



The INTERTRIBAL NURSERY COUNCIL and
TRIBAL ALLIANCE For POLLINATORS present
2019 ANNUAL MEETING • 11-13 June 2019
Tulsa, Oklahoma



AGENDA

Tuesday, June 11 – DoubleTree Hotel, 616 W. Seventh Street

7:45-8:30 Registration

8:30 *Welcome* – **Jane Breckinridge**, Tribal Alliance for Pollinators, Leonard, OK

8:35 *Welcome* – **Jesse Allen**, Secretary of the Interior, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, OK

9:00 *Blessing* – **Norma Marshall**, College of the Muscogee Nation, Okmulgee, OK

9:10 *Welcome and meeting overview* – **Jeremiah Pinto**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID

9:15 *Keynote: Stewardship as sovereignty: a tribal environmental agenda for the 21st Century* – **Sara Hill**, Secretary of Natural Resources, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, OK

10:00 **Break**

10:30 *Environmental initiatives in the Muscogee (Creek) Nation* – **James Williams**, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Environmental Department, Okmulgee, OK

11:00 *Cultural perspectives on conservation* – **Lewis Johnson**, Assistant Chief, Seminole Nation, Wewoka, OK

11:30 *Native Americans, monarchs, milkweed and land use* – **Chip Taylor**, Monarch Watch, Lawrence, KS

12:00 **Lunch** (included with registration)

1:30 Depart for afternoon tour

1:50-4:30 Philbrook Museum: Native American Art Collection, Gardens (2727 S Rockford Rd, Tulsa, OK 74114)

4:30-7:00 Philbrook Museum Reception (included with registration)

Wednesday, June 12 – DoubleTree Hotel, 616 W. Seventh Street

8:30 *Welcome and meeting logistics* – Jeremy Pinto

8:35 *USDA-NRCS Programs for pollinators, monarch butterflies and seasonal high tunnels* – **Dr. Carol Crouch**, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Stillwater, OK

9:05 *Culturally significant plants and climate change* – **April Taylor**, Chickasaw Nation, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, Norman OK



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- 9:15 *Greenhouse management: minimizing pathogens and propagation of unstudied and challenging first foods* – **Gretchen Graber**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR
- 9:40 *Success of installing native plants plugs in Bromus tectorum dominated landscapes* - **Steven Link**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR
- 10:00 **Break (information sharing by Native American Agriculture Fund – Karli Moore)**
- 10:20 *New seed collection zones for the eastern United States* – **Carolyn Pike**, USDA Forest Service, West Lafayette, IN
- 10:45 *Building resiliency with native seeds, Navajo Heritage Program* – **Jesse Mike**, Navajo Natural Heritage Program, Flagstaff, AZ
- 11:10 *Green workforce training and the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program* – **Ken Parker**, Buffalo Push, Buffalo, NY
- 11:30 *Student Ignite Presentations* – **Mary James**, University of Idaho; **Lucy Samuels**, University of Idaho; **Desirae Kissell**, University of Arizona; **Andrea Carter**, University of Arizona
- 12:00 **Depart for field tours (box lunch on bus)**
- 2:00 O-Gah-Pah Greenhouses and Coffee Roastery – **Dawn Wormington** (69300 E Nee Rd, Quapaw, OK 74363)
- 3:30 Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma Greenhouses – **Andrew Gourd** (10080 S Bluejacket Rd, Wyandotte, OK 74370)
- 4:30 – 6:00 **Traditional Dinner** (included with registration)
- 8:00 Return to hotel

Thursday, June 13 (Euchee Butterfly Farm, Leonard, OK)

- 9:00 *Welcome and logistics*
- 9:05 *Target Plant Concept and TEK* – **Jeremiah Pinto**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID
- 9:30 *What is RNGR and what can RNGR do for you?* – **Diane Haase**, USDA Forest Service, Portland, OR
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 *Understanding the habitat needs of different types of native bees* - **Chip Taylor**, Monarch Watch, Lawrence, KS



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- 11:00 *Seed collecting and cleaning: low-tech methods and tips* – **Bridget McNassar**, Oxbow Farm & Conservation Center, Carnation, WA
- 11:30 *Eagle Presentation* – **Jennifer Randell**, Citizen Potawatomi Eagle Aviary, Shawnee, OK
- 12:00 **Lunch** (included with registration)
- 1:00 *Euchee Butterfly Farm overview* – *TEAM, TAP, Natives Raising Natives, history*
- 1:15 *Farm tour*
- 2:00 *Dormancy and germination in native plants* – **Olga Kildisheva**, Verdant Consulting Group, Seattle, WA
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 *Roundtable discussion: controlling non-native invasives*
- 3:30 *Roundtable discussion: studies of successful restoration projects*
- 4:00 *Roundtable discussion: learning from mistakes, the greatest hits*
- 4:30 **Closeout Dinner** (included with registration)
- 6:30 **Adjourn**



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