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"A Celebration of Food Production"
An Indian Agriculture Symposium
Hosted By



Intertribal Agriculture Council
&
Indian Nations Conservation Alliance

MONDAY – DECEMBER 6, 2010

8:00 – 5:00

GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS
(Sunset Registration Booth)

8:00– 5:00

Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) meetings
(Laughlin II)

8:00-12:00

Become a Successful Grant Writer – Training & Grant Opportunities,
Jon Newkirk & JoAnne Warner (Laughlin III)

8:00 – 12:00

Staff & Hotel Set-up (Vista Ballroom)

8:00 – 9:00

Board of Directors Continental Breakfast
(Conference Suite A – upstairs)

9:00 – 12:00

IAC Board of Directors Meeting (Conference Suite A – upstairs)
INCA Board of Directors Meeting (Conference Suite C – upstairs)

9:00

USDA Organizational Meeting – STAFF ONLY (Virginia City II)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00

Exhibitor set-up (Vista Ballroom)

1:00 – 5:00

IAC Board of Directors Meeting (Conference Suite A – upstairs)

1:00 – 5:00

INCA Board of Directors, INCA Staff Meeting
(Conference Suite C – upstairs)

1:00 – 5:00

Livestock Record Keeping, Trent Tregstrom, RMA (Reno II)

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- 1:00 – 5:00 USDA Agencies Farmer & Rancher Workshops – Open to all
Conference Attendees
1:00 – 1:15: WELCOME (Virgin City)
1:15 – 2:20
 Session 1: USDA Conservation Programs (Virginia City I)
 Session 2: USDA Crop Insurance, Disaster & Emergency
 Assistance Programs (Virginia City II)
 Session 3: USDA Loan & Grant Programs (Virginia City III)
- 2:20 – 2:35 BREAK
- 2:35-3:40 Session 1, 2 & 3 cont...
- 3:40 – 3:55 BREAK
- 3:55 – 5:00 Session 1, 2, & 3 cont.

Caucus rooms available, please sign up for a room at the registration desk

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 7 – SUNSET BALL ROOM

- 7:30 GENERAL REGISTRATION Continues**
- 8:00 Exhibits Open – (Vista Ballroom)**
- 8:00 –9:30 Opening Ceremonies General Session- Sunset Ball Room**
Moderator: Bob Miller, IAC Board of Director
Flag Presentation: The Future of Indian Country Agriculture
Traditional Invocation By:
- *Ayayat Idait TeNa NuMu Dance Group, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, OR*
 - *Shooting Star Dance Group, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, ID*
 - *Spirit of the Buffalo Dancers & Singers, Blackfeet Tribe, MT*
- Welcome & Opening Remarks:
- Harlan Beaulieu, President, IAC
 - Richard Thompson, President, INCA
 - Tim Grosser, Federal Reservation Tribal Extension Program
 - Introduction of Sponsoring Tribes
 - Introduction of Sponsors/Agencies
(see back cover for sponsors)

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THEME: USDA Coming Together with Indian Country

- 9:30 – 10:00** Intertribal Agriculture Council Report: Ross Racine, Executive Director
- Indian Nations Conservation Alliance Report: Dick Gooby, Executive Director
- 10:00– 10:15** **Break (Vista Ballroom)**
- 10:15 – 10:35** Keynote: “Folding Tradition into Modern Agriculture” - Harold Joseph, Hopi Tribe
- 10:35– 11:05** Keynote: “White House Update”- Jodi Gillette, Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
- 11:05 – 11:30** “From the Office of the Secretary: A Year in Review” - Janie Hipp, USDA, Office of the Secretary, Senior Advisor for Indian Affairs
- 11:30 – 1:30** **Lunch Provided – Native Women & Youth in AG (El Dorado Ballroom)**
- Introduction & welcome: Vicki Hebb, Executive Director NWWIA
Master of Ceremonies: Ray Champ, 2008, 2009 & 2010 INFR Announcer of the Year
- Special Guests: Joe Beaver, 6-Time World Champion Calf Roper, Marty Hebb, 6-Time INFR World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, Joe Wilson, 2009 INFR Bareback Champion & 2010 INFR All-Around Champion, **Taos Muncy, Joe Gunerdersen, Derrick Begay**
- NWWIA Essay contest winners abstracts

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION DECEMBER 7 (SUNSET BALLROOM)

Theme: *The Future is Bright in Indian Country:*

Looking Back and Looking Ahead 20 year celebration of the Federal Reservation Tribal Extension Program

- 1:30 – 1:45** “NIFA’s Vision for the Future of FRTEP” – Ralph Otto, Deputy Director, National Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA)

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- 1:45 – 2:15** “FRTEP, The Story of Our Roots” - Ross Racine
- 2:15 – 3:45** Helping Family, Farms & Communities for 20 years
- 3:45 – 4:00** **Break (Vista Ballroom)**
- 4:00 – 5:00** **FRTEP Farm Bill Needs Assessment Survey** (title???)
“Bridging the Divide: Discussing Indian Land Tenure” – Indian Land Tenure Foundation

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 8 – SUNSET BALL ROOM

Theme: *The Future of Tribal Food Sovereignty*

- 8:00 – 8:15** **General Session**
Moderator: Richard Thompson, President, INCA
- INVOCATION By:-**
Spirit of the Buffalo Dancers & Singers, Blackfeet Tribe, MT
Youth presentation or Drum & Dance (I think it would be good to have at least a couple of good 4-H success stories from Kids)
- 8:15 – 8:35** Youth Keynote: Doug Hall, Blackfeet, Browning Future Farmer’s of America
- 8:35 – 8:55** “Importance of Food Sovereignty -Saskatoon Berry” - Terry Tatsey, Blackfeet Community College
- 8:55 – 9:35** “Lifetime vs. Lifestyle.....Time Builds Indian Country,” Brenda Martinez
“Developing a Truly Sustainable Beef Product for Local Markets in Indian Country” – David Stoner, Ranch Manager, Arapaho Ranch
- 9:35 – 10:00** “Sustenance Lifestyle of Alaska Native Villages” – Barbara Blake, Program Assistant, Office of Tribal Relations
“Being Chased by an Alaskan Brown Bear” -Fred Goodhope, Reindeer Herders, Alaska
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break (Vista Ballroom)**
- 10:15 – 10:30** “Counting American Indian Producers” - Hubert Hamer, Chairperson, NASS Agricultural Statistics Board

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- 10:30 – 10:50** “Veggies for Kids & Hoop Houses” - Randy Emm, Nevada FRTEP
- 10:50 – 11:15** “Community Gardens with Youth” - Benita Litson, Din’e College
- 11:15-11:45** “Junior Ag Program: Blackfeet” - Verna Billedeaux
- 11:45 – 12:00** **4-H Success Story**
- 12:00 – 1:00** **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 8 – SUNSET BALL ROOM

**THEME: *Celebration of Indian Agriculture:
traditional & contemporary***

Moderator: Zach Ducheneuax, IAC Board Member

Invocation By:

Shooting Star Dance Group, Coeur d’Alene Tribe, ID

- 1:00-1:30** “Creating a Gate to Plate Food System” -Laura Laumatia, Coeur d’Alene FRTE & Lovina Louie, Coeur d’Alene Tribal Youth Activities
- 1:30 –2:00** “Northwest Horse Coalition Continuum”
- 2:00 – 2:30** Marketing Story of Red Lake Wild Rice – Joel Rhode, Farm Manager
- 2:30 – 3:00** Harvesting and Marketing Spirit Lake Maple Sugar - Bruce Savage, Farmer, Fond du Lac
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Break furnished (Vista Ballroom)**
- 3:15 – 4:00** Natural Resource Conservation Service Tribal Nation Success Stories – Panel Presentation
- 4:00 – 5:00** 2012 Farm Bill – Ross Racine, IAC, Executive Director

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 9 – SUNSET BALL ROOM

Theme: *Moving Forward*

- 8:00 – 8:15** Moderator: Edward Soza, IAC Board Member
Invocation By:

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Ayayat Idait TeNa NuMu Dance Group, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, OR

“Sovereignty & Your Ability to Feed Yourself” – Louie Hena, Tesuque Pueblo Councilman

8:15 – 8:30 **Youth Keynote setting the tone**

8:30 – 8:45 Klamath Tribe & Forest Service, Forest Restoration Work Success Story – Randy Henry, Project Leader

8:45 – 9:10 “Bugging your Weeds!” Colville Reservation Biological Invasive Weed Control – James McCuen, Dan Fagerlie & Nez Perce BioControl Facility – Paul Brusven, Coordinator

9:10 – 9:30 Red Willow Growers Community Cooperative, USDA Rural Development Success Story – Ms. Shawn Duran, Director, Education & Training Division of Taos Pueblo

9:30 – 9:55 “Bootstraps – transforming lives and public lands” - youth workforce development program” – Rodney Davis, Associate Professor for University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

9:55 – 10:15 “Beginning Ranchers – Pine Ridge Lakota Ranch Program” - Shawn Burke, West District Extension Director, South Dakota Extension

10:15-10:45 **4-H Success Story**/Beginning Rancher success story

10:45 – 11:00 **BREAK (Vista Ballroom)**

11:00 – 3:00 **YOUTH CONCLAVE (Laughlin II)**

11:00 – 11:30 **Eloise Cobell : How I got here**

11:30 – 12:00 John Lockie: Do You Feel Risky?

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:30 **Roylene Rides-at-the-Door**

1:30 – 2:00 Jennifer Perez Cole: Future of American Indian Youth

2:00 – 3:00 Mike Tatsey, Meat Cutting, Blackfeet, FFA

11:00 – 12:00 **Break Out Sessions**

1)Virginia City I: Heidi Radar???

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2)Virginia City II: “History in the Making” - Michael Bond, Extension Indian Education, Seminole Tribe of Florida

3)Laughlin I: “Wastewater Management” - Dawn Newman

4)Laughlin III: Keeps Eagle Plaintiff Attorney & Janie Hipp

12:00

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

Pay for your items at the registration desk

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 9 – SUNSET BALLROOM

Theme: *The Future is Bright in Indian Country*

1:00 – 1:15

Successful Youth in Agriculture willing to talk about the future

1:15 – 1:30

Range Conservation Pay – Jean Berney, Colville Rancher

1:30 – 1:45

Winery

“Native Vines to Wines” - Darlene Gabbard, Owner, Native Vines

1:45 – 3:00

Breakout sessions

1) Virginia City I: Tribal Conservation Districts Capacity Building, INCA

2) Virginia City II: “How Rangelands are Affected by the Oil and Gas Industry” – Darryl Turcotte, Natural Resource Officer, Fort Berthold

3)Laughlin I: Working Effectively in Indian Country – Nathaniel Todea, Roylene Rides-at-the-Door, & Carol Crouch

4)Laughlin III: “Recovering Traditional Cherokee Forest Delicacies” - Mary Thompson, Cherokee Member

3:00 -3:20

Break Furnished (Vista Ballroom)

3:20 – 5:00

IAC General Membership Meeting (Laughlin I)

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INCA - Tribal Conservation Districts Meeting (Laughlin III)

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10TH

8:00 – 3:00 INCA Staff Meeting (Conference Room C – upstairs)

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- 2010 Symposium Planning Committee
- USDA Office of the Secretary- Tribal Relations
- USDA Office of Civil Rights
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- NRCS South Dakota
- Risk Management Agency

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