In this week-long National Employee Development Center (NEDC) course, participants will enjoy learning from local tribal representatives teaching subjects such as tribal government, treaties, tribal land status, and employees’ role in ensuring that federal trust responsibilities are met. The course is taught by the NEDC instructor cadre made up of NRCS employees across the country who have many years of experience working with tribal nations.

**Purpose of Workshop:**

- To help government employees more effectively work with tribes and nations.
- To explore government -to-government partnership opportunities to support agency and tribal goals and priorities.
- To provide an opportunity for participants to observe diverse American Indian culture and to improve their understanding of how tribal governments work.
- To provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions they have always wanted to ask about the American Indian culture, history, policies and laws.

Space is limited. Contact your supervisor or training officer to express interest in an upcoming class. States interested in hosting a session in 2016 can contact Christopher Lavergne with NEDC.