

Friday, March 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Drum Honor Song

Prayer

Bucko Teeple - Bay Mills Elder

Welcome

Jeff Parker- BMIC Tribal Chair

Micky Parish- BMCC President

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Information and Access into Community Resources (MSU, Extension, USDA)**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Oneida Nation Tribal Sustenance/Sustainability/Sovereignty... Part 1 (Jeff Metoxen)**

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Gitigaaning-Bad River Tribal Community Gardening (Becky Lemieux)**

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Youth Program- Traditional Seasonal Skills, Gardening and Educational Goals Part 1 (John Parmeter)**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Build a Raised Bed, Hands-on Session (Tamie Munz)**

Saturday, March 20

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 5:00p.m. **Hoop-house Tour- Jim Lucas (off-site, limited to 15 participants)**

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

- **Oneida Nation Life and Sustenance Part 2 (Jeff Metoxen)**
- **Build a Raised Bed Hands–On Tamie Munz**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- **Seed Saving and Organic Gardening (Tami Biron)**
- **Native Gardening/Foods-Dale Thomas, Elder- Prairie Band Potawatomi \Kathy LeBlanc**

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

- **Nutritional and Exercise Benefits of Sustainable Foods (Charla Gordon)**
- **John Parmeter (Part 2)**

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Traditional Use of Wild Plants/Weeds-(Peggy Hemenway)**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

All Presenter Question and Answer Session

**** Scheduled workshops and times subject to change**

Sunday, March 21

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Keynote Address :

Winona LaDuke

11:30 a.m.

Closing Activities

Honor /Travel Song - Drum

OUR APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE MANY INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR FINANCIAL AND MORALE SUPPORT OF THIS CONFERENCE



MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of this conference is to help build a more sustainable food environment for Tribal communities. This goal will be accomplished by raising awareness about issues related to sustainability and creating a network that provides information and access to support groups within our communities. These issues will include: traditional knowledge and gathering practices, organic gardening, seed saving, and healthy lifestyle programs. It is directed toward those of us who might otherwise struggle with initiating programs of our own.

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Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Bay Mills Resort and Casino (www.4baymills.com). In order to obtain the conference room rate of \$75.21, mention reference # 31D8HT when making your reservation. Please call 1-888-422-9645 to make your reservations.

ALL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES (OTHER THAN THE HOOPHOUSE TOUR) WILL BE HELD AT THE HORIZONS CONFERENCE CENTER IN THE BAY MILLS RESORT AND CASINO.

Registration

(Full registration includes educational sessions, keynote address, 3 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner)

Name (s): _____

Tribal Affiliation (if any): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____ x *\$130.00/person (full registration)

*\$100.00 if registration is received and paid by Friday, March 12, 2010

Daily Registration: \$50.00 (includes sessions and meals for day, and keynote if Sunday)

_____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

_____ Check here for vegetarian meal preference

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this registration form and payment to:

2010 DIG Conference, Bay Mills Community College, 12214 W. Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, MI 49715

Or call (906) 248-8462; fax (906) 248-2011 to register:

Please make checks payable to BMCC

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