

FINAL AGENDA

**FALCON 2021 Annual Conference
October 21-22, 2021**

Day One: Thursday, October 21

11:00am EDT (10am CDT; 9am MDT; 8am PDT)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Carrie Castille, Director, NIFA

11:20am EDT (10:20am CDT; 9:20am MDT; 8:20am PDT)

Keynote: Heather Dawn Thompson, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, USDA

11:45am EDT (10:45am CDT; 9:45am MDT; 8:45am PDT)

Training Workshop Breakouts:

- 1. Institute of American Indian Arts: “Adapting Jr. Master Gardener curriculum to an Indigenous audience and other Land Grant programs.” Melanie Kirby & Teresa Quintana**
- 2. Kansas State University: “Lessons Learned from Over 20 Years of Leading Multicultural Teams in Native American Kansas Communities.” Charles Barden**
- 3. Salish Kootenai College & Leech Lake Tribal College: 1994s Access to USDA NIFA McIntire Stennis funds for forestry research.” Adrian Leighton & Melinda Neville**

12:45-1:15pm EDT (11:45am CDT; 10:45am MDT; 9:45am PDT)

BREAK

1:15pm EDT (12:15pm CDT; 11:15am MDT; 10:15am PDT)

Faculty Lightning Presentations

3:00pm EDT (2:00pm CDT; 1:00pm MDT; 12:00pm PDT)

NIFA Updates: Erin Riley, National Program Leader and Ara Staab, Program Specialist

3:30-4:00pm EDT (2:30pm CDT; 1:30pm MDT; 12:30pm PDT)

BREAK

4:00-5:00pm EDT (3:00pm CDT; 2:00pm MDT; 1:00pm PDT)

Networking Sessions: Discussions by topics in breakout rooms:

- 1. Youth Development**
- 2. Food Sovereignty**
- 3. Climate Change & the Environment**
- 4. Teaching, Distance Education & Student Retention**
- 5. Health & Wellness**
- 6. New 1994 Project Director Orientation**

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Day Two: Friday, October 22

11:00am EDT (10am CDT; 9am MDT; 8am PDT)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:15am EDT (1015am CDT; 915am MDT; 815am PDT)

Student Presentations

1:15-1:45pm EDT (12:15pm CDT; 11:15am MDT; 10:15am PDT)

BREAK

1:45pm EDT (1245pm CDT; 1145am MDT; 1045am PDT)

Keynote: Carrie Billy, President and CEO, AIHEC

2:15pm EDT (115pm CDT; 1215am MDT; 1115am PDT)

Training Workshop Breakouts:

- 1. Fort Peck Community College: "Honoring the Buffalo Treaty at the Fort Peck Tribes." Roxann Smith**
- 2. Haskell Indian Nations University: "Haskell's Tommaney Library Connects to Students." Carrie Cornelius**
- 3. United Tribes Technical College: "Growing Wellness: Planting and Using Herbs for Food and Medicine." Linda Black Elk**

3:15-3:45pm EDT (215pm CDT; 115pm MDT; 1215pm PDT)

BREAK

3:45-4:45pm EDT (245pm CDT; 145pm MDT; 1245pm PDT)

Networking Session: NIFA Informational Faire in breakout rooms:

- 1. AFRI EWD - Education and Workforce Development; Food Agricultural Non-Formal Education Program (FANE) - Maurice Smith & Erika Kraus**
- 2. Sustainable Agroecosystems: Health, Functions, Processes and Management; Extension, Education & USDA Climate Hubs Partnership - Megan O'Rourke, Amy Ganguli & Adam Wilke**
- 3. SARE - Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education - Vance Owens**
- 4. GusNIP with NTAE partners: The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program - Mallory Koenings**
- 5. CARE - Critical Agricultural Research and Extension - Andres Cibil**
- 6. AGVETS - Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program; BFRDP - Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program - Crystal Kyle**
- 7. Community Foods Projects; SBIR 8.5 Food Science and Nutrition - Lydia Kaume**

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8. **OREI: Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative; ORG: Organic Transitions - Mathieu Ngouajio**
9. **AFRI DSFAS – Data Science for Food and Agricultural Systems - Ann Stepleton**
10. **Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program - Lisa Jahns**

4:45-5:00pm EDT (345pm CDT; 245pm MDT; 145pm PDT)

CLOSING COMMENTS - END OF CONFERENCE