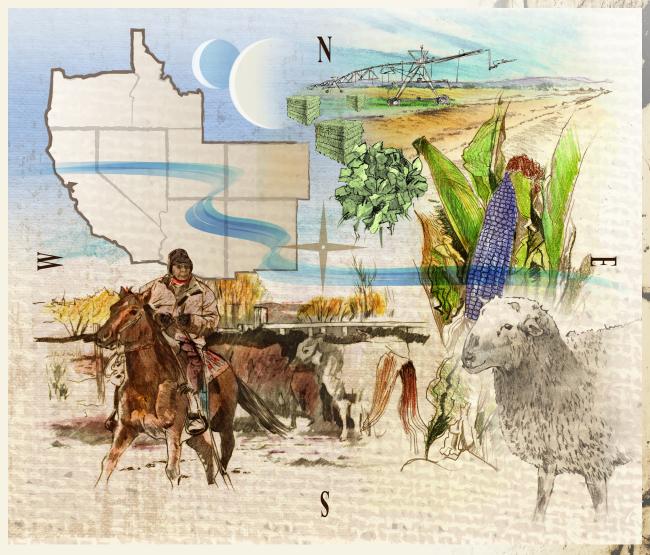


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First Tribal Summit Agenda

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4

10:00a - 4:00p NWAL Team Meeting (Huntington Room)

NWAL Research & Outreach Team

3:00a - 5:00p On-site Registration for Tribal Summit (*Huntington Room*)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 5 (DAY ONE)

7:30 - 8:30a **Registration** (*Sonoma C*)

Breakfast Provided

8:30 - 9:00a Welcome and Opening Ceremony (Sonoma D)

Moderator: Staci Emm

National Anthem

Kelci Bends, Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Flag song and blessing

Troy Heinert, Rosebud Sioux Tribe and South Dakota State Senator, 3-Time INFR Pick-up Man

Welcome to the Indian National Finals Rodeo

Marty Hebb, Six time INFR Champion in Saddle bronc

Cheyenne River Sioux

Welcome to the Summit (Indian dance group)

9:00a - 12:00p Plenary Session (Sonoma D)

Native Waters on Arid Lands Program Overview

Maureen McCarthy, Loretta Singletary (University of Nevada, Reno)

Climatic Change in the Southwest Through Time **Michael Dettinger** (United States Geological Survey)

Tribal Water Policy and Winters' Doctrine

Mason Morisset, JD (Morisset, Scholosser, Jozwiak & Sommerville Attorneys at Law, Seattle,

Washington)

Indian Land Tenure and Water Rights

Cris Stainbrook (President, Indian Land Tenure Foundation, Little Canada, Minnesota)

Discussion of breakout session format/goals

Loretta Singletary (UNR)

12:00 - 1:30p Lunch Provided (Sonoma C)

Speaker: Water Policy Council and Water Quality in Arizona

Brian Bennon (Tribal Water Systems Program Manager, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona)

1:30 - 4:30p **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (includes 30 min break)

Session 1 (*Sonoma D*): Climate Adaptation Plans & Actions (Facilitator: Virgil Dupuis; Recorder: Meghan Collins) – Discussion of what has worked/or not and why for tribes developing climate adaptation or water resource plans.

- Tohono O'odham Representative (Invited)
- Mike Durglo (Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes)
- Karletta Chief (University of Arizona)
- Tony Berthelote (Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes)

Session 2 (*Napa A*): Agricultural Production Economics (Facilitator: Trent Teegerstrom; Recorder: Carol Bishop) – Discussion of successes, challenges, barriers, and solutions for sustaining and expanding economically viable agricultural production)

- Tiffany Horne (Gila River Indian Community Farm)
- **Miguel Gonzales** (Farm Manager, Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Farms)
- Steve Coester (Farm Manager, Ak-Chin Indian Community Farm)

5 p.m. Adjourn Meeting

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 6 (DAY TWO)

7:30 - 9:30a Breakfast Provided (*Sonoma C*)

Speaker: History and Policy of Indian Irrigation Projects

Ross Racine (Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council)

9:30a - 12:30p **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (includes 30 min break)

Session 3 (*Sonoma D*): Traditional Ecological & Agricultural Practices (Facilitator: John Phillips; Recorder: Meghan Collins) Discussion of tribal community adaptation to changes in traditional crop/livestock agriculture, ecosystems, fish and wildlife resources, and other factors in due to climatic change.

- Karletta Chief (University of Arizona)
- Percy Reano (Farmer and Community Elder, (Kewa)
 Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribe)
- Mica Loma'omvaya (Planning Department, Hopi Tribe)

Session 4 (*Napa A*): Water Infrastructure (Facilitator: Staci Emm; Recorder: Vicki Hebb) Discussion of challenges to implementing, operating and upgrading water infrastructure systems for agriculture on/to reservation and other tribal lands.

- Dennis Heaps (Natural Resources Director) and
- Reggie Premo (Duck Valley Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Agent, Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe)
- Teresa Showa (Principal Hydrologist, Navajo Nation)
- Elveda Martinez (Water Resources Coordinator, Walker River Paiute Tribe)
- Wil Star (Farmer, Rancher & Educator, Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribe)

12:30 - 2:00p	Lunch Provided (Sonoma C) Speaker: Tribal College Hydrology Program Antony Berthelote (Faculty and Hydrology Department Head, Salish Kootenai College)
2:00 - 4:00p	Breakout session recap for full group (Sonoma D)
4:00 - 5:00p	Next Steps/Adjourn (Sonoma D)

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