

Spring Tribal & Rural Broadband Workshop
April 29-30, 2025
College of Menominee Nation, Keshena, WI

Day 1 – April 29, 2025

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Registration

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:30 AM -11:00 AM | Ice Breaker Activity

11:00 AM – 12:00 AM | Keynote Presentation: Tribal Broadband & Digital Sovereignty-Virtual

- Discussion on digital sovereignty, policy considerations, and successful tribal broadband models

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Networking Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Funding & Policy Considerations for Tribal Broadband

- Economic Impact from Tribal Broadband
- Policy discussion on digital equity and network sovereignty

2:00 PM -3:00 PM | Hands-On Workshop: Tribal Broadband Bootcamp Activities

- Interactive session on broadband planning, technical infrastructure, and deployment strategies

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Break

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM | Tribal Broadband Collaboration & Research

- Presentation on broadband research collaboration with **Michigan State University (MSU)**

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Wrap-Up & Day 2

Day 2 – April 30, 2025

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Breakfast & Networking

8:30 AM-9:00 AM | Day 1 Wrap-up

9:00 AM-10:00 AM | Learning from Each Other: Strengthening Our Network

- Through the activity, the participants will be able to explore the relevancy of the themes to their own experience and add to the collective knowledge of the group.

- Expand and strengthen relationships between Tribal Nations around broadband by exploring themes from the Fall 2024 Wisconsin Tribal Nations Workshop

10:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Panel Discussion: Tribal Broadband Implementation Success Stories

- Learn about different broadband implementation models through case studies and lessons learned. Panelists will discuss challenges, funding, best practices, and the role of consent. Panelists from within Wisconsin and beyond have been invited to share their experiences.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch

1:00 PM -2:00 PM | Next Steps, Shared Goals, & Partnership Discussion

- Interactive Workshop: Gain clarity on how Tribes can support each other, identify resources, and a path forward.

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM | Closing Remarks