



2024 NATIVE WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES SYMPOSIUM: AGENDA

March 19 – March 21, 2024

Host: College of Menominee Nation (CMN)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Registration for Attendees and Vendors

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN

GENERAL & WELCOMING SESSION

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Mistresses of Ceremonies

Alexendra Carlisle, M.S., Extension Agent – University of Arizona (U of AZ)

Ashley Mueller, M.S., Education Coordinator – Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS)

Invocation and Smudge: Beth Waukechon

Welcoming Remarks: Chairwoman Gena Kakkak – Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Symposium Overview: Alex Carlisle, U of A & Ashley Mueller, NAFWS

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Address**

Speaker: Pamala Silas, CAE, Associate Director, Center for Native American and Indigenous Research - Northwestern University

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Tribes, TCUs, Clean Energy and the Relationship to Food/Ag**

Presenter: Wahleah Johns – Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	College of Menominee Programs Overview Presenter: Jennifer Gauthier, Director of Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) – College of Menominee Nation
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	University of Arizona Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program Presenter: Alexendra Carlisle, Extension Agent – U of AZ
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Overview Presenter: Ashley Mueller, Education Coordinator - NAFWS
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tsi'í'igo Yálti' (Speak Fast) Session Presenters: Conference Participants Session Details: up to 3 minute introduction of yourself or selves + quick review of your programs.
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	The Power of Storytelling in Co-creating an Ecosystem for Social Change Presenter: Aimee Roberson, American Bird Conservancy
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Operate a Small Farm Focused on Indigenous Crops Presenter: Rebecca Webster Ph.D., Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Intertribal Agricultural Council – Natural Resources Dept. Presenter: Sha-Teal Pearman M.S., Natural Resources Specialist - IAC
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN Professional Social Mixer & Networking Night

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration for Attendees and Vendors

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Alexendra Carlisle, M.S., Extension Agent - U of AZ

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Mindfulness in the Workplace**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Communication Techniques/Tools & Youth Program Development**

Presenter: Ashley Mueller, Education Coordinator - NAFWS

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Using Critical Stakeholder Analysis to Approach Culturally Sensitive Topics Related to Ag & NR**

Presenter: Alexendra Carlisle, Extension Agent – University of Arizona

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Tribal Elder Food Box**

Presenter: Jennifer Falck, Menominee Tribal Department of Agriculture and Food Systems

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. **Tribal Colleges & Universities Connections with DOE**

Presenter: Stephanie Bostwick – TCU Coordinator, DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Indigenous Professionalism & Mentoring Workshop | Built-in Break**

Presenter: Amanda Cheromiah, Ph.D.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Traditional Dinner (Provided for Registered Attendees)**

Location: Agricultural Center
Attire Recommendation: Business Casual and/or Traditional Attire

W2776 Chief Little Wave Rd. Keshena, WI 54135
Presentation: Elena Terry, Executive Chef and Founder – Wild Bearies

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Ashley Mueller, M.S. - NAFWS

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Reflection & Yoga**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Dibaginjigaadeg Anishinaabe Ezhitwaad: A Tribal Climate Adaptation Menu**

Presenter: Sara Smith, Midwest Tribal Resilience Liaison, College of Menominee Nation - Sustainable Development Institute

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Ohe-láku - A Family Based Indigenous Corn Growing Co-Op**

Presenter: Lea Zeise, a Founding Member of Ohe-láku

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Women's Self Defense**

Facilitator: Stevens Defense Academy

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Grant Writing Workshop & Roundtable**

Presenter: Katie Schultz, AtBC Field Liaison, NAFWS

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Financial Workshop | Built-in Break**

Presenter:

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Survey**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Barter Night (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by CMN

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