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DECEMBER 6 - 8, 2022
Las Vegas, Nevada

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

WELCOME

INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

In commemoration of its 35th year, the Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) is celebrating continued growth and success across all its programs. The organization's founding members convened the first IAC conference in 1987, with 87 Tribal Nations attending as charter members. Today our mission remains the same as it was at the first conference—to pursue and promote the conservation, development, and use of our agricultural resources for the advancement of our people, the citizens of the 574 diverse Indian and Alaska Native Tribes to whom the United States owes a trust responsibility.

This year's conference theme, *We Belong Here*, highlights decades of resilience and grit exhibited by IAC leadership in challenging the systemic inequities and barriers that Native producers experience in U.S. Agriculture and ensuring that Native voices inform the policies that affect us most. IAC's organizational structure supports a comprehensive approach to removing systemic inequities and barriers by focusing on advocating for the policy priorities identified by our members, advising the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on programmatic implementation while simultaneously redefining and rebuilding our sovereign Tribal food systems by supporting Tribes and Tribal producers in their agriculture endeavors.

IAC was established to pursue and promote Native resources for the benefit of American Indians and Alaska Natives. To achieve this, IAC's programmatic offerings have expanded over nearly four decades to include legal and policy development, USDA technical assistance, natural resources management, domestic and international marketing support, regenerative financing assistance, and Native youth in food and agriculture leadership development. Informed by the trade routes and food systems on this continent before colonization, IAC works to eliminate the systemic inequities that have served as barriers keeping Tribal Nations and Tribal producers from reclaiming governance, ownership, and control over the development of our agriculture resources for the good of our people.

This year's Annual Conference agenda is packed with informational breakout sessions and offers a chance to speak directly with Tribal producers, Tribal leadership, and USDA officials. We also have our youth back after a two-year hiatus. I welcome you as we commemorate the progress made over the last 35 years and look forward to working with IAC Membership to prioritize the work ahead. Have a great week here in Las Vegas!

Respectfully,



Kari Jo Lawrence
Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council



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WHO CAN WE FUND?

- 501c3 Organizations
- Tribal Governments
- Education Institutions
- Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI's)

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 6, 2022

7:30 am - 8:00 pm

AGAVE HALL 2 REGISTRATION - 7:30am

AGAVE HALL 2 OPENING CEREMONY

- 9:00 am Youth Flag Procession with Young Spirit, Grammy Nominated Drum Group
- 9:20 am National Anthem - Cindy Farlee | Paiute Flag Song - Emileigh Mason
- 9:30 am Invocation/Blessing
- 9:35 am Welcome by IAC President, Harlan Beaulieu
- 9:45 am Welcome by IAC Executive Director, Kari Jo Lawrence
- 9:55 am IAC Video Premiere
- 10:00 am Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator, USDA Farm Service Agency
- 10:20 am Dr. Dewayne Goldmon, USDA Senior Advisor for Racial Justice & Equity
- 10:40 am Youth Essay Contest Finalists & Partner Recognition
- 11:20 am American Indian Foods Exhibit Hall Premiere & Honor Song Procession

AGAVE HALL 2 LUNCH - 12:00 pm - Banquet Luncheon: Latashia Redhouse and Chef Mariah Gladstone

AGAVE HALL 2 GENERAL SESSION

- 1:30 pm 2023 Farm Bill National Update - Native Farm Bill Coalition
- 2:00 pm Hubert Hamer, Administrator, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
- 2:20 pm Terry Cosby, Chief, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 2:40 pm Marcia Bunker, Administrator, USDA Risk Management Agency
- 3:00 pm Afternoon Break
- 3:30 pm Skya Ducheneaux, Executive Director, Akiptan CDFI
- 4:00 pm IAC 35th Anniversary Panel - Ross Racine, Zach Ducheneaux & Kari Jo Lawrence

PRIMROSE 3 USDA TRIBAL CONSULTATION: - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tribal consultation and listening session on providing financial assistance for producers and land owners determined to have experienced discrimination open to public, comments restricted to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

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8:30 am - 9:25 am

AGAVE HALL 2 **Closing the Loop: A Grant opportunity to enhance food access by helping farmers & markets accept SNAP/EBT**

This workshop will introduce farmers and farmer markets to the USDA-funded MarketLink grant program, explaining the value of SNAP to their businesses and community. Learn more about how to obtain SNAP Retailer Authorization. **PRESENTER:** *Whitney Butler*

AGAVE HALL 3 **Meat to Market: How to Begin Thinking About a Meat Business**

This workshop is designed for livestock producers new to thinking about meat sales. We will broach questions for starting a meat business and how to recognize its potential to increase your farm, family, financial, herd, and community viability through direct meat sales.

PRESENTERS: *Skya Ducheneaux, Tomie Peterson, Trenton Kisse, Chance Weston, Meagen Baldy, Pixie Lighthorse*

AGAVE HALL 4 **Grants and Resources to Further Your Sustainable Agriculture Projects**

This session will provide tips, stories, and resources on applying for and managing a SARE grant that is especially useful for farmers, ranchers, and technical service providers. Hear stories and experiences from previous American Indian grantees about their projects. Be inspired to apply for a grant. **PRESENTERS:** *Erin Schneider, Jenna Meeks, Ruby Ward*

AGAVE HALL 5 **Livestock Disaster Resources: Learn about opportunities to integrate into your risk management planning**

Forage Loss due to lack of precipitation? Learn how Pasture, Rangeland, Forage (PRF) can help you! Along with, Federal Crop Insurance Policies that are beneficial to tribal producers. Livestock Risk Protection and Whole Farm Revenue Protection/Micro Farm.

PRESENTERS: *Jaime Cortes & Jeremy Not Afraid*

AGAVE HALL 6 **Recognizing the differences between rotational and regenerative grazing, with an introduction to Introduction to Instinctive Migratory Grazing**

This workshop defines the differences and definitions between rotational and regenerative grazing and why regenerative grazing works, followed by an introduction to Instinctive Migratory Grazing and the stockmanship used to graze regeneratively. **PRESENTER:** *Bob Kinford*

AGAVE HALL 7 **Policy & Government Relations 101: IAC and Federal Policy**

An overview of how IAC develops its policy priorities and builds education and advocacy plans to advance these priorities in Washington, D.C., plus a conversation with USDA's Senior Advisor for Racial Equity to the Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Dewayne Goldmon and USDA Farm Service Agency Administrator Zach Ducheneaux about the latest actions and plans at USDA impacting Tribal producers. **PRESENTERS:** *Abi Fain, Lexie Holden, Abby Rohweder, Zach Ducheneaux, Dr. Dewayne Goldmon*

AGAVE HALL 8 **Decolonizing Sustainable Agriculture Education**

How can we Indigenize sustainable agriculture education through land-based pedagogies that center on food sovereignty? By reframing sustainability education, we can utilize counter-storytelling and future thinking tools that change the narrative and uplift Native voices, experiences, and perspectives. **PRESENTER:** *Jennifer Santry*

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9:30 am - 10:25 am

AGAVE HALL 2 **Innovative Solutions for Irrigation in Changing Climates: CRIT Farms & N-Drip**

The Colorado River Indian Tribes Farms has partnered with an Israeli AgTech Company, N-Drip, to convert large acres of historically flood-irrigated farmland to a revolutionary, water-efficient gravity-powered drip irrigation system to pave a path for the future in a changing climate.

PRESENTERS: *Joshua Moore, Uri Segev*

AGAVE HALL 3 **MPPTA Grant Writing & Govt Contracts for Meat Processing**

Learn effective grant-writing techniques, tips, and essentials to enhance your next grant application. The session includes an overview of the cost-free Meat and Poultry Processing Capacity Technical Assistance (MPPTA) program, "How to" register for sam.gov, how to be strategic with your proposal, proposal scoring, and post-grant management.

PRESENTERS: *Dave Carter, Robert Maddock, Kim Nesvig*

AGAVE HALL 4 **Farm to market: marketing and communication techniques to connect with buyers**

Learn how to use marketing and communication techniques such as blog writing, social media, design, and labeling to market your products to a larger audience and leverage your product's story. **PRESENTER:** *Molly Roe*

AGAVE HALL 5 **Carbon Credits & other Financial Benefits of Regenerative Agriculture**

Learn more about Carbon Credits on Tribal Lands and what IAC is doing to understand more about what costs and benefits there may be for producers looking to try new practices.

PRESENTERS: *Bryan Van Stippen, Brian Bartle, JD Drennan, Vincent Gauthier, Tomie Peterson*

AGAVE HALL 6 **Building an Agricultural Resource Management Plan**

An ARMP is a strategic plan for managing a reservation's agricultural resources that can be used to develop tribal policies for conserving, using, and restoring agricultural lands. Learn examples of the development and implementation of ARMPs and resources for your community.

PRESENTERS: *Jim Wabindato, Emily Luscombe, Will Seeley, David Bartecchi, Carly Griffith Hotvedt, Zane Not Afraid, Aude Chesnais, and Craig Harry*

AGAVE HALL 7 **Tribal Owned Renewable Energy Developments: Barriers and Opportunities**

This session will focus on the federal laws and policies that influence tribal ownership of renewable energy developments. Some farms on non-tribal land use renewable energy to complement their agricultural production, but barriers prevent this development on tribal land.

PRESENTER: *Claire Yerman*

AGAVE HALL 8 **Seafood (food) Sustainability, Supplier Diversity and Action**

Bristol Bay Seafood Investments (BBSI) will provide an overview and insight into the Bristol Bay region's culture, re-engagement, and innovation in the seafood industry while navigating challenges associated with authentic connections between diverse suppliers and the market.

PRESENTER: *Everette Anderson*

SAGE 2 **Federally Recognized Tribes Extension (FRTEP) Program Listening Session**

Join us for a National Institute of Food and Agriculture/Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program Listening Session, open to all stakeholders, participants in the FRTEP program and FRTEP agents. **FACILITATORS:** *USDA|National Institute of Food and Agriculture-NIFA, Native American Agriculture Fund, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (Research partner for the Native Farm Bill Coalition)*

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 7, 2022

11:00am - 12:00 pm

AGAVE HALL 2 Character of Income: Basics of Taxation and Farm Accounting

Income tax rules are complicated. Farmers need to have a basic understanding of how various types of income are taxed. Understanding basic taxation is critical for the management of the farming operation. **PRESENTERS:** Rob Holcomb & Adam Kantrovich

AGAVE HALL 3 MPPTA Meat processing Business & Strategic planning

This panel will include industry experts from across the sector to create an interactive space for questions and answers related to starting a meat business, navigating leases for ranch land, and strategic planning for financial sustainability. **PRESENTERS:** Rebecca Thistlethwaite, Chris Roper, Kim Nesvig, Trent Kisse, and the American Association of Meat Processors

AGAVE HALL 3 No Session Scheduled

AGAVE HALL 5 Export Readiness

This presentation is designed to provide new-to-export companies with a high-level overview of the required steps to successfully export products abroad. This presentation will allow companies to learn practical export fundamentals and have a better understanding of the general export process. **PRESENTERS:** Victoria Nwasike, Goldencrest Global

AGAVE HALL 6 Generate Wealth by Regenerating Soil

Join Jackie Eshelman and Abbey Kingdon Smith of UVE, a women-owned business dedicated to empowering decisions at the soil surface. This session includes a discussion of the origin and status of our global work to regenerate grasslands and enhance the well-being of their inhabitants. Learn how making decisions holistically and monitoring the outcomes of our practices through Ecological Outcome Verification™ can improve the land, our finances, and our communities. **PRESENTERS:** Jackie Eshelman, Abbey Kingdon-Smith

AGAVE HALL 7 When disaster strikes: Knowing Resources and Tools to help Manage Risk

Agriculture is a risky business. When natural disasters impact agricultural operations, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers several programs to help producers recover from some of their losses. **PRESENTERS:** Jennifer Perez, Linda Cronin

AGAVE HALL 8 Strategies and Equipment for Beef and Pork Harvest

This session will introduce services that can help start your beef and pork project, including feasibility studies, grant options, engineering/contracting, process and procedures, and equipment needs. **PRESENTER:** Rhonda Ashby

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1:30pm - 2:25 pm

AGAVE HALL 2 Meat to Market: Navigating Ranch Land - (2 hours)

A trifecta of Native land specialists and multiple Native cattle producers will present the nuances of accessing and managing land suitable for livestock production in Indian Country in creative, productive, and alternative ways. **PRESENTERS:** Jim Wabintado, Delane Atcitty, Chance Weston, Kristen Kipp, Benita & Dorothea Litson

AGAVE HALL 3 MPPTA Meat Processing Business Operations

This presentation will provide an overview of the importance of selecting the animals for genetics and proper handling techniques from field to table when it comes to achieving the highest quality product. It will also highlight and provide insight into utilizing marketing best practices and byproducts to maximize profit from each animal. **PRESENTERS:** Robert Maddock, Laura Bachmeier, Gilbert Lewis

AGAVE HALL 4 Extending Indigenous Food Systems into Our Schools

Every child deserves healthy, culturally appropriate school meals that help sustain Indigenous Food Systems. Learn why nutritionally dense, culturally relevant school meals matter and how to work with school systems to Indigenize their pantries and add Traditional Foods to school meals. **PRESENTERS:** KayAnn Miller, Dyani Bingham, Maria Gladstone

AGAVE HALL 5 Tax Issues for Tribal Producers and Farm Loan Relief Program Payment

There are unique issues for federal income and self-employment taxes for allotted lands on reservations. This presentation will cover what farm, and ranch income is exempt from federal taxes and what records are required for tax and USDA programs and resources. The tax issues around the Farm Loan Relief Program Payment and using the Tax Estimator Tool to calculate the taxes owed will also be covered. **PRESENTERS:** Ruby Ward, Sarah Campbell, Adam Kantrovich

AGAVE HALL 6 Restoring Buffalo to the Land, Lives and Economy of Native People

Tanka Fund is a non-profit sister to Native American Natural Foods, founder of Tanka Bar. Tanka Fund raises funding to assist Native families and community-operated buffalo projects. They also provide technical assistance to those projects. Tanka Resilient Agriculture company is an LLC under Tanka Fund. **PRESENTERS:** Trudy Ecoffey, Arnell Abold

AGAVE HALL 7 Native Farm Bill Coalition - Farm Bill 2023

Policy experts Lead a discussion with Tribal government officials and employees, and Indigenous farmers and ranchers to discuss current and future USDA programs. Attendees will learn about opportunities in the 2023 Farm Bill to assist them as Indigenous agriculture producers. **PRESENTERS:** Kari Jo Lawrence, Cole Miller, Erin Parker, Carly Griffith-Hotvedt, Abi Fain, Philip Baker-Shenk, Kayla Gebeck-Carrol

AGAVE HALL 8 Food Preservation and Knowledge to Enhance Tribal Food Systems

Knowledge sharing for long term food preservation using traditional Indigenous and contemporary ways to preserve our harvests, prevent waste, share with community, and add economic value to our harvests. **PRESENTERS:** Justin Pioche, Linda Black Elk, Luke Black Elk

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- AGAVE HALL 3

Where is my Equipment! The reality of Procurement and Supply Chain issues

We will discuss best practices across the country in obtaining equipment needed without delay. The “traditional” procurement process delays, partnerships to meet equipment needs, and words from experts on manufacturing updates and developments. **PRESENTER:** *Chuck Battles*
- AGAVE HALL 4

Getting Started with USDA

This session will cover everything producers need to know about getting started with USDA, from programs to working with staff. USDA can be an overwhelming web to navigate, and producers often need help to know who to call or where to start. **PRESENTER:** *Jennifer Perez, Sarah Campbell, Rick Lopez*
- AGAVE HALL 5

Financing Agriculture in Indian Country

Capital is always needed in agriculture enterprises and will always be relevant to those involved in food and agriculture. Native producers face unique barriers in navigating access to credit and capital. Engage with a roundtable of federal and private funders on increasing access to capital for Native-led agriculture production. **PRESENTERS:** *Todd Batta, Jackson Brossy, Tedd Buelow, Gary Matteson, Tomie Peterson, Toni Stanger-McLaughlin, Robert White*
- AGAVE HALL 6

NRCS Alternative Funding Arrangements for Federally Recognized Tribal Nations

The NRCS will conduct a discussion on alternative funding arrangements and present on climate change adaptation and mitigation opportunities and discuss new NRCS program opportunities for food sovereignty efforts. **PRESENTER:** *Christopher Borden*
- AGAVE HALL 7

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- AGAVE HALL 8

Equitable Food Systems and Success in Indian Country for Minority Growers

This presentation will combine old traditions with new technology to rebuild foundations for a sustainable future. Join Vincent Peak founder of Share Farm and Upingskraq Spring Alaska Schreiner owner of Sakari Farms, in a discussion about Indigenous food sovereignty projects and how they implement traditional farming practices as keepers of this traditional land. **PRESENTERS:** *Vincent Peak, Spring Alaska Schreiner*

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Eastern Oklahoma Regional Caucus - 1st floor
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Northwest Regional Caucus - 1st floor
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Great Plains Regional Caucus - 1st floor
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Eastern Regional Caucus - 1st floor
- AGAVE HALL 6

Midwest Regional Caucus - 1st floor
- AGAVE HALL 7

Rocky Mountain Regional Caucus - 1st floor
- AGAVE HALL 8

Alaska Regional Caucus - 1st floor
- SAGE 2

Navajo Regional Caucus - 1st floor
- STUDIO 3A

Pacific Regional Caucus - 3rd floor
- STUDIO 3B

Southwest Regional Caucus - 3rd floor
- STUDIO 3C

Western Regional Caucus - 3rd floor
- STUDIO 3D

Southern Plains Regional Caucus - 3rd floor

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- AGAVE HALL 2

USDA Customer Experience Focus Group

A forum for those in cooperative agreement with NIFA to provide feedback with the USDA's Office of Customer Experience about how to improve training and technical assistance resources for community-based organizations and USDA staff. There will be an opportunity to provide feedback on USDA CARES trainings currently in development, as well as a candid discussion about general barriers to accessing USDA services for farmers, ranchers, and landowners. Leaders from community-based conversations are also welcome to attend.

FACILITATORS: *Led by Simchah Suveyke-Bogin and Tameca Hamlin, USDA's Office of Customer Experience (OCX) works to understand the core human needs at the heart of every interaction that individuals have with USDA. We use this understanding to build solutions that innovatively meet these needs across USDA.*



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THURSDAY - DECEMBER 8, 2022

8:30 am - 9:25 am

- AGAVE HALL 2** **Meat to Market: The Meat Breakdown: a Beef Butchery Demo Exploring Carcass, Cuts, Customers & Culture - (2 hours)**
A dynamic multidisciplinary approach to learning the anatomy, cuts, culinary use, and cultural significance of a beef carcass to empower producers to explore alternative carcass breakdown options to maximize revenue off each carcass while staying in tune with customer needs and their Native values. **PRESENTERS:** *Olivia Tincani, Lee Meisel, Jayme Murray, Meredith Leigh*
- AGAVE HALL 3** **Innovative Approaches to Tribal Land Management**
Join USDA-NRCS as they share innovative approaches utilized by Tribal producers and Tribal operations to enhance their operations and the lands that sustain them. Gain exposure to strategies for strategic investment through NRCS resources that enhance viability, resilience, and productivity. **PRESENTERS:** *Mary Scott (invited) and Pedro Torres*
- AGAVE HALL 4** **Strengthening Risk Management for Native Agriculture**
The Risk Management Agency funds farm risk management training for historically underserved agricultural producers. The agency is funding a pilot program with the IAC to help train and employ Indian adjusters and crop insurance agents. **PRESENTERS:** *Michael Heiserman, Marcia Bunger*
- AGAVE HALL 5** **An Introduction to Ag Taxes: What New Farmers Should Know**
This presentation will address the question, "Who is a farmer for tax purposes?" Special rules apply to farmers that meet the IRS definition of a farmer. **PRESENTERS:** *Rob Holcomb, Adam Kantrovich*
- AGAVE HALL 6** **Audubon Conservation Ranching Program: Market incentives for rangeland conservation and stewardship**
Audubon launched the Conservation Ranching Program to stem the loss of grassland bird species. The program provides technical assistance and market-based incentives that reward ranchers for protecting and enhancing bird habitat on ranchlands. **PRESENTER:** *Pelayo Alvarez*
- AGAVE HALL 7** **Financial Consultation Speed Sessions**
One-on-one financial consultation between current/prospective agricultural producers and lenders and technical assistance providers. Producers can sign up for 15 minutes with FSA Farm Loan staff and financial technical assistance providers. **PRESENTER:** *Jennifer Perez*
- AGAVE HALL 8** **Creating food systems in Indigenous communities**
Join us for a discussion about the changing culinary landscape, expanding how Indigenous foods establish local food systems, and the importance of protecting our Indigenous way of life and Indigenous foods.

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- AGAVE HALL 3** **No Session Scheduled**
- AGAVE HALL 4** **"C.A.R.E- Conservation Agriculture Reach Everyone:" Establishing Partnerships**
This breakout session will feature the American Indian CARE program manager, an American Indian "Champion", a Black military veteran "Champion", and a tribal conservationist. OACD Executive Director, Sarah Blaney, will moderate an interactive discussion between the panelist highlighting the successes and barriers achieved and addressed through the CARE Program while building relationships with tribal communities. **PRESENTERS:** *Jean Lam, Sarah Blaney, Grant Victor, Major TJ Love, Julie Norem*
- AGAVE HALL 5** **Form 1099: When Do Farmers Need to Issue 1099s & What Happens When You Get a 1099?**
The requirements for issuing Form 1099 can be very confusing. While the general guidelines for giving 1099s are universal, exceptions exist in the rules. The workshop will discuss and differentiate the various types of 1099s. **PRESENTERS:** *Rob Holcomb, Adam Kantrovich*
- AGAVE HALL 6** **Utilizing Hemp for Value Added Production**
An overview of hemp production through the lens of Indigenous researchers. A review of hemp in Indian Country will cover environmental impact, economics, climate change, tribal sovereignty, and a historical perspective of hemp production. Make informed decisions about introducing hemp into your crop rotations. **PRESENTERS:** *Scott Grandi-Hill, Marcus Grignon*
- AGAVE HALL 7** **The Function of Ag Census Data to Inform Agriculture Policy & Programming**
NASS will outline the importance of the Census of Agriculture and share how and where the data is used. Learn how the data benefits tribes and tribal member to "be counted," and how the data can assist you with grant/cost shares. **PRESENTER:** *Troy Marshall*
- AGAVE HALL 8** **Keeping and the Non-Commercial Family Farm-Self-Sustaining**
Do you have a small farm with a history of self-sustaining food systems traditions? Join us for a discussion about family farms that operate on a small scale and practices that honor our traditions. **PRESENTERS:** *Mary Locklear-Jones, Jeremy Jones*

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11:00 am - 2:00 pm

AGAVE HALL 2 **CLOSING CEREMONY**
11:00 am - Keynote 1: Janie Simms Hipp, USDA General Counsel

AGAVE HALL 2 **LUNCH**
12:00 pm

AGAVE HALL 2 **IAC MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
1:00 pm

OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY - DECEMBER 5, 2022

SAGE 1 **FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL EXTENSION PROGRAM - ADVANCED BUSINESS TRAINING**
8:00am - 4:00pm (1st floor)

SAGE 2 **UNIVERSITY OF RENO, NV/FRTEP - PRESENTATION**
8:00am - 4:00pm (1st floor)

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SAGE 2 **FDPIR CONSULTATION (IFAI) w/USDA**
8:00am - 5:00pm (1st floor)

PRIMROSE 3 **USDA TRIBAL CONSULTATION: - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

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STUDIO 3A **ARMP INFORMATION SESSION - Village Earth**
10:30am - 3:00pm (3rd floor)

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