The following slides are grouped into two themes. First, is a summary of data collected during the staff meeting about each caucus issue. During this meeting staff were asked to determine the status of each caucus issue with five themes including mission area, geographic scope, timeframe, capacity, and team. The next five slides summarize the regional caucus issues by theme. The thirteen slides following that depict a summary of the caucus issues by region. The caucus issues are listed at the top and a summary of each of the five themes are shown for that region specifically.
- Request a TA for state of Alaska
- Increase USDA funding to tribes in Alaska
- Consider sponsoring attendance for Alaskan key leaders to attend lower 48 regional events
- Alaska wants IAC to produce an Alaskan Regional Conference

Alaska has better access to tools such as CDFIs, Opportunity Zone investments, and assistance in Tribal Bonding
- Increase number of gardens, farms, and ranches for local grown food
- CDFI reps attend Alaska Conference to provide loan applications and consultation for Alaska producers
- IAC assistance in applying for USDA funded projects for building TCD capacity similar to the Pacific Region
• Animal traceability policy
• Collaborate with National FFA to improve reporting on Tribal Affiliation
• Make a 50% budget increase to support youth programming and staffing
- Climate change emphasis in programs and regional events
- Increase FRTEP funding
- Explore possibility of hosting an agriculture meeting at USET

**GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE**
- National: 33%
- Regional: 67%
- Community: 0%

**TIMEFRAME**
- Short: 67%
- Mid: 33%
- Long: 0%

**MISSION AREA**
- Communication: 25%
- Conservation and Production Innovation: 25%
- Legal and Policy: 50%

**CAPACITY**
- Now: 50%
- Need Funding: 25%
- Policy Change: 25%

**IAC TEAM**
- BTS: 16.7%
- YLD: 16.7%
- NR: 16.7%
- TA: 50%
- IAF: 0%
• IAC support in coordination, fundraising, and facilitation for a 2020 regional event in Great Plains
• IAC GP staff to target outreach to tribal nations across the region with the goal of engaging more member tribes
• Want to engage the youth

• IAC to work with GP tribes to support their desired establishment of a GP tribal hemp cooperative and GP tribal hemp commission that can serve as a model (replicable)
• IAC to pursue discussion with Native American banks & banks in general to better fund tribal ag
• Urge a preference for Native American USDA employees to present the successes witnessed by state agency offices (e.g. Tribal liaisons helping with sharing the stories at 2019 annual conference)
• Improving NRCS programs to meet Tribal needs
• Farm business planning training and support at different scales of production
• Continued hands-on instructional support for cooking and value-added production
• More professional development support to fill positions, especially with Natives
• Climate change and adaptation education support
• Promote and research cooperative strategies for production, processing, insurance, regulation, distribution, and marketing
• Promote expanded farm-to-school programs
• Youth Participation
• Nutritional value of Native/traditional foods
Gov’t to Gov’t meeting with USDA veterinarian sciences in regards to providing vaccinations and Coggin Tests for tribal horses.
NRCS from other states shoulder the burden to bring IAC youth summits together (burden = $ for summits)

$1,000 determination to be considered a "farm" doesn't work with traditional food systems

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

- NATIONAL 100%
- REGIONAL 0%
- COMMUNITY 0%

TIMEFRAME

- SHORT 100%
- MID 0%
- LONG 0%

MISSION AREA

- Food Systems 50%
- Conservation and Production Innovation 50%

CAPACITY

- NOW 25%
- WITH SHIFTS 25%
- NEED FUNDING 25%
- POLICY CHANGE 25%

IAC TEAM

- BTS 40%
- NR 0%
- YLD 20%
- TA 40%
- IAF 0%
• RD outreach and facilities grants need to be improved
• Need a NRCS conservationist, no projects on the ground and all money going elsewhere
• FSA issues concerning BIA, LIP, and Farm Loan

• VB-space issue - at one time in the Farm Bill, USDA must pay tribe for the space, but it's not happening
• Competing and losing money because there's not enough staff to follow through to get contracts in place
• Continue to support/assist the youth
- Youth representative from each tribe to help promote IAC
- Regional youth competitions
- Travel stipends for board members and IAC delegates
- Visit tribes and share contact information
- Expand FRTEP programs and resources in New Mexico
- New Mexico Water Issues
- Develop scholarship opportunities to attend smaller conferences

**THE ISSUES**

**GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE**

- **NATIONAL** 75%
- **REGIONAL** 25%
- **COMMUNITY** 25%

**TIMEFRAME**

- **SHORT** 50%
- **MID** 25%
- **LONG** 25%

**MISSION AREA**

- Communication 50.0%
- Professional Development 12.5%
- Economics 25.0%
- Legal and Policy 12.5%

**CAPACITY**

- **NOW** 50%
- **WITH SHIFTS** 0%
- **NEED FUNDING** 25%
- **POLICY CHANGE** 25%

**IAC TEAM**

- BTS 38.5%
- NR 7.7%
- TA 38.5%
- NR 7.7%

**THE POLICY CHANGES**

- Increase tribal memberships through outreach and sharing the by-laws
- Outreach/resources shared with producers in region
- County Extensions
- More information on the Keepseagle funding
- Outreach
- 4H Development
- FRTEP support
- IAC encourage tribes to support extension programs
- Create cultural connection between agriculture and youth programming activities throughout the year
- Increase youth programming’s funding and staffing
- More outreach for NYFSA to support IAC activities at local events

**GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE**
- National: 67%
- Regional: 0%
- Community: 33%

**TIMEFRAME**
- Short: 67%
- Mid: 33%
- Long: 0%

**MISSION AREA**
- Communication: 25%
- Professional Development: 25%
- Legal and Policy: 50%

**CAPACITY**
- Now: 33%
- With shifts: 33%
- Need funding: 33%
- Policy change: 0%

**IAC TEAM**
- BTS: 20%
- YLD: 40%
- NR: 20%
- TA: 20%
- IAF: 0%