**Tribal Conservation District**

Tribes have been stewards of the land for hundreds of years and before Westernization managed the resources that were in their homelands. As the Alaskan population grows, the consumption of natural resources increases, and tribal subsistence foods have diminished. There is a need to be pro-active and inventory our natural resources and identify methods to increase stocks to healthy numbers. A TCD is developed to provide technical and financial assistance for landowners within the District to achieve their conservation goals.

* TCD has the traditional knowledge
* USDA has the assistance, funds, experience to help with technical needs

Tribe signs Resolution

Corp signs Resolution (if included)

(Creating and authorizing the formation and power to TCD to and act in the best interest of the Tribe)

Mutual Agreement is endorsed and sent to Secretary of Agriculture

Tribe and Corp elect 2 reps from each entity

The four reps select an at-large member who does not sit on Corp or the Tribe

1st TCD meeting

* Articles of incorporation passed for the TCD, sent to State of AK to incorporate
* Adopt By-laws
* Choose Officers, determine terms, powers, district boundaries, quorum requirements

Planning Meeting – Facilitated

Vision

Mission

Long & Short Term Goals

Stakeholders

Funding Sources

Hold a Community Meeting

* Introduce TCD BOD
* Describe who, what , when, where, why and how
* Get surveys

Have TCD BOD Meeting

Read all of surveys – need to know your tribal members think

Ensure that goals are consistent with BOD and Tribe

Begin mapping out each Project

Set Date to complete, who will complete

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