<p>16. To help assess our community resources and to help build upon the interest to carry forward self-sufficiency/sustainability, what skills do you have? (The goal is to not only be able to rely upon oneself, but to be able to lend an ability to foster that skill among your community.) (select any that apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Work <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry <input type="checkbox"/> Soap making <input type="checkbox"/> Making laundry detergent <input type="checkbox"/> Tapping maple trees <input type="checkbox"/> Making your own apple cider vinegar <input type="checkbox"/> Hand washing laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Using a sewing machine <input type="checkbox"/> Basic hand sewing <input type="checkbox"/> Candle making <input type="checkbox"/> Permaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Composting <input type="checkbox"/> Worm composting <input type="checkbox"/> Saving seeds <input type="checkbox"/> Soil preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivating food <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting food <input type="checkbox"/> Milling grain <input type="checkbox"/> Solar array skills <input type="checkbox"/> Silviculture <input type="checkbox"/> Foraging <input type="checkbox"/> Food preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Animal husbandry/raising <input type="checkbox"/> Raising chickens <input type="checkbox"/> Butchering <input type="checkbox"/> Making your own smokehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking from scratch <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking with a cast iron skillet <input type="checkbox"/> Baking without an oven <input type="checkbox"/> Textile production <input type="checkbox"/> Metal working/forging <input type="checkbox"/> Basic survival skills <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning and cooking fish <input type="checkbox"/> Tying knots <input type="checkbox"/> Weather forecasting <input type="checkbox"/> Beekeeping <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine/poultice making <input type="checkbox"/> Operate heavy machinery <input type="checkbox"/> Basic mechanic skills <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting, splitting, stacking firewood <input type="checkbox"/> Using basic tools <input type="checkbox"/> Windmill building <input type="checkbox"/> Hide tanning <input type="checkbox"/> Fodder systems <input type="checkbox"/>

	Repurpose/recycle <input type="checkbox"/> Animal training <input type="checkbox"/> None at this time <input type="checkbox"/> Other
17. What skills would you be interested in developing? (select any that would apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Work <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry <input type="checkbox"/> Soap making <input type="checkbox"/> Making laundry detergent <input type="checkbox"/> Tapping maple trees <input type="checkbox"/> Making your own apple cider vinegar <input type="checkbox"/> Hand washing laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Using a sewing machine <input type="checkbox"/> Basic hand sewing <input type="checkbox"/> Candle making <input type="checkbox"/> Permaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Composting <input type="checkbox"/> Worm composting <input type="checkbox"/> Saving seeds <input type="checkbox"/> Soil preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivating food <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting food <input type="checkbox"/> Milling grain <input type="checkbox"/> Solar array skills <input type="checkbox"/> Silviculture <input type="checkbox"/> Foraging <input type="checkbox"/> Food preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Animal husbandry/raising <input type="checkbox"/> Raising chickens <input type="checkbox"/> Butchering <input type="checkbox"/> Making your own smokehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking from scratch <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking with a cast iron skillet <input type="checkbox"/> Baking without an oven <input type="checkbox"/> Textile production <input type="checkbox"/> Metal working/forging <input type="checkbox"/> Basic survival skills <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning and cooking fish <input type="checkbox"/> Tying knots <input type="checkbox"/> Weather forecasting <input type="checkbox"/> Beekeeping <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine/poultice making <input type="checkbox"/> Operate heavy machinery <input type="checkbox"/> Basic mechanic skills <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting, splitting, stacking firewood <input type="checkbox"/> Using basic tools <input type="checkbox"/> Windmill building <input type="checkbox"/> Hide tanning <input type="checkbox"/> Fodder systems <input type="checkbox"/> Repurpose/recycle <input type="checkbox"/> Animal training <input type="checkbox"/> None at this time <input type="checkbox"/> Other
18. Are there any outside influences that increase your interest in climate change? (select any that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies <input type="checkbox"/> Academic studies <input type="checkbox"/> Community group <input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental advocacy groups <input type="checkbox"/> Social media <input type="checkbox"/> Other
19. If nothing is done to reduce human impacts on the global climate, what do you think will happen in 10 years? (Describe actions)	
Thank you for your participation, if you would like to be eligible for a raffle, please leave your preferred contact method. First and Last Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone number: () _____	

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