

Agriculture: Investing in Sovereignty

2019 IAC Annual Conference

December 9-12, 2019 - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday - December 9

8:00 – 5:00 *GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS*

8:00– 5:00 Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP only)

8:00– 5:00 United States Cattlemen's Association Meeting

8:00– 12:00 NRCS Tribal Liaison (closed session)

9:00 – 5:00 IAC Board of Directors Meetings (Board Room)

9:30 -10:30 Professional Development Panel (for chaperones)

The Future of Ag is Youth - **Marco Ovando**

Agriculture Education in Indian Country - **Ben Meyer**

What's in your toolbox? - **Christopher Eck**

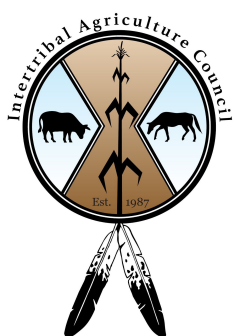
10:30 - 12:00 Grant Writing 101
- Micaela Young, IAC Development Director

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 5:00 USDA WORKSHOPS
FSA - RMA - NRCS - RD

5:00-7:00 AIF Evening Reception - Vanity Nightclub (**Latashia/Courtney**)

5:00-7:00 USCA Evening Reception - 35 Events



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Tuesday Morning - December 10

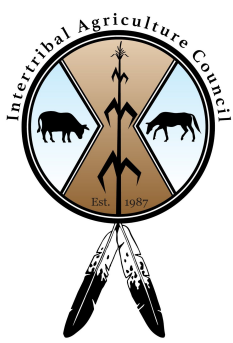
- 7:30 General Registration Begins
- 8:00-9:00 Exhibits Open-Coffee with exhibitors
- 9:00 -1:00 Opening Ceremonies
- 9-9:45 Flag Presentation: YOUTH
Traditional Invocation:
- 9:05-9:15 Welcome : Harlan Beaulieu, President {recognitions}
- 9:15-10:00 IAC Update: Zach Ducheneaux, Executive Director
- 10:00-10:30 General Session Address: **Secretary Perdue Invited**
- 10:30-11:45 Keynotes & Awards, honor song (**Kelsey & Matt MC**)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Banquet Luncheon {**AIF update/Introductions - Latashia/Courtney**}

Tuesday Afternoon Session - December 10

General Session

- 1:00 - 5:00 AIF Export Training II (closed session)
- 1:15 - 2:00 Soil Health - **Del Ficke**
- 2:00 - 2:45 Partnerships in Conservation - **Gayle Norman Berry/Meagen Baldy**
- 2:45 - 3:15 **Networking Break**
- 3:15 - 3:45 NRCS Chief Matt Lohr (Confirmed)
- 3:45 - 5:15 Ranching for Profit - **Dallas Mount**/with producer
- 5:30 - 7:00 Caucus Meetings

**Regional Caucuses will be held in assigned rooms in order to facilitate improved participation by our membership*



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Wednesday Morning Session - December 11

8:00 - 12:00 Breakout Sessions (see spreadsheet)

8:00 - 12:00 NRCS Tribal Liaison Meeting (closed)

10:15 – 10:45 Networking Break

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH on your own

Wednesday Afternoon Session - December 11

1:00 – 5:00 Breakout Sessions

3:15 – 3:45 Networking Break

1:00 - 5:00 NRCS Tribal Liaison Meeting (closed)

Thursday Morning Session - December 12

Breakfast snacks - Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 5:00 USDA - OTR training

8:00 – 9:00 Sowing the Seeds of Sovereignty - **Ed Smith** (Electa intro)

9:00 - 10:00 Farm to School - Alena Pasano (Kelsey intro)

10:00 - 11:00 Hemp Panel Policy & Production Discussion

Les Riding In and **Izetta Morris**

11:00 Youth Presentations - Azelya Yazzie/Zachary Ilbery

11:45 Closing Ceremony

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Thursday Afternoon Session - December 12

1:00 – 1:30 IAC Board Meeting reconvene

1:30 IAC MEMBERSHIP MEETING