



AGENDA

JUNE 6 - 7, 2023



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2023
GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL SUMMIT

USDA - FSA, NRCS, & RMA

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AGENDA Tuesday - June 6, 2023

9:30 am - REGISTRATION

10:00 am - Welcome

Opening Prayer
Welcome & Introductions
Remarks

Troy Heinert, Intertribal Buffalo Council, Executive Director
Gail Gullickson, SD FSA State Outreach Coordinator
Heather Dawn Thompson, USDA Office of Tribal Relations, Director
Fanny Brewer, SD FSA State Committee Member &
IAC Great Plains Technical Assistance Specialist

10:15 am - Agency Overviews & Producer Stories

Farm Service Agency
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Risk Management Agency

Steve Dick, SD FSA State Executive Director
Tony Sunseri, SD NRCS State Conservationist
Jeremy Not Afraid, RMA Senior Risk Management Specialist

10:45 am - Who is Eligible for USDA Assistance?

FSA Program Eligibility & Payment Limitations

Donita Garry, SD FSA Program Manager
Paul Hanson, FSA Deputy Director, Conservation Division
Jennifer Wurtz, SD NRCS Financial Programs Specialist
Jeremy Not Afraid, RMA Senior Risk Management Specialist

NRCS Program Eligibility
RMA Eligibility

11:15 am - BREAK

11:30 am - Working with the Risk Management Agency

Managing Your Risk

Jeremy Not Afraid, RMA Senior Risk Management Specialist

12:00 pm - LUNCH

Administrator Updates

Zach Ducheneaux, USDA - Farm Service Agency Administrator

1:00 pm - FSA Farm Loans

Find the Right Loan for Your Operation

Ryan Vanden Berge, SD FSA Farm Loan Program Manager

1:30 pm - FSA Protection and Recovery Programs

FSA Disaster Recovery & Safety Net Programs

Logan Kopfmann, SD FSA Disaster/Safety Net Program Manager

2:00 pm - BREAK

2:15 pm - USDA Conservation Programs

Planning for Your Goals and Addressing
Climate Change
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Darrel DuVall, SD NRCS Tribal Liaison
Jennifer Wurtz, SD NRCS Financial Programs Specialist
Paul Hanson, FSA Deputy Director, Conservation Division
Kim Martin, FSA CREP Program Manager
Owen Fagerhaug, SD FSA Conservation Program Manager

4:00 pm - Closing Remarks & Preview Day 2

Visit partner resource booths

INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL SUMMIT

AGENDA Wednesday - June 7, 2023

8:00 am - BREAKFAST

9:00 am - Welcome

Opening Prayer
Introductions
Welcome

Troy Heinert, Intertribal Buffalo Council, Executive Director
Fanny Brewer, IAC Great Plains Technical Assistance Specialist
Kelsey Scott, IAC Director of Programs

9:30 am - IAC Policy & Government Relations

Native Farm Bill Coalition Update

Abi Fain, Policy & Government Relations Director
Abby Rohweder, Policy Assistant

10:15 am - BREAK

10:30 am - IAC Regenerative Economies

USDA Disaster Resources & Building Resiliency Pilot Project

11:15 am - Akiptan (CDFI)

Agricultural Loans & Technical Assistance

Melissa Swan, Senior Loan Officer
Chelsey LeCompte, Loan Administrator

12:00 pm - LUNCH

Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, §§ 22006, 22007
& Impact of the Changes to FSA Disaster Programs

Zach Ducheneaux, USDA - Farm Service Agency Administrator

1:00 pm - WestSide Meats - Cheyenne River Buffalo Authority Corporation

"The Many Uses of the Buffalo"

Cindy Marshall, Westside Meats Business Manager

1:45 pm - USDA/AMS Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program

MPPTA, MPPEP, Local MCap, & IAG Grants

Chris Roper, Regional Director of TA, Flower Hill Institute

2:45 pm - BREAK

3:00 pm - Data Driven Decision Making Through CRP/CREP Implementation on Tribal Lands

IAC Natural Resources and UVE

Sha'Teal Pearman, IAC Natural Resources Program Specialist
Rachel Larsen, Uplift the Voice of the Ecosystem (UVE)
Tony MalMBER, Uplift the Voice of the Ecosystem (UVE)
Jackie Eshelmen, Uplift the Voice of the Ecosystem (UVE)

4:00 pm - Closing Remarks

Thank you for attending the GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL SUMMIT!

The 2023 Great Plains Regional Summit was developed by the **Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC)** and **USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**, **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**, and the **USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA)**.

The Intertribal Agriculture Council is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1987 to pursue and promote the conservation, development, and use of land-based agricultural resources vital to the economic and social well-being of Native American and Alaska Native Tribes.

IAC's program areas include policy and government relations, national Technical Assistance, Natural Resources management, domestic and international marketing support from the American Indian Foods (AIF) program, regenerative economies, and professional development for Native youth.

IAC's Technical Assistance Network was established through collaboration between the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Tribal Relations and the Intertribal Agriculture Council to increase access to and use of USDA programs and services by Indian producers and Tribes.

For more information on IAC programs, visit www.indianag.org or call (406) 259-3525.

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