

2016 Intertribal Nursery Council Meeting



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JOINT HOSTED MEETING OF:
Seneca Nation of Indians
AND
**Western Forestry Conservation
Association**

2016 Intertribal Nursery Council Annual Meeting

HOSTED BY: **Seneca Nation of Indians**

with: **Western Forestry & Conservation Association & USDA
Forest Service**

Annual meeting and Workshop:

2016 marks the 16th annual Intertribal Nursery Council (INC) meeting. We are pleased to announce this year's gathering will be hosted by the Seneca Nation of Indians. The event will be held **12-13 Oct**, in **Buffalo, New York**.

Tour and Dinner

Tours are slated for the agenda and will include a visit to some restoration sites near Buffalo, the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI) Territory, as well as Niagara Falls. We are planning a traditional-style dinner from the host tribe on **Wednesday** evening (12 Oct).

Location and Lodging

Activities and lodging will take place at the **Embassy Suites** in downtown Buffalo, New York (located at 200 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202). Rates are \$129 +tax and include hot breakfast and complimentary evening reception. **Rate expires 26 September**. Airport shuttle available from 7am to 10 pm with special conference rate of \$5 one way (call for airport pickup: 716-842-1000). Conference parking rate is \$10/day. Use group code "UFS" to get the room rate online:

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/embassy-suites-by-hilton-buffalo-BUFESES/index.html>

Additional lodging is available at the downtown **Hampton Inn and Suites** (next door to the Embassy). Rates are \$107+tax and include continental breakfast. **Rate expires 1 October**. No airport transportation available. Free parking. Call (716-855-2223 or 1-800-426-7866) and mention special room rate code "UFS" or use this website: <http://tinyurl.com/WesternForestry-Conservation>

Meeting Updates

Meeting updates will be emailed periodically. Please make note of the "Release date" and "Version" number (below) to ensure you have the most up-to-date information. Additional information will be available at: rng.net, westernforestry.org, and the RNGR Facebook page.

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Wednesday, October 12

- 8:30 *Welcome and Elder Blessing* - **Jeremiah Pinto**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID; **TBA**, Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI), Cattaragus, NY
- 9:00 *Round Robin Introductions*
- 9:20 *Native Plants on Seneca Nation* - **Ken Parker**, SNI, Cattaragus, NY
- 9:35 *Cultural Landscapes* - **Jay Toth**, Cattaragus, NY
- 9:55 *Clear Creek waterline: protection to restoration* - **Shannon Seneca**, SNI, Cattaragus, NY
- 10:15 *Saving our seeds: 2016 summer internship* - **Denise Kasprzak, Rebecca Edler, Enos Anton, Ciara Powless** - College of Menominee Nation, Sustainable Development Institute, Keshena, WI
- 10:35 **Break**
- 11:00 *Bureau of Land Management and Duck Valley greenhouses: overview and update on a successful partnership* - **Susan Filkins, Kenneth Pete, Jr.**, BLM, Owyhee, NV
- 11:20 *Tribal nursery and US Fish and Wildlife collaboration for habitat restoration* - **Jeff Everett**, USFWS, Portland, OR
- 11:40 *Ancestral Lands, a conservation corps program model empowering Native youth to lead our Nations back to ecological and cultural well-being: Diné and Acoma Pueblo programs* - **Andrea Stanley, Aaron Lowden**, Southwest Conservation Corps, NM
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:30 Tour departure
Visit 2 restoration sites in Erie County - **Vicky Haas**, Erie County, Buffalo, NY
Clear Creek restoration site (Seneca Nation Territory) - **Shannon Seneca**, SNI, Cattaragus, NY
Seneca Nation Administration Building native plant landscaping - **Ken Parker**, SNI, Cattaragus, NY
- 5:30 Traditional Dinner (included with registration)
- 7:00 Depart back to Hotel

Thursday, October 13

- 8:30 *Reduce the risk of introducing plant pathogens into nursery stock and the subsequent outplanting into habitat restoration sites* - **Karen Suslow**, Dominican University, San Rafael, CA
- 9:30 *Preparing for the future impacts of Emerald Ash Borer – Multi Level Planning* - **Les Benedict**, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, Awkwesasne, NY
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 *Native plant traits: beautiful adaptations, regional realities* - **Dan Segal**, The Plantsmen Nursery, Groton, NY
- 10:40 *Sustainable harvesting of culturally-significant plant species: Cherokee and Maliseet examples* - **Michelle Baumfleck, Tommy Cabe, James Chamberlain, & John Munsell**, Virginia Tech, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, & USFS
- 11:10 *Using a bulk soil moisture sensor in small pots to control greenhouse irrigation* - **Steven Link, Patrick Mills, & Rodney Skeen**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR
- 11:30 *Regulating seed moisture for optimal germination and storage* - **Bob Karrfalt**, US Forest Service, Dry Branch, GA
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Tour departure to Niagara Falls
- 5:00 Return to hotel

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CONFERENCE LOCATION

The meeting will take place at the Embassy Suites, in downtown Buffalo, New York.

LODGING INFORMATION

A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available at the Embassy Suites (expires 26 Sept) as well as the Hampton Inn and Suites (property next door; expires 1 Oct). For either hotel, use discount code UFS to secure your room. Additional hotel information can be found on previous pages.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$250. The registration fee includes tour transportation, lunches (Wednesday & Thursday), 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 5 October, but substitutions are always welcome. Registration is available on-line at www.westernforestry.org

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION OR AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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REGISTRATION

PAYMENT METHOD

		AMOUNT
Registration	\$250	_____
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
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4. Register on-line [HERE](http://www.westernforestry.org)

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