

Tribal College Conference Series on Climate Change

Tribal College Conference in April 2016, South Central CASC faculty and staff co-hosted the first annual Tribal College Conference Series on Climate Change at the College of the Muscogee Nation. The conference, titled “Native American Water and Food Security Research,” focused on climate variability research in Oklahoma and the potential implications for Indigenous and Tribal communities. There were 98 individuals, primarily tribal college students, in attendance at the conference. Attendees heard from notable professionals in native science research, including Dr. Dan Wildcat from Haskell Indian Nations University. Native American student research projects were highlighted during a poster session, and the top three posters received an award sponsored by the Oklahoma Tribal Conservation Advisory Council.