

Forum on Indigenous Agriculture in Saskatchewan Program

December 18th and 19th

Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon, SK

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Time	Speakers and topics, MCs Dale Worme and Sheldon Wuttunee
8:30-9:00 am	Registration desk opens and continental breakfast
9:00-9:20	Opening prayer, <i>Elder Roland Duquette (Mistawasis Nêhiyawak)</i> Introductions, <i>Anthony Johnston (Mistawasis Nêhiyawak)</i>
9:20-9:30	Welcoming remarks, <i>Melissa Arcand (University of Saskatchewan)</i>
9:30-10:00	Cowessess's agriculture journey, <i>Chief Cadmus Delorme (Cowessess First Nation)</i>
10:00-10:30	Envisioning a future of First Nations agriculture, <i>Sheldon Wuttunee (SK First Nations Natural Resources Centre of Excellence)</i>
10:30-10:50	Health break
10:50-11:30	Moderated panel of long-time First Nations farmers, <i>Garry Albert (Sweet Grass) and Everette Bear (Muskoday)</i>
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch and Networking
1:00-1:30	File Hills Farm Colony, <i>Cheyenne Desnomie (University of Regina)</i>
1:30-2:15	Panel of First Nations land managers on managing agricultural leases, <i>Kelsey Watson-Daniels (Mistawasis Nêhiyawak), Judy Wasacase (Kahkewistahaw), Dean Bear (Muskoday)</i>
2:15-3:00	Health Break, Poster Session, and Networking
3:00-3:20	Agricultural Policy and Program Development, <i>Dale Worme (National Indigenous Agriculture Association)</i>
3:20-4:15	Discussion on Agriculture and the Treaties, <i>Facilitated by Dr. Winona Wheeler (University of Saskatchewan)</i>
4:15-4:30	Summary of Day 1

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8:30-9:00	Continental breakfast served
9:00-9:15	Summary of Emerging Themes from Day 1, <i>Lori Bradford and Melissa Arcand</i>
9:15-10:30	Community-based food security initiatives, <i>Glenna Cayen (Food forests, Canadian Feed the Children) and Glenda Abbott (Pelican Lake First Nation)</i>
10:30-10:50	Health break
10:50-11:30	Discussion on Agriculture and the Treaties, <i>Facilitated by Dr. Winona Wheeler (University of Saskatchewan)</i>
11:30-12:00	Managing geospatial land and resource data, <i>Debra Shewfelt (RESPEC) and Natalie Shepherd (SK First Nations Natural Resources Centre of Excellence)</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Networking
1:00-2:00	Agriculture and economic development, <i>Elmer Eashappie (Sakimay) and Randy Bear (Muskoday First Nation)</i>
2:00-2:15	Description and instructions of round table and focus group discussions
2:15-2:30	Health Break
2:30-3:15	Round Table Discussions and Focus Groups – with food and beverages
3:15-3:30	Larger group discussion to prioritize research, capacity building, and policy development goals
3:30-3:40	Forum summary and closing remarks
3:40-3:50	<i>Zoey Roy, U of S Artist in Residence, spoken-word performance</i>
3:50	Closing prayer