2022
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES SUMMIT
Native Nation Sovereignty & Environmental Justice

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Speakers | Panels | Lunch Provided
Metropolitan Community College South Omaha Campus
No Charge to Attendees | Seating is Limited
Registration is Required
Co-hosted by Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim

SUMMIT PROGRAM

- Opening Ceremony | 7:30am
  Maya Community Center, 4913 S. 25th Street
  Luis Marcos, Vernon Miller & Dr. Rudi Mitchell

- Welcome & Opening Prayer | 9:00am
  Metropolitan Community College South Omaha Campus, 2909 Edward Babes Avenue

- Morning Plenary | 9:30am
  Topic: The State of Indigenous Peoples’ Sovereignty & Environmental Justice
  Martha Lidia Oxi Chuy & Dave Pantos
  Panelists: Dr. Anabel Ford, Dr. Kristina Kintziger, Timothy Rhodd

- Break | 10:30am

- Morning Panel | 11:00am
  Topic: Indigenous Peoples’ Environmental Justice and Food Sovereignty Initiatives
  Martha Lidia Oxi Chuy & Dave Pantos
  Panelists: Lance Foster, Mike Grant, Nick Hernandez, Aaron Lapointe & Narcisco Torres

- Break | 12:00 noon

- Lunch | 12:15pm
  Chef Anthony Warrior

- Afternoon Panel | 1:30pm
  Topic: The Case for Public and Private Investment in Forming Strategic Partnerships with Native Nations
  Martha Lidia Oxi Chuy & Dave Pantos
  Panelists: Regina Clemente, Laura Contreras, Dr. Stephen Cornell, Lance Morgan & Senator Tony Vargas

- Break | 3:15pm

- Concluding Remarks | 3:30pm
  Topic: Direction for Future Conversation
  Lance Foster & Luis Marcos

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OPENING CEREMONY

Dr. Anabel Ford
Director, BRASS/EcPilar Program, Meso American Research Center, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Dr. Kristina Kintziger
Claire M. Hubbard Professor of Health and Environment, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Timothy Rhodd
Chairman, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

MORNING PLENARY

Lance Foster
Vice-Chairman, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Mike Grant
Planning Director, Omaha Nation Garden Project

Nick Hernandez
Director of the Food Sovereignty Initiative

Aaron LaPonte
Senior Agricultural Manager, Ho-Chunk Farms Inc.

Narcisco Torres
Forest Gardener, MesoAmerican Research Center

AFTERNOON PANEL

Regina Clemente
Director, Western Rural & Plains States Project at Movement Voter Project

Laura Contreras
Program Manager, Omaha Community Foundation

Dr. Stephen Cornell
Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

Lance Morgan
President & Chairman, Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Sen. Tony Vargas
State Senator in the Nebraska Legislature; Candidate for U.S. Congress

MODERATORS

Martha Lidia Oxi Chuy
Directora de Alianzas Externas, MAIA

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