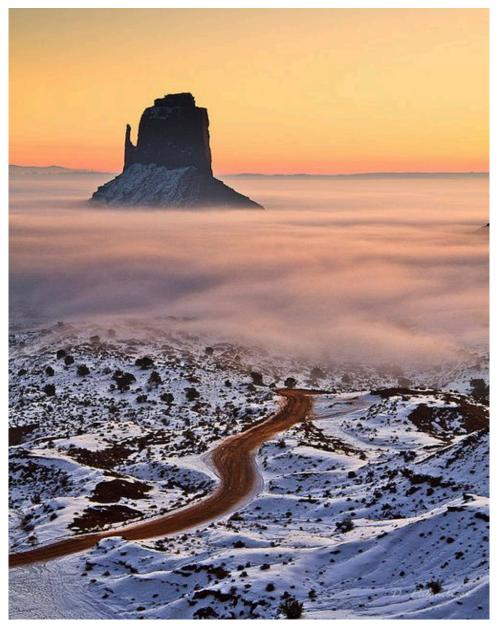
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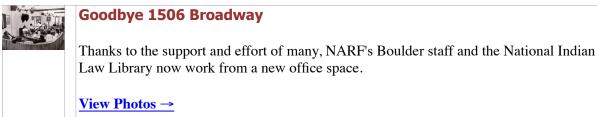
The Latest News in the Fight for Native Rights



Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Seek Return of Child from Carlisle Cemetery

After 145 years, it is time for Amos LaFromboise to return home.

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The Tribal Constitution Handbook includes guidance on writing and revising tribal constitutions.

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Tribal Water Summit Film Festival

The Tribal Water Summit may be sold out, but you can still learn about California Tribal Water Rights, traditional ecological knowledge, cultural burns, habitat and species restoration, cultural ceremony, basketry, medicine gathering, forest protection, land back, and how Tribes are handling climate resilience - by attending the Tribal Water Summit Film Festival on Wed, April 12, 2023 9am- 4pm at the Secretary of State auditorium, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA. Each film is produced in collaboration with California Tribes and highlights the theme of the Tribal Water Summit which is "The Water that Connects Us". This event is free and open to all ages When: April 12 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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National Opportunities

\$1.5 Million in Prizes Recognize High School Skilled Trades Educators

The Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence is an annual award recognizing outstanding skilled trades teachers in U.S. public high schools.

Support Available for Grassroots Groups Nationwide

The Clif Family Foundation seeks to support grassroots groups with inspiring ideas in the U.S.

Mental Health Projects Managed by Medical Students Funded

The American Psychiatric Association Foundation's Helping Hands Grants Program seeks to

encourage medical students to participate in community service activities focused on underserved populations.

Grants Strengthen Landscape Conservation Partnerships

The Network for Landscape Conservation's Catalyst Fund strives to accelerate the pace and practice of landscape conservation and stewardship by strengthening the collaborative capacity of place-based, community-grounded landscape conservation partnerships.

Regional Opportunities

Funding Enhances Access to Careers in New York's Green Economy

Champlain Hudson Power Express offers the Green Economy Fund to support disadvantaged communities, low-income individuals, and transitioning fossil fuel workers in accessing and building careers in New York's green economy.

Programs Serving Families in North and South Carolina Supported

Charlie's Heart Foundation envisions a world where no family is torn apart by tragedy, and all families, regardless of their circumstances, have access to the support they need to stay healthy and whole.

Grants Benefit Railroad Company Communities

The Union Pacific Foundation's Community Ties Giving Program aims to build safe, prosperous, vibrant, and inclusive communities where Union Pacific Railroad operates, primarily in the midwestern and western United States.

Support Provided for Oklahoma Health Initiatives

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma community involvement supports organizations working to improve the health and well-being of Oklahoma communities.

Federal Opportunities Pool Safety Efforts Funded

The Pool Safely Grant Program aims to prevent drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas by providing funding to state, local, and tribal governments that support drowning prevention education and enforcement of pool safety regulations.

Grants Support Employment Programs for People With Mental Illness

The Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment program supports efforts to refine, implement, and sustain supported employment programs for adults with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders.

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Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition

The Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition is an independent research institution providing scientific expertise, partnership, and resources to improve diet and physical activity behaviors among youth and their families to help grow a healthier next generation. The Center's Rooted in Evidence program funds eligible food banks across the U.S. working to support innovative and dynamic programming to improve the health and dietary quality of emergency food recipients.

Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.<u>OneAZ Community</u> Foundation

The OneAZ Community Foundation upholds the mission of truly improving lives in the Arizona communities where OneAZ Credit Union members live, work, and play. The Foundation's areas of interest include food banks, veterans interests, children's health, financial education, and local youth programs. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Indigenous Innovation Initiative

The Indigenous Innovation Initiative aims to empower First Nation, Inuit, and Metis innovators and communities to identify and solve their own challenges, transforming lives and driving inclusive growth and health through innovation. Through the "Advancing Indigenous Gender Equity Through Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship" RFP, the Initiative will support projects led by First Nations, Métis, or Inuit female, Two Spirit, queer, trans, non-binary, or gender-diverse persons in Canada in the areas of environmental sustainability, agriculture and food sovereignty, technology, and wellness. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

MDPI Sustainability Foundation

The MDPI Sustainability Foundation supports societally-relevant research that contributes to regional and global efforts toward a sustainable world, and promotes scientific dialogue and the exchange of information. The Foundation offers two awards in the field of sustainability: the World Sustainability Award and the Emerging Sustainability Leader Award. Learn more about the Award guidelines and nomination process.

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IAC'S POLICY BRIEF

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USDA Announces Additional Assistance for Distressed Farmers Facing Financial Risk

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that beginning in April, it will provide approximately \$123 million in additional, automatic financial assistance for qualifying farm loan program borrowers who are facing financial risk as part of the \$3.1 billion to help distressed farm loan borrowers that was provided through Section 22006 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

FSA intends to provide a new round of relief that will include approximately \$123 million in automatic financial assistance for qualifying Farm Loan Program (FLP) direct loan borrowers who meet certain criteria. Similar to the automatic payments announced in October 2022, qualifying borrowers will receive an individual letter detailing the assistance as payments are made.

Click here for the full announcement and more information.

Bills introduced in the past two weeks that could affect Tribes and Tribal producers:

S.900 - A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish a competitive grant program under which the Secretary of Agriculture provides grants to landgrant colleges and universities to support agricultural producers in adopting conservation and innovative climate practices, and for other purposes. Introduced: 03/21/2023

Sponsor: Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN] Cosponsors: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN], Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN], Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

S.901 - A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to improve the prevention of the spread of animal diseases, and for other purposes.
Introduced: 03/21/2023
Sponsor: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]
Cosponsors: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN], Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE], Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee

Public Meeting on April 4-6, 2023, from 8:00-5:00 am MT

Summary: The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the selection of collaborative forest landscape restoration proposals. The meeting agendas will include:

1. Evaluate 2023 Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP) proposals and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on proposal selection for funding; and

2. Development of CFLRP future process recommendations.

The meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Cesar Chavez Memorial Building, Room 221, 1244 Speer Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80204. The public may also join virtually via telephone and/or video conference. Virtual meeting participation details can be found on the website. Find more information here.

Seeking Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers

All nomination packages received by April 24 will be considered.

The Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE) is seeking nominations for individuals to serve on the Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers ("Advisory Committee"). The Advisory Committee consists of 15 members who are expected to serve a 2-year term and may be reappointed for an additional two terms. Advisory Committee members will represent historically underserved farmers and farming communities and should also reflect the diversity of agriculture in geography, size, scale, and type of production.

Find more information here.

Upcoming hearings, business meetings and events to look out for include:

On **Tuesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 20**, the BIA will be hosting online Tribal Consultations regarding the \$2 million in Land Acquisition Funding appropriated to the Bureau. The land acquisition effort is intended to foster and restore lands to new and landless Tribes, at Regional authority levels, for the development of conservation practices, law enforcement, applicable regulatory policies, sustainable Tribal communities and economic development. For more information, click here.

IAC First Annual MPPTA Fly-in

This week, IAC hosted the first IAC Tribal Meat Processing Tour & Training Fly-In event! The event brought an exceptional opportunity to learn about many key aspects of Tribal meat processing infrastructure development and expansion from nationally renowned experts and examples. The event contained tours for attendees that provided firsthand exposure to the Tribally-run processing plant infrastructure, operations, and staff.

To learn more about IAC's Meat & Poultry Processing Capacity Technical Assistance work, visit here.

Committee Farm Bill Feedback Forms to Input Your Priorities

House Agriculture Committee: <u>https://agriculture.house.gov/forms/form/?</u> <u>ID=2&Preview=true</u> Senate Agriculture Committee: <u>https://www.agriculture.senate.gov/farm-bill-input</u>

The Native Farm Bill Coalition is holding a series of fly-ins to Washington, D.C., for Tribal leaders and Native producers to meet directly with members of Congress, their staff, and the Biden Administration. The dates for 2023 Farm Bill fly-ins are as follows:

- April 18-20 Northwest Tribes (*confirmed*)
- April 25-27 Eastern Tribes (confirmed)

The House and Senate Agriculture, Natural Resource Committees, among others, hosted a number of hearings over the past t

Senate Appropriations Committee

• 03/29/2023 Subcommittee Budget Hearing titled: <u>A Review of the President's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for the</u>

Senate Agriculture Committee

• 03/30/2023 Subcommittee Hearing titled: Forestry In The Farm Bill: The Importance Of America's Forests

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

- 03/22/2023 Full Committee Roundtable on Native Priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill Reauthorization
- 03/29/2023 Full Committee Business Meeting to consider S. 460, S. 306, S. 595 & S. 950 and Oversight Hearing titled <u>Development: Implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law</u>

House Agriculture Committee

- 03/23/2023 Subcommittee Hearing titled: A Review of Title VII: <u>USDA Implementation of Research Programs</u>
- 03/28/2023 Full Committee Hearing titled: For The Purpose Of Receiving Testimony From The Honorable Thomas J. Agriculture

House Appropriations Committee

- 03/22/2023 Subcommittee Hearing titled: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2024 President's Budget for the U.S. Forest Ser
- 03/23/2023 Full Committee Budget Hearing titled: 2024 Request for the United States Forest Service
- 03/23/2023 Full Committee Budget and Oversight Hearing on President Biden's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request and
- 03/30/2023 Full Committee Budget Hearing titled: Fiscal Year 2024 Request for the U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - May 9-10 Indian Country in conjunction with the Native American Food Fair (*confirmed*)
 - May 16-18 Southwest Tribes and Navajo Region (*tentative*)
 - June 20-22 Alaska Tribes (*tentative*)

For more information, visit the NFBC website.

Native American Food Fair on Capitol Hill

Join the NFBC for the first-ever Native American Food Fair on Capitol Hill at the National Museum of the American Indian on **May 11**. This event aims to bring attention to Indian Country's agricultural importance and will feature food from Native producers throughout Indian Country, prepared by Native chefs. The event will also serve as a backdrop to educate Congress on the Coalition's policy priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill.

For more information, please contact:

Abby Rohweder, *Policy Assistant*, abby@indianag.org

Sens. Coons, Marshall reintroduce bill connecting trade school graduates with small businesses

Chris Coons

U.S. Sens. Chris Coons (D-Del.) and Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), members of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, reintroduced the Supporting Small Business Career and Technical Education Act to strengthen the supply of skilled trade workers in communities across the United States. <u>Read More</u>

Powows

May 6 ECSUIT Annual Pow Wow 2023 - Pickens SC

9:30am - 5:00pm Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes (ECSIUT) Annual Pow Wow Admission: \$5.00 per adult; free for children 10...

May 6 <u>Graduation Pow Wow for Kenny Wermy 2023</u> - <u>Lawton OK</u>

Gourd Dance - 2:00pm Meal - 5:00pm Grand Entry & Contests - 6:00pm Vendors welcome for a fee Day Time Head Staff: ...

May 6 - 7Ohio Celebration of Native & Veteran Heritage 2023- Akron OHGates Open: Saturday 9:30am; Sunday at 11:30am Grand Entry: Saturday 10:30am; Sunday
Noon Public Welcome! Rain or Shine! Admission \$8.00 Children 6...

May 6 - 7, 2023 - May 20 <u>In Honor of Our Children Annual Pow Wow 2023</u> - Kelso WA The "In Honor of Our Children" powwow is a traditional powwow. Hours are noon to 9PM. Free admission. Kelso High School, 1904...

May 6 - 7 United Cherokee American Indian Pow Wow 2023 - Guntersville AL

Gates open at 9AM. Posting of the colors at 12 noon by Warrior and Veterans Alliance. Demonstrations of Archery by George Denmark,...

May 6 - 7 <u>38th Annual UCLA Pow Wow 2023</u> <u>- Los Angeles CA</u>

Parking Available in Lots 4 & 7 - \$14 a day Free & Open to the Public Grand Entry 12pm VENDOR INQUIRES: uclapowwow@gmail.com... May 12 - 13 <u>Comanche Little Ponies</u> <u>53rd Annual Celebration 2023</u> <u>-</u> Lawton OK Event is free and open to the public. Gourd dancing begins at 5:00 pm on Friday. Gourd Dancing & Scalp dancing all..

May 13 - 14 <u>28th Annual Mariposa Pow Wow Chi-Tock-Kote-U-Pu 2023</u> - Mariposa CA Once a year the America Indian Council of Mariposa County of the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation organizes a traditional Native American celebration....

May 13 - 1432nd Annual Cherokee County Mother's Day Powwow & Indian Festival2023Canton GA

The 32nd Annual Cherokee County Mother's Day Powwow & Indian Festival at Boling Park in Canton, GA May 13-14, 2023. This North Georgia tradition features...

May 13 - 14 Balboa Park Pow Wow 2023 - San Diego CA

35th Annual Balboa Park Pow Wow in beautiful Balboa Park, San Diego. This is a social pow wow but there will be...

May 19 - 21 <u>All My Relations Pow Wow 2023</u> - Mt. Vernon WA

Competition Powwow Prizes in many categories, specials, raffle, camping spots available, vending spots available, more TBA Head Man: Sheldon Shebala Head Woman:..

May 19 - 21 Legends Casino Pow Wow & Stick Game Tournament 2023 - Toppenish WA

Save-the-Date! More details coming soon. Vendor Applications Available March 1, 2023 on the website. Hotel Reservations Available March 15, 2023 by calling....

May 19 - 21 Manito Ahbee Pow Wow 2023 - Winnipeg MB

REGISTRATION: Red River Exhibition Park East Side Friday, May 19 - 10am - 6pm Saturday, May 20 - 9am - Noon Live...

May 20 In Honor of Our Children Annual Pow Wow 2023 - Kelso WA

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May 20Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre Inc Presents \$100,000Monster Bingo 2023- Winnipeg MB

Doors Open 10:00 a.m. Early Birds 1:00 p.m. Regular Bingo starts 2:00 p.m. First 48 numbers for the Bonanza will be pre-called...

May 20 - 21 Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow 2023 - Marksville LA

Save the date! Featured Guest Performance: Hawk Henries (Native flute) Dance & Drum Contest - TBA - Competition points start at 1PM...

May 27- 28 For the People Pow Wow 2023 - Jefferson City MO

Everyone Welcome! Native American Art Vendors Native Food – Raffles Admission is FREE* *Thanks to the generous support of Missouri Humanities, the...

May 26 - 29 53rd AIS Memorial Day Pow Wow 2023 _ Spencer MA

Admission: Weekend Members - \$10.00, under 12 \$5.00; Weekend Non Members - \$20.00, under 12 \$10.00; Day Visitors : \$7 under 12...

May 27 - 28 14th Annual Woodland Gathering 2023 - Zanesfield OH

Free Admission All Dancers Welcome Grand Entry 12 Noon, Retreat 5PM Drum - Peoples Medicine Drum Drum - Mingo River Singers Arena...

The Harriman Alaska Expedition set forth to increase America's understanding of the Alaska region's natural history and native inhabitants. An album of photographs taken by various members of the expedition is presented in the collection, Meeting of Frontiers. Several of the pictures documenting the area's cultural diversity were shot by soon-to-be-renowned photographer Edward S. Curtis.

To conserve, Nevada may try to buy back groundwater rights

Jake Tibbitts, natural resources manager for rural Eureka County in central Nevada, said the state is responsible for over-allocating water rights in areas that have then seen tight-knit farming communities pop up.

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Scholarships (F-N) with May 1 Deadline

Faith Hope and Love Jesus, Inc. College Scholarship	\$500	05/01/2023
Farm and Ranch Depot Scholarship Program	\$1,000	05/01/2023
First Presbyterian Church of Richardson Mitchell/Tufts Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Fisher Cats Foundation Scholar-Athlete Scholarship	\$2,500	05/01/2023
FMC Ice Sports Skaters Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
Garcia Family Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
General James H. Doolittle Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Generation Hope Scholar Program	\$2,400	05/01/2023
Gigi and Louise Gartner Scholarship	\$40,000	05/01/2023
Girl Up Sports Fellowship	\$10,000	05/01/2023
Girl Up STEM Scholarship	\$10,000	05/01/2023
GLCO Visionaries Scholarship	\$10,000	05/01/2023
GM Women's Retail Network Drive to Succeed Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Grand Rapids Trans Foundation Academic Scholarship	\$2,500	05/01/2023
Greater Than Gatsby Annual Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Harold Bettinger Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
Hope Starts Here Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
Horch Roofing Trade School Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
IAEE Helen Brett Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
IHLA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Indiana Engineering Scholarships	\$1,000	05/01/2023
International Essential Tremor Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Ira Dorsey Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2023
Jacob And Rita Van Namen Marketing Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
James Bridenbaugh Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
Jamie Bax Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
John Carew Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
John L. Tomasovic, Sr. Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
John R. Pandolfi Scholarships	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Johnny's Hope Hayley Rayburn Nursing Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Julio And Sarah Armellini Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
Junior League of Greater Springfield Annual Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023

Kansas Military Service Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
Karen George Chicago Speech Therapy Scholarship	\$2,500	05/01/2023
Kathy Pace Technology Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Kentucky Teacher Scholarship Program	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Kids' Chance of Virginia Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
Kylie Murray Memorial Flight Training Scholarship	\$10,000	05/01/2023
Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	05/01/2023
LIFE Association Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
Long Island Flower Growers Association (LIFGA) Scholarships	\$4,000	05/01/2023
Markham-Colegrave International Scholarship	\$4,500	05/01/2023
Mary Naegeli Memorial Tree Farm Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Maryland 2+2 Transfer Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2023
Maryville University STUNT Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2023
Michigan Nurses Foundation Scholarships	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2023
Montana Life Members Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Mount Laurel Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
Murphy Memorial Scholarship	\$500	05/01/2023
National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association (NGMA) Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2023
NCTA/AWMF Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
NESOWEA Scholarship	\$2,500	05/01/2023
New England Community Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
New Jersey Hall of Fame Arête Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2023
NJABBP Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
NJACD Memorial Conservation Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023
NOPHNRCSE Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2023
NVFEH Scholarship for Medical Students	\$1,500	05/01/2023
NWCL Law Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2023

Interesting to note how many - and there are many - of the horticulte/floriculture scholarship committees now include Agriculated Eduction, Landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Plant Pathology/Science, Forestroy, Agronomy, Environmental Conservation, Habitat or Forest Systems and Land Management as the eligible courses of study for their scholarships. sdc