



August 25-27, 2009
Shooting Star Casino Event Center
777 Casino Road
Mahnomen, MN 56557
(800) 453-7827

All sessions and meals will be held in the Bejou Room

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

- 7:00 – 8:15 am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
Breakfast will be available in the Biindigaan Buffet
Conference Name Badge is required for breakfast
- Master of Ceremonies – Mike Swan
- 8:15 am Invocation – Earl Hoagland
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Welcome – Erma Vizenor, Tribal Chairwoman, White
Earth Nation
- Welcome – Louis G. Mendoza, Associate Vice Provost
in the Office for Equity and Diversity, University of
Minnesota
- 9:00 – 9:45 am Setting the Stage: Bridging Worldviews – Karl Lorenz
- 9:45 – 10:30 am History of Anishinaabeg and Wild Rice – Earl
Hoagland
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 am Ojibwe Women and Wild Rice Labor History – Brenda
Child
- 11:15 – 11:45 am History of Cultivated Wild Rice – Paul Bloom
- 12:00 noon Begin loading busses for Wild Rice Camp
- Lunch and dinner served at Wild Rice Camp – their agenda attached.

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Wednesday, August 26, 2009

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| 7:00 – 8:15 am | REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST Breakfast will be available in the Biindigaan Buffet Conference Name Badge is required for breakfast |
| 8:15 am | Invocation |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Video – Paul Schultz Message to the Community |
| 9:00 – 10:15 am | Elders Panel |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | Questions and Answers |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 am – 11:45 am | Tribal Wild Ricing Round Table – Bois Forte, Mille Lacs and Fond-du-Lac. |
| 11:45 – 12:00 pm | Questions and Answers |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| Moderated by David Andow | |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | Threats to Wild Rice – Ray Norrgard Includes time for questions and answers |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Biotechnology's Role in Wild Rice Preservation – Anthony Kern Includes time for questions and answers |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Break |
| 2:15 – 2:45 pm | Gene Flow in Sunflowers and Maize – Kristin Mercer Includes time for questions and answers |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm | Gene Flow and its Consequences – Norman Ellstrand Includes time for questions and answers |
| 3:15 – 4:00 pm | Panel discussion with all four speakers |
| 4:00 pm | Break for the day |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner at Shooting Star Conference Center |

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Thursday, August 27, 2009

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| 7:00 – 8:15 am | REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST Breakfast will be available in the Biindigaan Buffet |
| 8:15 am | Invocation |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Introduction and Goals for the Day |
| 9:00 – 10:30 am | Talking Circles: Break into groups of 10 people Sharing views |
| 10:30 – 10:50 am | Break |
| 10:50 – 11:50 am | Reconvene small groups Discuss and clarify views Post Wall of Words |
| Noon – 1:30 pm | Lunch During lunch please take time to examine the Wall of Words. |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Synthesis – Two viewpoints on the Wall of Words |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Break Complete Symposium Evaluation -What inspired you? |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm | Final thoughts – Big “Talking Circle” |
| 3:15 pm | Traveling song and prayer for attendees |
| 4:30 pm | U of M Bus departs for Twin Cities from Shooting Star |