



November 2, 2023 – Urban Forest Symposium

UW Intellectual House - 4249 Little Canoe Channel NE, Seattle, WA 98105

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AGENDA

9:30 am	Check In Traditional Continental Foods, Metoncks Metsu, Jason A. Vickers, Nipmuc Chef
10:00 am	Cultural Invocation, Welcome, Honoring, Announcements MC: Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota Opening Songs: Willard Bill, Jr., Muckleshoot, Curtis EagleSpeaker, Muckleshoot Welcome Acknowledgement: Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe Kim Camara, Affiliated, Director, Windz of Change Alliance Stacey Taken Alive, Director, Windz of Change Alliance Doreen Gillespie, Programs Manager, PlantAmnesty Announcements: Olivia Price, Adult Education Supervisor, UW Botanic Gardens
10:30 am	Keynote 1: Michelle Montgomery, Haliwa Saponi, Eastern Band Cherokee: Re-Indigenizing Ecological Consciousness MC: Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
11:15 am	Keynote 2: Kristin Hoelting: Towards Value Pluralism, Knowledge Pluralism, and Recognition Justice MC: Anthony “Tony” Blueshorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
12:00 pm	Keynote 3: Karen Zirkle, Assistant Division Manager, Policy & Landowner Services, DNR: MC: Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
12:35 pm	Honoring Keynotes Ceremony Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe Kim Camara, Affiliated, Windz of Change Alliance Director Stacey Taken Alive, Yakama, Windz of Change Alliance Director Olivia Price, UW Botanic Gardens
12:45 pm	Burke Museum Invitation Gabriela Chavarria, Ph.D., Executive Director, Burke Museum Sponsors Introductions Raffle Drawing #1, #2, #3 Lunch Blessing & Song: Willard Bill, Jr., Muckleshoot, Curtis EagleSpeaker, Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Presentation Jason Vickers, Nipmuc, Chef, Netoncks Metsu (Feeding My Cousins) Metoncks Metsu, (Feeding My Cousins)

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1:00 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm	Afternoon Session Introduction MC: Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
1:50 pm	Urban Connectivity to Rural Landscapes Roma Jean Thomas, Muckleshoot, Port Gamble S’Kallam, MA, Executive Director, Feed Seven Generations Jewell James, Lummi MC Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
2:25 pm	Raffle Drawing #4 & #5
2:30 pm	Tacoma Urban Forestry Council Panel: Tacoma Eco-Ethics Reflections <i>Jennifer Arnold, Reciprocity Consulting, LLC: Origins of the Southern Forests partnership</i> <i>Sarah Low, Founder, Tacoma Tree Foundation: Nature mindfulness in Tacoma</i> <i>Michael Yadrick, Plant Ecologist, Green Seattle Partnership/Seattle Parks and Recreation: Restoration and herb medicines</i> <i>Shameka Gagnier: Food sovereignty, restoration, and education</i> <i>Llowell Wyse, Executive Director, Tacoma Tree Foundation: Sense of place and community-based tree programming</i> <i>Allison Cook, Biologist, City of Tacoma: Relationships or barriers between tribal and non-tribal governments in Tacoma</i> Facilitator: Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe
3:05 pm	Honoring Panelists Ceremony Jeffrey Thomas, Muckleshoot, Warm Springs, Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe Kim Camara, Affiliated, Windz of Change Alliance Director Stacey Taken Alive, Yakama, Windz of Change Alliance Director Olivia Price, UW Botanical Gardens
3:10 pm	Break & Raffle Drawing #6, #7
3:20 pm	Groups Activity – Mapping Seattle Tacoma Urban Forests Lead by Jeffrey Thomas, Kim Camara, others
4:00 pm	Group Summary Presentations MC: Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
4:25 pm	Raffle Drawing #8, #9
4:30 pm	Youth Witness Summary UW Indigenous Student Key Witnesses Olivia Price, Andrew Stevenson-Asaki
4:40 pm	Honoring Witness Ceremony Olivia Price, Andrew Stevenson-Asaki Jeffrey Thomas, Kim Camara, Stacey Taken Alive
4:50 pm	Last Raffle Drawing #10, #11, #12 Closing the Circle - Everyone MC: Anthony “Tony” Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
5:00pm	Burke Museum Free First Thursday