

2015 National Native American Heritage Month
Participants
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BIO's

GRANT NAVAKUKU

Grant Navakuku is a Water Resource Technician Intern with the Water Resources Department of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona, a position he's held since August 31, 2015. He's had many experiences on the job, from locating sacred spring sites, testing wells, and natural springs for water clarity, to attending meetings between the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe of Arizona who are working together to coordinate their water conservation efforts. Mr. Grant is an alumnus of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Resource Technician Training Program, class of 2015. A member of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona.

MATTHEW THOMPSON

Matthew Thompson currently attends Navajo Technical University pursuing a degree in Environmental Science and Natural Resources. He is presently employed by the Navajo Nation as a Community Youth Cultural Liaison. Thompson went through the Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Resource Technician Training Program in 2015, and developed the presentation '*Cultural Understanding and Environmental Quality*,' which he presents to stakeholder audiences. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Navajo Nation.