



26TH ANNUAL TRIBAL LEADERS SUMMIT



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday – September 5, 2023

*Registration Available On-Site from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM in Event Center Lobby
Vendor Setup Opens 9:00 AM*

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pre-Conference Sessions *(free and open to the public)*

Hall C	Native Youth Summit	Lorraine Davis / Native Youth, Inc.
Prairie Rose 101	Plants for Recovery from Addiction	Linda Black Elk
Prairie Rose 102	Stories of Emergence on Northern Great Plains	Dakota Goodhouse
Prairie Rose 103	Data Journey Through the Thunderbird Experience	Dr. Leah Woodke, Monte Schaff
Prairie Rose 104	Policy Impact: Best Practices for Tribal Nations Lobbying State and Federal Government	Rep. Jayme Davis, Scott Davis, Mike Andrews
Prairie Rose 105	The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition	Deidre Whiteman, Theresa Sheldon

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch *(on your own)*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hall A Opening Ceremonies

Emcee:	Rusty Gillete, MHA Nation
Posting of the Colors:	UTTC Color Guard Drum Group : Lake Region, Spirit Lake Nation
Invocation:	UTTC Student Chauncey Hopkins, MHA Nation
Welcome:	Leander R. McDonald, PhD, President, UTTC, Spirit Lake Nation (SLN)
Opening Remarks:	Chairman Jamie Azure Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians
Dignitary Remarks:	Congressman Kelley Armstrong Senator John Hoeven Senator Kevin Cramer Lt. Governor Miller Bismarck Mayor Schmitz National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Chairman E. Sequoyah Simermeyer

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Prairie Rose 101	Health - Understanding the Community Needs of Harm Reduction Services	Andrew Goulian
Prairie Rose 102	Education - Our Rights to Higher Education and Inclusion as Indigenous People	Cheryl Crazy Bull, Cynthia Lindquist
Prairie Rose 103	Governance - Building Codes on our Reservations & Creating a Native Chapter in the International Code Council	Dustin Baird, Rick Hauffie, Dwight Luxon, Preston Meanus, Delane Big Crow
Prairie Rose 104	Culture - Preserving Tribal History and Protecting Cultural Resources with Federal Laws	Tamara St. John
Prairie Rose 105	Health - Tribal College Student Public Meeting on Participation in Clinical Trials	Myra Parker, Dr. Billie Jo Kipp
Tree Room - Birch	Economic Development - Closing Economic Development Data Gaps in Indian Country	Heather Sobrepena
Tree Room - Linden	Governance - Food, Energy, and Water Sovereignty Panel Discussion	Anna Bahnson, Ruth She-Kills, Wesley Davis, Errol Crow Ghost Jr, Tanner Veo
Tree Room - Oak	Culture - Growing partnership: Coming Together Through Gardening and Seed-Saving	Ayanna Maynard
Tree Room - Spruce	Economic Development - Emerging Trends in Benefit Distribution	Amber Buker

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Hall D Vendor Welcome Reception

- South American Sirloin Kabobs, Chicken Drumsticks, Pinwheels, Fruit Tray

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6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

1700 River Road

Lewis & Clark Riverboat Ride

Complimentary tickets available in lobby during event registration.
Boat leaves at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM.
Only 100 spots available for each cruise - get your tickets early!

Wednesday – September 6, 2023

Registration Available On-Site from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM in Event Center Lobby

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Hall B

Vendor Tradeshow (open to the public)

8:00 AM – 8:50 am

Hall D

Breakfast

Light Breakfast Buffet, Coffee, Juice, Tea

8:50 AM – 10:15 AM

Hall A

General Session

Emcee:

Rusty Gillete, MHA Nation

Invocation:

MHA Elder

Keynote Address: **Naomi Miguel** Executive Director for the White House Initiative on Advancing Education Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Native Americans and Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Prairie Rose 101

Criminal Justice - The North Dakota National Guard and Bureau of Indian Affairs Advanced Training Center **Maj. Jay Sheldon, MG Alan Dohrmann, Wade Creighton, Shawn Walker**

Prairie Rose 102

Education - Cultivating a Network of Indigenous Public Health Leaders through Leadership Training **Sydney Schad**

Prairie Rose 103

Health - Partnerships Lead to Success in the Turtle Mountains **Jamie Azure, Erin Oban**

Prairie Rose 104

Economic Development - Promising Ideas to Solve Problems and Effectively Leading Change **Eileen Briggs, Tony Looking Elk, Lynsay Ulrickson**

Prairie Rose 105

Autonomous Systems & Digital Agriculture - Community Development and Engagement ****Workshop** Anita Frederick**

Tree Room - Birch

Economic Development - The Farm Service Agency - We're Here for You! **Marcy Svenningsen**

Tree Room - Linden

Economic Development - Hey Cousin! How Native CDFIs Leverage Social Capital for Success **Naatosi Fish, Barbara Schmitt, Leona Antoine, Ginna Arguello**

Tree Room - Oak

Education - Your Education, Your Choice **Summer Taken Alive, Suzie Golus, McKayla Howling Wolf**

Tree Room - Spruce

Economic Development - Supporting America's Energy Future by Expanding the Grid **Brian Dudeck, Maranda Compton, Brant Johnson**

12:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Hall D

Lunch

Buffet: Beef Tips, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, Coffee & Water

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Prairie Rose 101

Criminal Justice - Missing & Murdered Indigenous Relatives: Efforts to Protect Our Relatives **Sheridan McNeil, Ruth Buffalo**

Prairie Rose 102

Education - Post-Secondary Opportunities **Dr. Katherine Campbell, Sara LaBarge, Rodina Cave-Parnell**

Prairie Rose 103

Health - Insights from Data **Nick Hill**

Prairie Rose 104

Governance - Economic Sustainability: Policies, Economies, and Governance **Joan Timeche, Crystal Miller**

Prairie Rose 105

Autonomous Systems & Digital Agriculture - Community Development and Engagement ****Workshop** Anita Frederick**

Tree Room - Birch

Education - Facilitating Innovation into STEM Education **Nicholas Bittner**

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM		
Concurrent Breakout Sessions <i>(continued from previous page)</i>		
Tree Room - Linden	Economic Development - Infrastructure as an Economic and Community Development Tool	Becky Bey
Tree Room - Oak	Culture - Who are we in Today's World? Exploration in Indigenous Identity	Dakota Goodhouse, Robert Grey Eagle
Tree Room - Spruce	Health - Send Me, I'll Go	Genevieve Skidmore
3:15 PM - 4:45 PM		
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Prairie Rose 101	Culture - Hoop of the Wheel	Darla Pikyavit
Prairie Rose 102	Education - Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College - 50 Years of Impact for the MHA Nation	Dr. Twyla Baker, Dr. Jennifer Janecek-Hartman
Prairie Rose 103	Criminal Justice - Speak Up in Response to Human Trafficking	Stacy Schaffer
Prairie Rose 104	Health - Program Planning and Evaluation: Need Assessment	Sean Jackson
Prairie Rose 105	Autonomous Systems & Digital Agriculture - Community Development and Engagement **Workshop**	Anita Frederick
Tree Room - Birch	Culture - Native Country at 10,000+ Years/America at 250 Years	Andrei Jacobs
Tree Room - Linden	Economic Development - Budgeting Tools for Today - Creating a Spending Plan	Cristina Castro-Matukewicz
Tree Room - Oak	Health - Sharing Experience from a Two-Week Food Sovereignty Camp	Aaron Denney, Lauryn Clown
Tree Room - Spruce	Governance - Vision Zero	Theresa Liebsch
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM		
Hall A	Climate Change and Environmental Justice Event - Honoring the Sacred Circle <i>FREE EVENT- Open to Summit participants and the public</i>	Darline Perkins
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM		
Hall D	Door Prize Drawings / Social Hour <i>Teriyaki Chicken Kabobs, Egg Rolls, Bruchetta, Fruit Tray</i>	
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM		
Hall B	Handgames Tournament	

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Registration Available On-Site from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in Event Center Lobby

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM		
Hall B	Vendor Tradeshow <i>(open to the public)</i>	
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM		
Hall D	Breakfast <i>Buffet: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, French Toast, Fruit, Coffee, Juice, Tea</i>	
8:50 AM – 10:15 AM		
Hall A	General Session	
	Emcee:	Rusty Gillete, MHA Nation
	Invocation:	Spirit Lake Elder
	Keynote Address:	John Echohawk Executive Director of the Native American Rights Fund
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM		
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Prairie Rose 101	Economic Development - Increasing Tribal Economic and Workforce Development in North Dakota	Lorraine Davis
Prairie Rose 102	Economic Development - Transforming the Charitable Food System Through Partnerships with Native and Tribal Communities	Mark Ford
Prairie Rose 103	Economic Development - Experiencing and Educating our Traditional Lands in our Own Ways	North Dakota Native Tourism Alliance
Prairie Rose 104	Health - The American Indian Public Health Resource Center Outcomes	Ryan Eagle

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Concurrent Breakout Sessions <i>(continued from previous page)</i>		
Prairie Rose 105	Culture - Elders Round Table on Food Sovereignty	Pete Red Tomahawk
Tree Room - Birch	Economic Development - Your Fair Housing Rights	Michelle Rydz
Tree Room - Linden	Education - Responsive Practices for All Students	Dr. Scott Simpson, Sharla Steever, Lucy Fredericks
Tree Room - Oak	Economic Development - Strengthening Tribal Sovereignty - Maximizing Federal Funding Opportunities	Treyson Fullmer
Tree Room - Spruce	Health - Integrating Traditional Indigenous Practices into Personal and Professional Development	Dr. Julie Smith-Yliniemi, Dr. Brynn Luger
12:00 PM – 1:20 PM		
Hall D	LUNCH <i>Buffet: Taco Bar, Dessert, Coffee & Water</i>	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM		
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Hall A	Education - The History and Legacy of US American Boarding School Era	Dr. Denise Lajomidiere
Prairie Rose 101	Health - Vaccine Hesitancy Training in Tribal Communities	Karin Eagle
Prairie Rose 102	Health - Tribal Health Liaison Program	Don Hunter Parisien
Prairie Rose 103	Culture - Dakota Teachings for Awareness and Recovery from Opioid Use Disorder	Jean Nahomni Mani
Prairie Rose 104	Education - Indians into Medicine: The First 50 Years	Dr. Daniel Henry
Prairie Rose 105	Health - Qualitative Data Collection: Conducting Culturally Grounded Focus Groups	Dr. Myra Parker, Dr. Billie Jo Kipp
Tree Room - Linden	Economic Development - Health Service: Unique Tribal Opportunities for Economic Diversification	Kate Gismala
Tree Room - Spruce	Economical Development - Post-Pandemic Development Diversification	Jason Mancini
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM		
Hall A	Closing Ceremonies	
	Closing Remarks:	Sheri Becker, Summit Chair
	Grand Prize Drawings	
	Retreating of the Colors:	UTTC Color Guard Drum Group : Lake Region, Spirit Lake Nation

