



Northwest Intertribal Agriculture Council Conference Agenda

September 9 & 10, 2019

Tamastslit Cultural Institute
Pendleton, Oregon

Monday, September 9 DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am	Call to Order Opening Prayer Welcome James McCuen, President, NW IAC
9:45 am	Native American Agriculture Fund – Janie Hipp ???
10:30	BREAK
10:45 am	IAC Youth Project Presentation - Zach Ilbery/Azeylia Yazzi
11:15am	IAC Update – Zach Descheneaux, Executive Director
12:00 am	LUNCH - Sponsored by IAC ???
1:00 pm	Cover Crops – BIA, USDA/NRCS, RMA
2:30 pm	BREAK
2:45pm	Risk Management Agency Overview - Farm Bill, Hemp, Cover Crops Ben Thiel, Director/Lacey Menasco, RMA Specialist
3:15 pm	RFID Tags Policy & How it Will Affect Tribal Cattle Producers – Tim Outman
3:45 pm	BIA Portland Area Office update – Robert Compton, NW Regional Rangeland Management Specialist ???
4:30 pm	ADJOURN – Re-convene Tuesday Morning

Tuesday, September 10 **DRAFT AGENDA**

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Call to Order Opening Prayer Welcome James McCuen, President, NW IAC
9:15 am	Akiptan Success Story: Greenhouse Production – Spring Alaska
9:45 am	Federally-Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) - (various projects), Nez, Perce, CCT confirmed – waiting on others
10:30 am	BREAK
10:45am	Akiptan Success Story: Mclean Livestock Transport – Lee McLean
11:30 am	NWIAC Delegate Meeting – James McCuen NWIAC President
12:00 pm	LUNCH – Sponsored by IAC ???
1:00 pm	Hemp Panel - Production, Processing and Insuring – CCT, Burns Paiute, RMA ???
2:00 pm	IAC CDFI, Skya Ducheneaux
2:20 pm	Benefits of Joining County Committees – Ruth “Pinky” Beymer, Jefferson County FSA Committee Member
2:45 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm	Changes to Farm Bill – NRCS & FSA ???
3:30 pm	Jim Wabindato, ILTF (Indian land Tenure Fund) ???
4:00 pm	Closing Statements James McCuen, President, NW IAC ADJOURN

REGISTRATION IS FREE! We request that **all** participants pre-register online at:
www.indianag.org/events

Registrations will be available on-site during conference. We also encourage those attending to make reservations at the Wild Horse Casino and Resort, 800-654-9453, as soon as possible. A block of 20 rooms has been reserved for September 8 – 10. When making reservations, refer to the INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL (IAC) CONFERENCE booking **ID#14838** to secure the group rate of \$122.36 (plus 9% tax) per night. Reservations must be made no later than **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**. You are responsible for reserving and paying for your own room.

We hope to see you at the 2019 Northwest IAC Conference!