

***Working effectively with tribal communities training –***

Co-hosted by Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College (LCOOCC), 13466 W. Trepania Rd., Hayward, WI 54843 and the Cooperative Extension Native American Task Force

***Day 1 – start 8:00 am / end ~ 6:00 pm***

Gathering and refreshments (James "Pipe" Mustache Auditorium)

Opening Ceremonies (Auditorium) (need to add a break time in between)

- Opening Prayer from Dennis White, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College (LCOOCC) Cultural Coordinator and Faculty Member / Instructor
- Welcome from Lac Courte Oreilles Community

Tribal History and Culture presentation from James Schlender, Jr., Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court Judge

BREAK to be inserted

Buffet Lunch with culturally related meal items (James "Pipe" Mustache Auditorium)

Lac Courte Oreilles community site visits:

1. Tour the Cultural Center – introduction from Dennis White
2. Lac Courte Oreilles College Farm tour
3. Organic Cranberry Marsh Operation site visit
4. Wild Rice and Ojibwa Culture – LCO ricing chief and/or other representative

BREAK

Water Ceremony – MaryEllen Baker, Water Walker

Healthy Lakes "*Native planting for pollinators, other wildlife, and clean water*" – hands on activity with native planting on college grounds

Day 1 concludes / set stage for Day 2

*Day 2 – start 8:00 am / end ~ 3:00 pm*

Gathering and refreshments (James "Pipe" Mustache Auditorium)

Day 1 reflections – NATF member facilitates

Medicine Wheel set up and action planning break out session introduction – Annie Jones, UW-Extension Organizational Development and Tribal Nations Specialist

Action Plan and Program Development Breakout Sessions (NATF team facilitates)

Potential topic areas:

- *Local food and business improvement strategies* – (Ariga, Amber, Teresa C., Joy S., Erin P.)
- *Health challenge partnership development in our communities* – (Jen P., Steve N., Brian G., Kenzie P.)
- *Youth, schools, and community collaborations* – (Matt C., Jennifer G., Sofie T.)
- *UW-Native Nations Initiative* (Jessie C.; Annie J.)
- *Natural resources and water* (Cat. T.; Patrick G.)

BREAK

Medicine Wheel activity, Annie Jones, UW-Extension Organizational Development and Tribal Nations Specialist

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Cultural heritage engagement and discussion stations hosted by Lac Courte Oreilles community members – attendees pick one station to participate in for this time slot

- Birch bark basket making
- Quill earring making
- Wild rice stick making

Final thoughts, wrap up, and departure