

2021 IAC Pacific Region Virtual Summit

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

9:00am – 9:20am	Opening Prayer – Introductions – Welcome
9:20am – 10:20am	Tribal Reserved Water Rights
10:20am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 12:00pm	Water Rights
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Forming Tribal Consortiums
1:30pm – 2:20pm	Water Issues
2:20pm – 2:25pm	Break
2:25pm – 3:05pm	DWR Programs: Drought & Funding
3:05pm – 3:45pm	Western Water Policy: Influences and Control

Speakers

Natalie Salares, Intertribal Agriculture Council – *Pacific Technical Assistance Specialist*

Emily Luscombe, Intertribal Agriculture Council – *Natural Resources Director*

Ellen Sanders-Raigosa, Intertribal Agriculture Council – *Natural Resources Assistant*

Kelli Case, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative – *Staff Attorney*

Anecita Agustinez, Department of Water Resources – *Tribal Policy Advisor*

Sherri Norris, California Indian Environmental Alliance – *Executive Director*

Mervin Wright Jr, Pyramid Paiute Tribe – *Environmental Manager*

Are you a member of the IAC?

The Intertribal Agriculture Council Board of Directors have waived membership fees in light of COVID-19. With hopes, we are wanting to engage, interact, and connect with more tribes, tribal nations, and tribal producers. Our mission is "*to pursue and promote the conservation, development and use of our agriculture resources for the betterment of our people.*"

Want to join? You can apply online (link below), the application process only requires a formal resolution from the respective tribe; this includes naming the voting delegate to represent your Tribe's interest. The IAC also provides a sample resolution and letter. You must be registered prior to the caucus, and membership meeting. Any questions can be directed to:

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Wednesday, November 10, 2021

9:00am – 9:40am	Drought and Climate Change
9:40am – 10:20am	Tribal Drought Planning & Funding
10:20am – 11:20am	Tribal panel on drought vulnerability assessments & mitigation plans
11:20am – 12:00pm	Tribal Nurseries
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break & Traditional Agriculture and Supporting Native Students in STEM
1:00pm – 1:55pm	Regenerative Agriculture
1:55pm – 2:25pm	Wa:siw Demo 'uli Mongil "Wa:siw Food Garden"
2:25pm – 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm – 3:10pm	NRCS General Programs Overview
3:10pm – 3:50pm	G.R.O.W. Together (Green Reservations of Wisdom) Robofarm Hydroponic Youth Program
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Closing

Speakers

Mark Svoboda, National Drought Mitigation Center (University of Nebraska - Lincoln) - *Director*

Cody Knutson, National Drought Mitigation Center (University of Nebraska - Lincoln) - *Planning Coordinator*

Heidi Brow, Pala Band of Mission Indians Environmental Department - *Water Resources Specialist*

Syed Huq, Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance - *Vice Chairman*

Jeremiah Pinto, USDA Forest Service - *Tribal Nursery Specialist/Research Plant Physiologist*

Lonyx Landry, Humboldt State University - *Native Coordinator for the Indian Natural Resources and Engineering Program and Diversity in STEM*

Elaini Vargas, Intertribal Agriculture Council - *Internship Programs Facilitator*

Kagat McQuillen, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service - *California Tribal Liaison*

Jim Garza, Gezondheid Farms - *Director*



Are you registered for the 2021 Annual Conference?

The Intertribal Agriculture Council is host their annual conference December 7-9, 2021 at the newly refurbished Virgin Hotels. This event will be presented in two difference methods, virtually and in-person in Las Vegas. We are limiting attendance to adhere to CDC guidelines, so reserve your spot today!

You can register here: <https://www.indianag.org/2021-annual-conference>