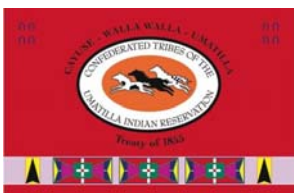


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Annual meeting and Workshop:

2015 marks the 15th annual Intertribal Nursery Council (INC) meeting. We are pleased to announce this year's gathering will be hosted jointly by the Western Forestry & Conservation Nursery Association and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR). The event will be held **September 22-24**, in **Pendleton, Oregon**.

Tour and Dinner

Tours will be Tuesday and Wednesday morning. They will include a visit to the CTUIR Tribal Native Plant Nursery and a restoration outplanting site. A traditional-style dinner from the host tribe will be held on Tuesday evening.

Nursery Training Workshop

Since the publication of the USDA Agricultural Handbook 730, *Nursery Manual for Native Plants: A Guide for Tribal Nurseries*, the INC has initiated the teaching of Nursery Training Modules taken directly from the manual. These modules cover content from the publication's individual chapters, in addition to the latest information available since publication. If you have any specific requests for topics covered, please contact Jeremy Pinto.

A Call for Presentations

The INC hosts are seeking a few more speakers for this year's annual meeting. In the past, presentation topics included overviews or updates from tribal nurseries, restoration efforts using native plants, native plant research projects, and conservation education efforts. If you or someone you know would like to present a topic, please contact Jeremy as soon as possible. Presentations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon (September 22 and 23).

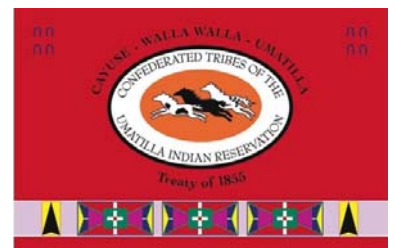
Travel Grants

The USDA Forest Service has secured grant money to help pay travel and registration costs for individuals attending the INC nursery meeting. A **limited number** of grants are available and will be awarded to students and tribes with limited or no travel funds. Priority will be given to those tribes that have nurseries, or are in the planning stages of nursery development. Contact Jeremy to have a grant application sent to you.

Location and Lodging

Tuesday's lunch and afternoon technical sessions will take place at the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute (located at 47106 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton, Oregon). Wednesday and Thursday's technical sessions will take place at the Wildhorse Resort Casino in Pendleton, Oregon (located at 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton, Oregon). All lodging will be at the Wildhorse Resort. A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available by mentioning the "Tribal Nursery Meeting." Discounted rates start at \$71.50/night (plus tax); call 800-654-9453 for reservations. Discounted rates expire **September 7**.

Questions about the meeting? Contact, Jeremy Pinto, jpinto@fs.fed.us, 208-883-2352



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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 22

Morning Welcome – Tribal Governance Center Rotunda

Round Robin Introductions

Tribal Native Plant Nursery Tour

Lunch – Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

Afternoon Technical Sessions – Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

CTUIR Programs - TBA

Native Plant Restoration at the Madrean Archipelago Plant Propagation Center - **Andrea Stanley**, Boarderlands Restoration, Patagonia, AZ

Development of Sustainable Techniques in the Pueblo of Tesuque - **Emigdio Ballon**, Four Bridges Traveling Permaculture Institute, Tesuque, NM

Promoting Cultural Sustainability Through Native and Medicinal Plant Production, Organic Gardening, and Landscaping - **Manuel and Cheryl Morales**, Aaniiih Nakoda College, Harlem, MT

Achieving Food & Health Sovereignty Through Native Science - **Linda Black Elk**, Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates, ND

Inter-Tribal Gathering Garden in Portland - **Donita Sue Fry**, Portland Youth and Elders Council, Portland, OR

Tamastlikt Cultural Institute Tour

Evening Traditional Dinner - Tribal Longhouse

Wednesday, September 23

Morning

Meacham Creek Restoration Site Tour

Lunch – Wildhorse Casino Resort

Afternoon Technical Sessions – Wildhorse Casino Resort

Monarchs and Milkweeds - **Thomas Landis**, Native Plant Nursery Consulting, Medford, OR

Burns Paiute pollinators, milkweeds, and monarchs - **Brandyn Six**, Burns Paiute Tribe

Increasing habitat restoration efficiency using symbiotic microorganisms - **Rusty Rodriguez**, Symbiogenics, Seattle, WA

Improving agricultural sustainability through fungal endophytes - **Regina Redman**, Symbiogenics, Seattle, WA

Nursery Service Learning Opportunities in the Philippines - **Kenneth Pete, Jr & Danielle Guzman**, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

Using TEK to Define Target Native Plants for Restoration (with discussion) - **Jeremiah Pinto**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID

Discussion - Trials and tribulations of starting a nursery

Thursday, September 24

Morning Training Modules

Water Quality and Irrigation (with discussion) - **Jeremiah Pinto**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID

Planning Crops and Developing Propagation Protocols (with discussion) - **Kasten Dumroese**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID

Closing Remarks

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REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$250 if received by 4 September 2015, or \$325 if received after 4 September 2015. The registration fee includes tour transportation, lunches (Tuesday and Wednesday), refreshments (all days), and a Traditional dinner (please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements). Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Purchase orders, VISA/MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Tax id # 930-331-712. No refunds for cancellations after 11 September, but substitutions are always welcome. Registration is available on-line at www.westernforestry.org

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
 ORGANIZATION OR AFFILIATION _____
 ADDRESS _____

 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____ TEL _____

REGISTRATION

PAYMENT METHOD

		AMOUNT
BEFORE September 4	\$250	_____
AFTER September 4	\$325	_____
Traditional Dinner (Please indicate your attendance)	\$0	Yes / No

QUESTIONS about Registration?

Call 888-722-9416 or 503-226-4562
 Or email richard@westernforestry.org or
amanda@westernforestry.org
 Western Forestry and Conservation Association
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