

DRAFT AGENDA

**FALCON 2024 Annual Conference**  
**Royal Sonesta**  
**Minneapolis, MN**  
**October 11-13, 2024**

**Pre-Conference Activities: Friday, Oct. 11**

Registration (*Norway Prefunction*)  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Pre-Conference Workshop: Growing Native Agriculture Train-the Trainer**  
(*Norway*)  
12:00 – 4:30 PM

**Climate Resilience Through Storytelling: Workshop Dinner** (*separate registration required*)  
(*Fjords 3 and 4*)  
5:30—8:00 PM

**Day One: Saturday, Oct. 12**

Registration (*Denmark Commons*)  
7:30 – 8:30 AM

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
(*Scandinavian 2/3/4*)  
8:30 – 8:45 AM

**Keynote Address: Ahniwake Rose, President & CEO, AIHEC (invited)**  
(*Scandinavian 2/3/4*)  
8:45 – 9:15 AM

<b>Workshop 1: Opportunities for Collaboration with the USDA</b> ( <i>New Sweden</i> ) 9:15 – 11:30 AM	<b>Workshop 2: Climate Change Vulnerability assessments/planning</b> ( <i>Norway</i> ) 9:15 – 11:30 AM
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Lunch – On your Own  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

<b>Presentations – Student 1</b> ( <i>New Sweden</i> ) 1:00 – 3:45 PM	<b>Presentations – Student 2</b> ( <i>Norway</i> ) 1:00 – 3:45 PM
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**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Poster Session & Reception**

*(Denmark Commons)*

4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Day Two: Sunday, Oct. 13**

1994 Land Grant Director Breakfast Networking Session (by invitation)

*(Bergen 1 and 2)*

6:30 – 7:45 AM

Registration *(Denmark Commons)*

7:00 – 8:00 AM

**President’s Address: Duane Bedell, Bay Mills Community College**

*(Scandinavian 2/3/4)*

8:00 – 8:30 AM

**Keynote Address: Manjit Misra, Director, NIFA (invited)**

*(Scandinavian 2/3/4)*

8:30 – 9:00 AM

**The NIFA Report**

*(Scandinavian 2/3/4)*

9:00 – 9:30 AM

<b>Workshop 3: Leadership development</b> <i>(New Sweden)</i> 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Workshop 4: 1862/1994 Collaborative Research Opportunities</b> <i>(Norway)</i> 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Student Programs</b> <i>(Bergen 1)</i>
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**FALCON Luncheon**

*Scandinavian Ballroom 2/3/4*

12:00 – 1:15 PM

<b>Presentations – Faculty 1</b> <i>(New Sweden)</i> 1:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Presentations – Faculty 2</b> <i>(Norway)</i> 1:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Presentations – Faculty 3</b> <i>(Bergen 1)</i>
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**Roundtable & Networking Session: Open Space**

*(Bergen 2 and 3)*

3:00 – 4:30 PM

4:30 PM Conference Close