

2018 Draft Summit Agenda and Schedule

Wednesday, May 9th

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast** **(Convention Center)**
Registration **(Convention Center)**
8:30-8:45 **Welcome** **(Convention Center)**

9:00 - 12:00 WORKSHOPS: SESSION 1, WEDNESDAY - Hands-on Traditional Skills and Technologies

Topic	#	Track	Facilitator(s)	Location
Making Botagens (Corn Mortars)	1		Kevin Finney	Red Earth Gardens
Traditional Pottery Build*	2		Natasha Smoke	Red Earth Gardens
Woven Bags*	3		Meskwaki Community Members	Red Earth Gardens
Wickiup (Traditional Meskwaki structure)	4		Meskwaki Community Members	Red Earth Gardens
Birch Bark Cannisters*	5		Dave Shananaquet, Jillian Collins	Red Earth Gardens
Haudenosaunee Planting Sticks*	6		Clayton Brascoupe	Red Earth Gardens
Cooking Paddles*	7		Frank Sprague	Red Earth Gardens

**Workshop has a cost associated to cover materials that participants take home*





12:00-1:00 **Lunch** **(Convention Center/Red Earth)**

1:30 - 5:15 WORKSHOPS: SESSION 2, WEDNESDAY

Topic	#	Track	Facilitator(s)	Location
Introduction to Conservation Planning	8		Jarrett Pfrimmer, Dan Cornelius, NRCS	Rec. Building
SafeServe Food Safety Handler Training	9		TBD	Convention Center
Food Safety Modernization Act, Session I	10		TBD	Conventions Center

6:00-7:00 **Dinner** **(Convention Center)**
7:30 **Pottery Firing** **(Red Earth Gardens)**

Key to Learning Track Color Codes

	Cooperative Development/Value Added		Farming/Seeds/Gardens
	Natural Resources/Conservation		Traditional Knowledge/Skills

Thursday, May 10th**6:30-7:30****Sunrise Ceremony****(Red Earth Gardens)****7:30-8:30****Breakfast****(Convention Center)****Registration****(Convention Center)****8:45-9:15****Opening Ceremony****(Red Earth Gardens)****9:00 - 12:00 WORKSHOPS: SESSION 3, THURSDAY**

Topic	#	Track	Facilitator(s)	Location
Introduction to Seed Saving	11		Rowen White, Clayton Brascoupe	Red Earth Gardens
Orchard Planting and Management	12		Red Earth Gardens Staff	Red Earth Gardens
Contemporary & Traditional Crop Planning	13		Red Earth Gardens, Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative, Spring Alaska	Red Earth Gardens
Foraging for Wild Foods - Wetlands Habitats	14		Meskwaki Natural Resources & Community Presenters	Red Earth Gardens
Meskwaki History and Foods; Sharing Stories & Cooking	15		Meskwaki Community Members	Teaching Pavilion
Food Safety Modernization Act, Produce Safety Certification II	16		TBD	Conference Center
Developing Native Food Enterprises	17		Sean Sherman, Ben Jacobs, Loretta Barrett Oden, Spring Alaska Olsen	Conference Center

12:00-1:15**Community Lunch (Convention Center/Red Earth Gardens)****1:30 - 4:30 WORKSHOPS: SESSION 4, THURSDAY**

Topic	#	Track	Facilitator(s)	Location
Seed Banking and Selection	18		Rowen White, Clayton Brascoupe	Red Earth Gardens
Introduction to Sugarbush: Tapping to Boiling - Discussion & Demonstrations	19		Paul Demain, Kevin Finney & Others	Red Earth Gardens
Meskwaki Conservation and Land Management Past and Present	20		Meskwaki Natural Resources Staff	Natural Resources
Partnerships to Advance Community Food Projects	21		TBD	
Methods for Cooking in Clay Pots	22		Natasha Smoke	Teaching Pavilion
Butchering and Processing Animals (Deer & Beaver)	23		Meskwaki Community Members, Daisy Kostus	Red Earth Gardens

5:00-6:00**Seed Swap****(Convention Center)****Traditional Games****(Meet at Red Earth Gardens)****6:00-7:00****Dinner****(Convention Center)****7:30 - 9:00 EVENING ACTIVITIES, THURSDAY**

Decolonizing Gender Roles and Identities within Food Sovereignty (Talking Circle)	24		Facilitated by Donetta & TBD	Conference Center
Traditional Arts & Movie Screening	25			Conference Center

Friday, May 11th**6:30-7:30****Sunrise Ceremony****(Red Earth Gardens)****7:30-8:30****Breakfast
Continuing Registration****(Convention Center)
(Registration Table)**

9:00 - 12:00 WORKSHOPS: SESSION 5, FRIDAY				
Topic	#	Track	Facilitator(s)	Location
Rematriating & the Culture of Our Ancestral Seeds	26		Rowen White, Clayton Brascoupe	Conference Center
Orchard Planting and Management	27		Red Earth Gardens Staff	Red Earth Gardens
Soil Health	28		TBD	Red Earth Gardens
We Love Bees	29		Meskwaki Natural Resources	South Farm
Foraging for Wild Foods - Woodlands	30		Meskwaki Natural Resources & Community Presenters	Red Earth Gardens
Using the Botagan / Corn Mush and Traditional Flours	31		Kevin Finney, Tashia Hart, Meskwaki Community Members	Teaching Pavilion
Starting a Cooperative & Value Added Products	32		Kelly Maynard, Dan Cornelius, Paul DeMain	Conference Center

12:00-1:15**Lunch****(Dining Hall/Big Top Tent)**

1:30 - 4:30 WORKSHOPS: SESSION 6, FRIDAY				
Topic	#	Track	Facilitator(s)	Location
Community Seed Sovereignty Assessment Toolkit	33		Rowen White, Clayton Brascoupe	Red Earth Gardens
Equipment Demos: Small-to-Large, Traditional-to-Modern	34		Red Earth Gardens and Others	Red Earth Gardens
Cultural Perspectives on Invasive Species & Phragmites Drying Mats	35		Jillian Collins and Others	Red Earth Gardens
Praires, Grazing Management, and Starting a Buffalo Operation	36		Meskwaki Natural Resources	South Farm
Ojibwe Wood Ash Hominy Making	37		George Martin, Dave Shananaquet	Teaching Pavilion
Vendor Panel: Challenges and Strategies for Retail Products	38		Various	Conference Center
Farm Food Safety Plan	39		Red Earth Gardens and Others	Red Earth Gardens

5:00-6:00**Traditional Games****(Red Earth Gardens)****6:00-7:00****Dinner****(Dining Hall/Big Top Tent)**

7:30 - 9:00 EVENING ACTIVITIES, FRIDAY				
Round Dance Social	40		Meskwaki Community	Red Earth Gardens
Traditional Arts: Birch Bark Etching Art and Beadwork	41		Jillian Collins, Elizabeth Hoover	Conference Center

Saturday, May 12th

Intertribal Foods Festival * 2017 Schedule**

8:00-9:30	Breakfast (<i>Conference Center</i>)	
	Registration (<i>Registration Tent</i>)	
9:30-9:45	Opening (<i>Red Earth Gardens</i>)	
9:30-12:00	Conference Center	Red Earth Gardens
	<p>33. Revitalizing Our Indigenous Food Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Sovereignty and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Restoring Trade Relations among Indigenous Peoples and Nations - Nicole Yanes • Drawing from Indigenous and Western Knowledges • Revitalizing Ojibwe Seasonal Foodways • Peace and Dignity Journeys and Nehiyaw Women <p>35. Hands-on Learning Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Teas and Medicines • Corn Braiding • Basketry Demos • Sweetgrass Braiding • Corn Husk Dolls 	<p>34. Traditional Arts / Skills / Foods Demos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Hominy - Gun Lake, Oneida, Onondaga • Meskwaki Traditional Foods Demos • Cree Beaver Cooking - Daisy Kostus • Foraging for Wild Plants and Foods • Wild Rice Processing Camp • Milkweed Soup • Processing Acorn Flours • Reed Drying Mat Making • Orchard Planting • Bison Hide Tanning
2:00-5:15	Conference Center	
	<p>37. Traditional Arts / Skills / Foods Demos & Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed Blessing, Celebration and Exchange (<i>Rec. Building</i>) • Traditional Foods and Goods Trade and Exchange • Native Arts & Foods Marketplace 	<p>38. Traditional Arts / Skills / Foods Demos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ojibwe Muskie Underground • Cree Beaver Cooking - Daisy Kostus • Cooking In Clay Pots • Maple Sugar Making • Cattail Mat Making • Reed Drying Mat Making • Bison Hide Tanning • Processing and Working with Bison Foods • Dugout and Birch Bark Canoe Demos
5:30-7:00	Family Style Dinner (<i>Big Top Tent / Rec. Building</i>)	
7:30-9:00	39. Youth Presentations (<i>Convention Center</i>)	

Sunday, May 13th

6:30-7:30	Sunrise Ceremony	<i>(Red Earth Gardens)</i>
8:00-10:00	Breakfast	<i>(Convention Center)</i>
10:00-12:00	Closing Session	<i>(Red Earth Gardens)</i>
12:00-2:00	Left Overs Lunch/Closing	<i>(Convention Center)</i>