

## Summer Leadership Summit

### Native Youth in Food and Agriculture

#### Agenda

## *The Courage to Lead<sup>i</sup>*

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**

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| 2:00p – 5:45p | Begin Arrival at Airport (XNA) & University of Arkansas Campus<br>Check In Dorms - - Hotz Hall, UA Campus (see map)<br>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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)***  
H.L. Goodwin, Sandy Hamm, Ron Rainey, Southern ERME
- 4:45p – 5:15p      Review of the Day – Janie Hipp (Room 339)

5:15p – 5:30	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	<b><i>Food Sovereignty Assessments</i></b> Jackie Francke, Director of Programs and Administration First Nations Development Institute
9:30a – 10:30a	<b><i>Financial Planning, Financial Risk Management and Leadership</i></b> 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	<u>Field Trip 1:</u> <b>Discovery Center Food Processing and Food Development Center, Tyson Foods World Headquarters</b> (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	<u>Field Trip 2:</u> <b>Regional Distribution Center Tour Walmart and Sam's Club World Headquarters</b> (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 <b>Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art</b> (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	<b>Fayetteville Farmers Market - On the Square</b> <b><i>Let's Talk Nutrition at the Farmer's Market: A Pathway to Healthy Choices</i></b> 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	<b><i>Legal Issues in Agriculture</i></b> 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	<b><i>Importance of Tribal Governance: Food Codes and Food Safety</i></b> A-dae Romero, J.D., LL.M., Founder, Cochiti Youth Experience
2:30p – 3:30p	<b><i>International Marketing of Native Foods</i></b> Nathan Notah, Program Director, American Indian Foods, Export program at Intertribal Agriculture Council
3:30p – 3:45p	Break

3:45p – 4:15p	<b><i>Domestic Marketing of Native Foods: The Lakota Foods Experience</i></b> Lee Brannan, General Manager, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lakota Foods popcorn
4:15p – 5:15p	<b><i>Value Added Marketing of Native Foods: Bedre' Chocolate</i></b> 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	<b><i>Get a Policymaker's Attention: Lift Up Native Youth Voices</i></b> Ryan Ward, Program Associate, Center for Native American Youth, Washington DC
10:00a – 11:00a	<b><i>Cherokee Ethnobiology: Leadership in Managing Tribal Agriculture Traditional Foods Projects and Food Market Development</i></b> 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	<b><i>Leadership and Managing Your Career</i></b> Derek Mulhern, Program Coordinator, Agriculture Future of America

1:30p – 2:30p	<p><b><i>National and State Policy Leadership</i></b>  Jerry McPeak, Muscogee (Creek) Nation  Member, State Legislature, Oklahoma and Member of the  Council for Native American Farming and Ranching, USDA</p>
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
	<p>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</p>
	<p>Closing Ceremony Featured Speaker:  <b><i>Sustainability for Indian Country Food and Agriculture</i></b>  Marty Matlock, Ph.D., (Cherokee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Arkansas</li> <li>• Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering</li> <li>• Member, Agenda 21, appointed by Secretary Tom Vilsack, USDA</li> <li>• Member, Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission</li> </ul>
	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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<sup>i</sup> "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.