



October 6, 2022 – Urban Forest Symposium

UW Intellectual House - 4249 Whitman Ct NE, Seattle, WA 98105

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AGENDA

9:30am	Check In & Traditional Continental Foods
10:00 am	Cultural Invocation, Welcome, Honoring, Raffle Announcement MC: Toby Joseph, Tabaguachi Ute, Jicarilla Apache, Food Sovereignty Program Executive Director, Consultants for Indian Progress Manager Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe Ron Enick, Chief Pochashsquinst, Hereditary Chief, Snoqualmie Tribe member Micah McCarty, Makah, Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Former Tribal Chairperson Kim Kamara, Director, Windz of Change Alliance Maggie Rogers, Executive Director, PlantAmnesty Jessica Farmer, Adult Education Supervisor, UW Botanic Gardens
10:15am	Keynote: Ancestrally Rooted Contemporary Stewardship with Urban Eco-Systems Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe
10:50am	Honoring Keynote Ceremony Ron Enick, Chief Pochashsquinst, Hereditary Chief, Snoqualmie Tribe member
10:52am	Urban Connectivity to Rural Landscape Joseph Pavel, Director, Skokomish Department of Natural Resources
11:40am	Honoring Speaker Ceremony Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe Micah McCarty, Makah, Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Former Tribal Chairperson
11:44am	Video Joseph (Joey) Michael Hulbert, USDA NIFA Postdoctoral Fellow, Puyallup Research and Extension Center, Forest Health Project Director, Ornamental Plant Pathology, WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center, Washington State University
11:54am	Break – Raffle Drawing #1 – Our Earth Poem #1 Janette K. Conger, Crow Creek Sioux, Cherokee Native American Poet

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12:10pm	Panel 1: Environmental Justice: What Makes a Just Forest? (Local governmental/institutional perspectives): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ashley Blazina-Cooper, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Justice and Western WA Forest Health Planner, Forest Resilience Division 2. Courtney Bobsin, Research Scientist, University of Washington Olympic Natural Resource Center 3. Joe Hovenkotter, King County Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks Government Relations Officer / Tribal Relations Liaison
12:55pm	Honoring Panelists Ceremony Micah McCarty, Makah, Traditional Knowledge Keeper, Former Tribal Chairperson Kim Kamara, Director, Windz of Change Alliance
1:00pm	Welcome & Invitation Gabriela Chavarria, Ph.D., Executive Director, Burke Museum Raffle Drawing #2 Lunch Chef Jason Vickers, Nipmuc, Innovations Project Chef, UNKITAWA
1:55pm	Raffle Drawing #3 – Our Earth Poem #2 Janette K. Conger, Crow Creek Sioux, Cherokee Native American Poet
2:00pm	Afternoon session Introduction Maggie Rogers, Executive Director, PlantAmnesty
2:02pm	Passing of The Paddle to Maggie Rogers, Executive Director PlantAmnesty Kim Kamara, Windz of Change Alliance Director
2:05pm	Panel 2: Urban Eco-Cultural Restoration and Access (Community perspectives) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Francesca Murnan, Shawnee, Cherokee, City of Seattle Indigenous Advisory Council Liaison 2. Shanoa Pinkham (she/her), Yakama/Southern Cheyenne, Yahowt Food & Land Restoration Coordinator, Na’ah Illahee Fund 3. Romajeane Thomas, Muckleshoot, Port Gamble S’Klallam, Executive Director, Feed 7 Generations
2:50pm	Honoring Panelists Ceremony Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs & Micah McCarty, Makah
3:00pm	Break & Raffle Drawing #4 – Our Earth poem #3 Janette K. Conger, Crow Creek Sioux, Cherokee Native American Poet
3:15pm	Groups Activity – Manifesting Preferred Alternative Action Lead MC Toby Joseph

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3:45pm	4 Group Summary Presentations MC Toby Joseph
4:05pm	Youth Witness Summary UW Indigenous Student Key Witnesses Stacey Taken Alive, Yakama Tribal Elders Jessica Farmer, UW Botanic Gardens Maggie Rogers, PlantAmnesty
4:15pm	Honoring Witness Ceremony Thuy Luu, Environmental Programs Steward – AmeriCorps Hemalatha Velappan, Graduate Student, University of Washington Last Raffle Drawings #5 - #7 Honoring Ceremony
4:23pm	Closing the Circle – Our Earth Poem Janette K. Conger, Crow Creek Sioux, Cherokee Native American Poet Micah McCarty, Makah Traditional Knowledge Keeper
5:00pm	Burke Museum Free First Thursday

You are Invited! Post Symposium Strategic Planning Meeting:

Thursday, October 27

9:30am – 11:30am

Center for Urban Horticulture

Details will be sent via email!

Acknowledgements

Catering by Chef Jason Vickers, Nipmuc, UNKITAWA

Artwork by Speakthunder Berry, Puyallup, Nakota, Warm Springs

www.speakthunderart.com

All Day

Vendor & Information tables:

PlantAmnesty

Windz of Change Alliance w/Janette K. Conger, Native American poet

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