Summer Leadership Summit

Native Youth in Food and Agriculture

Agenda

The Courage to Lead

The Inaugural Youth Leadership and Education Summit hosted on the University of Arkansas campus by the School of Law and the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative

With Support from: USDA Risk Management Agency; Farm Credit Council; Intertribal Agriculture Council; FFA; and the UA College of Agriculture

Sunday July 20, 2014 – Saturday July 26, 2014

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Theme for the Day: Arrival and Vision for the Week

2:00p – 5:45p Begin Arrival at Airport (XNA) & University of Arkansas Campus
Check In Dorms - - Hotz Hall, UA Campus (see map)
Move In & Get Settled - - Dorm Rooms, Hotz Hall

5:45p Meet in Lobby, Hotz Hall

6:00p Welcome Party – Law School Courtyard
Welcome: Stacy Leeds, Dean School of Law
Welcome: Kent Schescke, FFA
Blessing: Ross Racine
Dinner
Welcome Exercise - - Kent Schescke and Odessa Oldham
The Week Ahead - - Janie Hipp
Review Curriculum, materials, info about Indian Country Food and Ag
Receive Project Assignment for Small Groups

9:00p Return to Hotz Hall
9:30p Quiet Time Begins
10:00p In Rooms
10:15 – 11:00p Staff meeting

Monday July 21, 2014
Theme for the Day: Our History and Our Future in Food and Agriculture

7:30a – 8:15a Breakfast: Fulbright Dining Hall
8:15a – 8:30a Walk to Law School - - arrive Courtroom on 2nd Floor
All Day Monday July 21 in Courtroom, Law School

8:30a - 9:00a Welcome – Dean Leeds (Law) and Dean Vayda (Agriculture)
Food Systems 101: Farm2Fork
Dean Mike Vayda, Dean of the Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, University of Arkansas

9:30a – 10:30a History of American Indian Agriculture: Why Are We Here?
Ross Racine, Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council

10:30a - 10:45a Break

10:45a – 11:45a Self Sufficiency Through Agriculture
Zach Ducheneaux, Program Director & Director Technical Assistance Network, Intertribal Agriculture Council

11:45a – 12:00p Luncheon at the Law School
Hosted by the College of Engineering, University of Arkansas
Introduction of Special Luncheon Speaker: Dean Leeds
Special Luncheon Speaker
Melvin E. Monette, Director of Graduate Fellowship and Special Programs, American Indian Graduate Center and President-Elect, National Indian Education Association

Greetings: Eric Specking, Director of Undergraduate Recruitment, College of Engineering

1:30p – 2:30p  History of Indian Land Tenure
Cris Stainbrook, Executive Director, Indian Land Tenure Foundation

2:30p – 2:45p  Break

2:45p – 3:45p  AIPRA: The Importance of Planning for the Future
Cris Stainbrook, Executive Director, Indian Land Tenure Foundation

3:45p – 4:00p  Break
4:00p – 5:15p  Exploring the Campus & Group Photo (“Courage to Lead”) 
5:15p – 5:25p  Walk to Dining Hall
5:25p – 6:30p  Dinner on Campus and return to Hotz Hall
6:30p – 7:00p  Free Time
7:00p – 9:00p  Evening Group Sessions
   Each Small Group Meets to Work on Project Assignment
   Short Presentation
   Popcorn, games and a movie (Lakota Foods popcorn!)

9:30p  Quiet Time Begins
10:00p  In Rooms
10:15p – 11:00p  Staff Meeting

Tuesday July 22, 2014
Theme for the Day: Financial, Business Planning, Legal, and Infrastructure

7:30a – 8:15a  Breakfast in the Dining Hall
8:15a – 8:30a  Walk to Law School
   All Day in Room 339 Law School or Computer Lab

8:30a – 9:45a  Introduction to the 5 Areas of Risk in Food and Ag and Review of Risk Resources
Dr. H.L. Goodwin, Professor of Agricultural Economics, UA
College of Agriculture & Co-Director, Southern Region
Extension Risk Management Education Center

9:45a – 10:00a   **Important Role of Risk Management**
      Roddric Bell, Deputy Director
      RMA USDA, Regional Office, Jackson, MS

10:00a – 10:15a   **Overview of Risk Management Agency & Grant Opportunities**
      Lydia Astorga, Grants and Agreements Specialist
      RMA USDA, National Office, Washington, DC

10:15a – 10:45a   **Dealing with Governments in Food and Agriculture**
      Janie Simms Hipp, J.D., LL.M., Dir. IFAI

10:45a – 11:00a   Break

11:00a – 12:00p   **Smart Money Skills**
      Shawn Spruce, Financial Education Program Consultant

12:00p – 12:15p   Walk to Dining Hall for Lunch
12:15p – 1:15p   Lunch – Fulbright Dining Hall
1:15p – 1:30p   Return to Law School

**Group 1:**
1:30p – 3:00p   **Hands-On Business Planning (Computer Lab, 2nd Floor)**
      Dr. H.L. Goodwin
      Sandy Martini, Grants Coordinator Southern ERME
      Dr. Ron Rainey, Co-Director, Southern ERME and Associate
      Professor with the University of Arkansas Division of
      Agriculture

3:00p – 3:15p   Break
3:15p – 4:45p   **Building Ag Infrastructure (Room 339)**
      Leslie Wheelock, Director Office of Tribal Relations, USDA

**Group 2:**
1:30p – 3:00p   **Building Ag Infrastructure (Room 339)**
      Leslie Wheelock, Director Office of Tribal Relations, USDA

3:00p – 3:15p   Break
3:15p – 4:45p   **Hands-On Business Planning (Computer Lab, 2nd Floor)**
      H.L. Goodwin, Sandy Hamm, Ron Rainey, Southern ERME

5:15p – 5:30p  Walk to Dining Hall
5:30p – 6:15p  Dinner at Dining Hall
6:15p – 7:00p  Free Time
7:00p – 9:00p  Small Group Meetings
9:30p  Quiet Time Begins
10:00p  In Rooms
10:15p – 11:00p  Staff Meeting

**Wednesday July 23, 2014**

**Theme for the Day: Food Sovereignty Assessment, Legal Issues & Seeing Things Behind the Scenes**

7:15a – 8:15a  Breakfast in Dining Hall
8:15a – 8:30a  Walk to Law School
   All Morning in Room 339; all afternoon on Field Trip
8:30a – 9:30a  **Food Sovereignty Assessments**
    Jackie Francke, Director of Programs and Administration
    First Nations Development Institute
9:30a – 10:30a  **Financial Planning, Financial Risk Management and Leadership**
    Gary Matteson, Vice President - Young, Beginning, Small Farmer Programs and Outreach, Farm Credit Council
    Washington DC
10:30a – 10:50a  Meet in Parking Lot to Load Buses
11:00a – 1:00p  **Field Trip 1:**
    **Discovery Center Food Processing and Food Development Center, Tyson Foods World Headquarters**
    (Purpose: food safety and food product development)
    Lunch on site
    Meet with company representatives
1:00p – 1:15p  Move toward buses to depart
1:15p – 1:50p  Travel to Bentonville
2:00p – 6:00p  **Field Trip 2:**
    **Regional Distribution Center Tour**
    **Walmart and Sam’s Club World Headquarters**
    (Purpose: food logistics and distribution, food retail and food safety)
Dinner on site
Meet with Tribal Voices, Walmart and Sam’s Club
Associates Group and company representatives

6:00p – 6:15p  Travel to Crystal Bridges
6:30p – 8:00p  Tour of Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art (guided)
8:00p – 8:30p  Return to Hotz Hall
8:30p – 9:30p  Short Small Group Meetings
9:30p  Quiet Time
10:00p  In Rooms
10:15p – 11:00p Staff Meeting

Thursday July 24, 2014
Theme for the Day:  Marketing, Finance, Business Planning and Legal

7:00a – 7:45a  Early Quick Breakfast at Dining Hall and meet for walk
7:45a – 11:00a  Fayetteville Farmers Market - On the Square
Let’s Talk Nutrition at the Farmer’s Market: A Pathway to Healthy Choices
Stephany Paige Parker, Associate Research Professor & Chickasaw Nation Outcomes Coordinator, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Oklahoma State University
Talk to Vendors
Return to Law School

11:15a – 12:15p  Legal Issues in Agriculture
Dean Stacy Leeds & Janie Simms Hipp, Director, IFAI

12:15p – 1:15p  Walk to Dining Hall and Lunch at Dining Hall
1:15p – 1:30p  Return to Law School

1:30p – 2:30p  Importance of Tribal Governance: Food Codes and Food Safety
A-dae Romero, J.D., LL.M., Founder, Cochiti Youth Experience

2:30p – 3:30p  International Marketing of Native Foods
Nathan Notah, Program Director, American Indian Foods, Export program at Intertribal Agriculture Council

3:30p – 3:45p  Break
3:45p – 4:15p  **Domestic Marketing of Native Foods: The Lakota Foods Experience**
Lee Brannan, General Manager, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lakota Foods popcorn

4:15p – 5:15p  **Value Added Marketing of Native Foods: Bedre’ Chocolate**
Philip McWherter, General Manager, Bedre’ Chocolates, Chickasaw Nation

5:15p – 5:30p  Walk to Dining Hall
5:30p – 6:15p  Dinner at Dinner Hall
6:30p – 9:00p  Small Group Meetings
Work on Projects
Popcorn and a Movie
Presentation

9:30p  Quiet Time
10:00p  In Rooms
10:15p – 11:00p  Staff Meeting

**Friday June 25, 2014**
Theme: Leadership in Indian Country and Leadership in Agriculture

8:00a – 8:45a  Breakfast at Dining Hall
8:45a – 9:00a  Walk to Law School
All Activities in Law School Courtroom

9:00a – 10:00a  **Get a Policymaker’s Attention: Lift Up Native Youth Voices**
Ryan Ward, Program Associate, Center for Native American Youth, Washington DC

10:00a – 11:00a  **Cherokee Ethnobiology: Leadership in Managing Tribal Agriculture Traditional Foods Projects and Food Market Development**
Pat Gwin, Administrative Liaison, Cherokee Nation

11:00a – 11:15a  Walk to Dining Hall
11:15a – 12:00p  Lunch at Dining Hall
12:00a – 12:15p  Walk to Law School (to Room 339)

12:30p – 1:30p  **Leadership and Managing Your Career**
Derek Mulhern, Program Coordinator, Agriculture Future of America
1:30p – 2:30p  **National and State Policy Leadership**
Jerry McPeak, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Member, State Legislature, Oklahoma and Member of the Council for Native American Farming and Ranching, USDA

2:30p – 2:45p Break

2:45p – 3:45p Group Presentations

3:45p – 4:00p Break

4:00p – 5:00p Group Presentations

5:00p – 5:15p Travel by Bus to Agri-Park

5:15p – 6:00p Tour of Greenhouse Production Research Facilities at Agri-Park

6:00p – 9:00p Evening Events at Pauline Whitaker Center

Blessing: Jerry McPeak
Welcome: Dean Leeds
Dinner
Greeting: Dean Vayda
Greeting: Michelle Pribbernow, Director of Student Recruitment, University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

Closing Ceremony Featured Speaker:
**Sustainability for Indian Country Food and Agriculture**
Marty Matlock, Ph.D., (Cherokee)
- Executive Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Arkansas
- Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- Member, Agenda 21, appointed by Secretary Tom Vilsack, USDA
- Member, Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission

Presentation of “Ag Ambassadors” Awards

9:00p - ? Return to Hotz Hall to Pack and Sleep
Saturday June 26, 2014

Any time    Breakfast
11:00a      Final checkout from rooms required
            Travel to Airport throughout the morning
            Leave for Home (driving) any time

Buses will leave for Airport (XNA) all morning as schedules require

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AND WE’LL SEE YOU SOON!!!

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i “The Courage to Lead” is a statue by the artist, Denny Haskew. It was purchased for the University and installed in 2003. Denny Haskew is a member of the Citizen Potawatomie tribe.