



2023 NATIVE WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES SYMPOSIUM: AGENDA

March 2 – March 4, 2023

Location:

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration for Attendees and Vendors

Location: Atrium, Science & Technology Building (Bldg. 100), SIPI

GENERAL & WELCOMING SESSION

Location: Auditorium, Science & Technology Building (Bldg. 100) SIPI

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Master 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:

Miss Valentina Clitso, Miss Navajo Nation

Welcoming Remarks:

Angeline Sells, Natural Resources Management Instructor - SIPI

Symposium Overview:

Alexendra Carlisle - U of AZ

Ashley Mueller - NAFWS

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Keynote: Discovering Your Internal Strength

Presenter: Staci Emm, Professor & Extension Educator - University of

Nevada - Reno

9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Missing, Murdered Indigenous People
	Presenters:
	 Darlene Gomez, Owner - Law Offices of Darlene Gomez, LLC, Member - New Mexico Murdered and Missing Task Force
10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	SIPI Programs Overview
	Presenters:
	 Angeline Sells, Natural Resources Management Instructor - SIPI Ashley Tso, Enrollment/Placement Officer - SIPI
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	University of Arizona Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program
	Speaker: Alexendra Carlisle – U of AZ
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Overview
	Speaker: Ashley Mueller - NAFWS
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by SIPI
	YOUTH FOCUSED SECTION – ALL AGE FRIENDLY
	Moderator: Dylane Carlisle, 4-H Senior, Red Rock 4-H Club Location: <i>Auditorium, Science & Technology Building (Bldg. 100)</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Career Paths in Agriculture & Natural Resources
	Presenter/Facilitator: Kristy Kinlicheenie, M.S U of AZ
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Salary Negotiation
	 Presenter: Darlene Gomez, Owner - Law Offices of Darlene Gomez, LLC, Member - New Mexico Murdered and Missing Task Force Teyonna Cheromiah, Office Manager/Legal Assistant - Law Offices of Darlene Gomez, LLC
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Financial Preplanning & Financial Literacy
	Presenter: Chereen Lopez - Junior Broker Horizon Financial

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	DIY Seed Bombs
	Presenter: Susan Sekaquaptewa, Extension Agent – U of AZ
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Resume/Interview Skills
	Presenter: Andrea Arrigucci, Senior Program Specialist – New Mexico State University (NMSU)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	OPTIONAL: Professional Networking Mixer
	Location: Bow & Arrow Brewery
	608 McKnight Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration for Attendees and Vendors

Location: Atrium, Science & Technology Building (Bldg. 100), SIPI

GENERAL SESSION - NATURAL RESOURCES DAY

Moderator: Ashley Mueller, M.S., Education Coordinator - NAFWS Location: Auditorium, Science & Technology Building - Bldg. 100, SIPI

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Reflection & Yoga
	Moderator: Ashley Mueller – NAFWS
	Yoga Facilitator: Stephanie Gutierrez, Forest & Community Program Director, Ecotrust
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Wellness in the Workplace and the Circle of Life
	Presenter: Aimee Roberson, Southwest Regional Director - American Bird Conservancy
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10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI Women in Wildlife
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10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women in Wildlife Presenter: Serra Hoagland, Ph.D. – U.S. Forest Service

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Strengthening the Role of Climate Hubs in Indian Country
	Presenter: Vicki Hebb, Coordinator - University of Nevada - Reno
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by SIPI
1:00 p.m 1:30 p.m.	Social Media & Outreach Coverage
	Presenter: Alma "Rosie" Sanchez, Public Information Officer – NAFWS
1:30 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Storytelling
	Presenters:
	• Stephanie Gutierrez, Forest & Community Program Director – Ecotrust
	 Jessica Douglas, Indigenous Storytelling and Engagement Fellow - Ecotrust
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Career Path in the Agriculture & Natural Resources
	Presenter: Tolani Francisco, DVM - NAFWS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm	Communication 101: "How do I Professionally Say"
	Facilitator: Ashley Mueller - NAFWS
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conservation Law Enforcement & Women
	Presenter: Mitzi Reed, M.S., Invasive Species Coordinator - NAFWS
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Reflection & Network
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Traditional Dinner (Provided for Registered Attendees)
	Sponsored by SIPI
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Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Attendees and Vendors
	Location: Atrium, Science & Technology Building (Bldg. 100), SIPI

GENERAL SESSION - AGRICULTURAL DAY

Moderator: Alexendra Carlisle, M.S., Extension Agent - U of AZ Location: Auditorium, Science & Technology Building - Bldg. 100, SIPI

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Reflection & Yoga
	Moderator: Alexendra Carlisle – U of AZ
	Yoga Facilitator: Stephanie Gutierrez, Forest & Community Program Director - Ecotrust
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Native American Perspectives on Horse/Human Relationships (Land, Mustangs, & Horse Healing)
	Presenter: Kelsey John, Ph.D., Assistant Professor - U of AZ
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	A Dive into Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension and Engagement
	Facilitators:
	 Angeline Sells – SIPI Alexendra Carlisle – U of AZ
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Grant Writing Roundtable
	Facilitator: Alexendra Carlisle – U of AZ Presenters: Attendees
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided for Registered Attendees) – Sponsored by SIPI
1:00 p.m 1:30 p.m.	eMaat MoHey / Love of the Land
	Presenter: Emily Burgueno, Seed Steward - Maat Hetemii - Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
2:30 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Break – Sponsored by SIPI
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Smart Girl Self Defense Course
	(35 participants, Sign Up @ Registration Desk, First Come/First Serve)
	Presenters: Heather & Mike Winkeljohn
	Location: Hogan, Bldg. 134, SIPI

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