

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 Babe Gomez 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 & Narciso 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



Luis Marcos
Co-Executive Director, Comunidad
Maya Pixan Ixim, Ambassador to the
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska & Iowa



Vernon Miller
Director, Tufts
University
Indigenous Center



Dr. Rudi Mitchell
Former Chairman
of the Omaha Tribe of
Nebraska and Iowa

MORNING PLENARY



Dr. Anabel Ford
Director, BRASS/El Pilar 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 PANEL



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

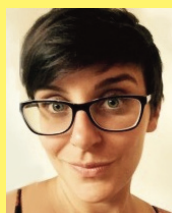


Aaron LaPointe
Senior Agribusiness
Manager, Ho-Chunk
Farms Inc.



Narciso 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,
HoChunk, 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



Dave Pantos, Esq.
Attorney, Adjunct
Professor at UNO,
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CHEF



Anthony Warrior
Executive Chef
& Owner, Warriors'
Palate Catering &
Consultation