

ATTENTION: Chief & Council, Housing Directors, Ec Dev Offices, Financial Officers, Band Admin, Program Directors, Educators, Community Members, Public Works (Water & Energy), ALL Interested

Alternative Energy and Food Sovereignty

Traditional Solutions to Modern Challenges National Conference

AGENDA: March 17-19, 2015 • Marlborough Hotel • Winnipeg, MB



DAY 1: TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

- 8:00 am Registration/Coffee
9:00 am Opening Ceremonies/Prayer – Elders Clarence/Barbara Nepinak
Opening/ Introductory Remarks – MC Councilor Dion McKay and Co-Host Amberae Wood
Welcoming Address – Sam Murdock, Chairperson, Aki Energy; Honourable Eric Robinson, Deputy Premier and Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, Province of Manitoba (Invited)
9:45 am A Tool Kit to Build Green Economies on First Nations - Aki Energy Green Economy Report Presentation – Darcy Wood & Kate Taylor, Aki Energy
10:30 am Break
10:45 am The Upside of Down: How Poverty and Unemployment Can Turn Into Economic Opportunity – Shaun Loney, Aki Energy
11:15 am Indigenous Food Sovereignty – Pricilla Settee
12:00 pm Lunch
THEME 1: BILL REDUCTION THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY
1:00 pm Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Presentation
1:30 pm Biomass: A First Nations Experience – Chief Reggie Neeposh, Ouje-Bougoumou Cree Nation
2:00 pm Energy Efficiency Hot Stove
• Insulating & Water Retrofits – Annetta Armstrong, B.U.I.L.D.
• Geothermal & Solar Thermal – Glen Cochrane, Chief Peguis Construction
• High Efficient Furnace Replacement – Lucas Stewart, MGR
• Biomass – Bruce Duggan, Aki Energy
2:20 pm Break
2:45 pm Energy Efficiency Concurrent Workshop Sessions
4:00 pm Closing
6:00 pm Dream Green Film Festival – Local Food, Green Energy, Making the Change (held at Adam Beach Film Institute, 587 Ellice Ave.)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

THEME 2: GENERATING GREEN POWER ON FIRST NATIONS

- 9:00 am Opening Remarks/Recap – MC Councilor Dion McKay & Co-Host Amberae Wood
9:05 am Building Community Legacies and Through Energy Efficiency And Renewable Power – Chris Henderson, Lumos Energy
9:45 am Green Power Hot Stove Session
• Hydroelectric – Denise Restoule, Dokis First Nation
• Solar – Chief Jim Leonard, Rainy River First Nation
• Wind Power – Grant Taibossgai, M'Chigeeng First Nation
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Workshop Session
11:30 am Harnessing Solar Energy for Future Generations – Chief Gordon Planes, T'Sou-ke First Nation
12:00 pm Lunch

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THEME 3: FOOD - HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS AND LOCAL

- 1:00 pm Indigenous Agricultural Practices: A Traditional Overview – Joe Munroe, Flying Dust First Nation
1:30 pm Diabetes: Khanawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project: – Khanawake Leienthos-Akotiohka, The Seed Planting Group
2:00 pm Local Food: Hot Stove Session – Host: Leah Gazan
• A Social Food Enterprise in Garden Hill First Nation – Larry Wood, Meechim Inc.
• Northern Healthy Food Initiative – Byron Beardy, Four Arrows Regional Health Authority
• True North Project – Joseph LaBlanc (TBD)
• O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation Country Foods Project – Asfia Kamal
• Food Sovereignty: Principles, Practices and Considerations – Tabatha Martin
2:15 pm Break
2:30 pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions I
3:40 pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions II
4:40 pm Closing

DAY 3: THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

- 9:00 am Opening Remarks/Recap – MC Councilor Dion McKay and Co-Host Amberae Wood
9:15 am Green Economic Change Makers: Tools for Success
• Energy Efficiency Financing – Pay As You Save (PAYS)
• Renewable Energy – Feed-in Tariff
• Healthy Food – Local Food Markets
10:15 am Break
10:30 am MUSKRAT DEN: Green Business Ventures Competition
Host: Brian Saulnier, Natoaganeg First Nation; Judges: Whelan Southerland, Peguis Development Corporation; Jessica Dumas, Aboriginal Chamber Commerce; Sara Leeson-Klym, CCEDN
12:00 pm Closing Ceremonies

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