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## REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Are you passionate about revitalizing food systems and regenerating economies in Indian Country? Then, we want to see YOU at the 2023 IAC Annual Conference. This event will be held on December 12 – 14, 2023, at the beautiful Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas, NV.

Following a pivotal year full of growth for farmers, ranchers, and Native food systems in Indian Country, the IAC Annual Conference will celebrate the opportunities gained and offer solutions to collectively address challenges in our communities today.

## CONFERENCE INFO & REGISTRATION



## FEATURED CHEF - IAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's Native Foods Luncheon will feature a menu designed by Crystal Wahpepah, owner of [Wahpepah's Kitchen](#) in Oakland, California. Crystal Wahpepah is an enrolled member of the Kickapoo nation of Oklahoma. Born and raised on Ohlone land in California, Crystal is part of a tight-knit Intertribal urban Native community.

***"I feel deeply honored and excited to be chosen and included in this year's IAC annual conference."***

Wahpepah's Kitchen is crafted on the reciprocal practices of mindfully choosing Indigenous food sources to support food sovereignty and a reclamation of ancestral knowledge in Native and Indigenous communities. In IAC's partnership with the Palms, ingredients for this year's Native Foods Luncheon menu will be sourced from IAC's network of Native producers nationwide.

### Young Professionals Application

IAC's Youth Program invites Young Professionals, ages 19-24 who are attending 2- year college or 4- year college programs to apply for a student leadership position at the 2023 IAC Annual Conference.

Young Professionals awarded will be student leaders assisting with moderating conference sessions in the youth track, facilitating breakout sessions/discussions, presenting research, and encouraging the younger youths' participation.

All applications are due **TONIGHT, October 13th, by 11:59:59 PM (PST).**

[SUBMIT AN APPLICATION](#)

[SUBMIT AN ESSAY](#)

### Youth Essay Contest

Each year, IAC offers youth scholarships to attend the IAC Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sixty essay contestants will be awarded a full travel scholarship to attend and three finalists will be selected as keynote speakers and honored at the IAC Annual Meeting.

For the essay prompt, consider utilizing the information about the Farm Bill. Choose 3 of the 12 Farm Bill titles outlined in Gaining Ground to expand on in relation to your needs, your family's needs, community needs, and or the world's needs.

All applications are due by **11:59:59 pm PST, Tuesday, October 23, 2023.**



### Become a Member

Membership supports Tribal producers nationwide by advancing priorities identified by IAC members that advance policy, technical assistance, and support for the management and development of Indian agriculture and food systems.

Each year, IAC hosts formal regional caucus meetings composed of stakeholders and membership Tribal delegates representing 12 regions to establish IAC's priorities for the upcoming year. All 574 federally recognized Tribes are considered IAC's general membership. For a Tribe to establish a voting delegate, the delegate must be selected by the governing body of a member Tribe, and the Tribe must submit the appropriate documentation.

All Tribes are encouraged to designate voting delegates.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## IAC Annual Membership Meeting

Membership applications are due before the Annual Membership Meeting. To vote on caucus issues and elections, a member Tribe must have a delegate in place. Please join us in this effort on behalf of Indian People.

[VIEW THE MEMBERSHIP PACKET](#)

[TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)



## USDA's Discrimination Financial Assistance Program

The USDA Discrimination Financial Assistance Program (DFAP) is a limited-time program that Congress authorized in Section 22007 of the Inflation Reduction Act in August 2022 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to ranchers, farmers, and forest landowners determined to have experienced discrimination in USDA lending programs prior to January 1, 2021.

**KEEPSEAGLE PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE BASED ON THE SAME CLAIM(S).**

**Deadline Extension**

**November 3 | Records Request Deadline**

Records requests can be made to USDA at [info@22007apply.gov](mailto:info@22007apply.gov)

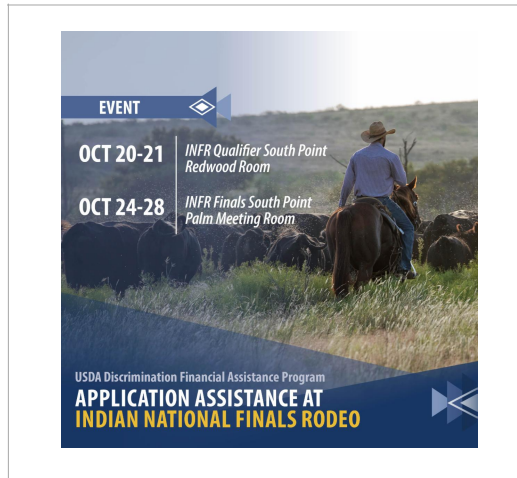
**January 13 | DFAP Application Submission Deadline**

DFAP application available at [22007apply.gov](https://22007apply.gov)

[VISIT THE DFAP PAGE](#)

*Happy the man who has learned the cause of things and has put under his feet all fear,  
inexorable fate, and the noisy strife of the hell of greed.*

*Virgil*



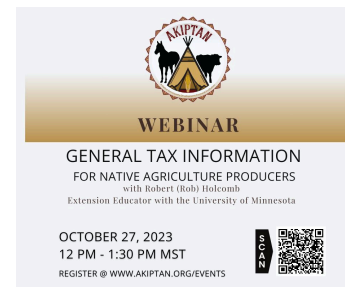
**Take the Survey!**

The Building Resiliency Stakeholder Survey will frame the current crop insurance landscape faced by farmers and ranchers in underserved communities. Share your response on crop insurance utilization, barriers, commentary, and career opportunities.

**Webinar: General Tax Information for Native Agriculture Producers**

Register for Akiptan's next webinar for Native Agriculture Producers about tax information on October 27th at 12-1:30 PM (MST). Rob Holcomb, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, will present.

**SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE**



**REGISTER**

**Office Hour: MPPEP Phase II Request for Applications**

Flower Hill Institute MPPTA is hosting an office hour session for interested USDA grant applicants who may have questions regarding the MPPEP Phase II Request for Applications (RFA).

**Food and Nutrition Service Proposed Changes Impacting Tribes and Tribal Citizens**

Today, October 13th, is the last day for comments on the proposed parity rules from the USDA Food and Nutrition Services.



[REGISTER](#)

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**The Intertribal Agriculture Council was founded in 1987 to pursue and promote the conservation, development, and use of our agricultural resources for the betterment of Native peoples.**

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Who We Are... FALCON (**F**irst **A**mericans **L**and grant **C**onsortium) is a professional association of Tribal College & Universities administrators, faculty, extension educators, researchers and students who work on **land** grant programs. Click on About Us to learn more. About Us 1994 **Land** Grant Highlights Play Video Collaboration & Networking

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**On this week's California Sun Podcast, host Jeff Schechtman talks with Rosanna Xia, an environmental reporter at the Los Angeles Times and author of the new book "California Against the Sea."** Xia talked about the imperative facing coastal communities to rethink their relationship with the ocean — and the natural disaster that awaits if they don't. "The disaster is us," she added. "We are in the way of the ocean."

## **Warren Buffett: 12 Things Poor People Waste Money On**

Read More @ GOBankingRate AIR Oct 1,2023

### **Neglecting Personal Development**

According to Buffett, the best investment one can make is in oneself. Enhancing skills and education can boost earning potential significantly.

Knowledge and abilities are assets that no one can take away from you.

### **Relying on Credit Cards**

Credit cards can be convenient, but high interest rates can quickly overshadow any benefits if you don't pay the full balance monthly. Buffett advises against needless spending that could lead to credit card debt.

### **Frequenting Bars and Pubs**

Spending on social activities like drinking at bars can add up. Opting for more affordable social gatherings, like home get-togethers, can help save significantly.

### **Chasing the Latest Technology**

New gadgets may be tempting, but often, last year's model serves just as well. Buffett himself has a history of sticking to functional rather than flashy tech. It's important to assess if the latest upgrades genuinely provide added value for the price.

### **Overspending on Clothes**

Buffett, along with other billionaires, leans towards simplicity in his wardrobe. Choosing classic, durable clothes over flashy, expensive brands can result in significant savings.

### **Buying New Cars**

Cars are notorious for their rapid depreciation. Buffett recommends buying pre-owned cars and holding onto them for as long as they're reliable, instead of falling for the allure of the new models.

### **Unused Gym Memberships**

Buffett promotes an active lifestyle but cautions against unused gym memberships. Free or low-cost fitness routines can be just as effective if regularly practiced.

### **Unnecessary Subscription Services**

Subscription services, if not carefully monitored, can become a financial drain. Review these regularly and cancel those that don't provide value.

### **Over-Reliance on Skincare Products**

Buffett advises against overusing or needlessly combining skincare products. Finding a simple and effective routine can save both money and your skin.

### **Regular Nights Out**

While socializing is essential, frequent nights out can be a significant expense. Opting for budget-friendly alternatives like home-cooked meals and movie nights can cut costs considerably.

### **Gambling**

While gambling might seem like a shortcut to wealth, Buffett emphasizes the importance of understanding the odds. He urges people to make financial decisions that favor their long-term wealth accumulation, not momentary thrills.

### **Smoking**

Smoking, beyond its health implications, is a costly habit. Quitting can lead to a significant boost in your personal budget.



## [California Historical Society Digital Library](#)

More than 6,000 images, and growing, of primary sources from the archives, including Minor White photographs of postwar Bay Area and Northern California, 1946–1953; Anton Wagner's photographs of Los Angeles, 1932–1933; photographic portraits of Modoc Indians of the Modoc War; William J. Mountin material relating to forced removal and incarceration of Japanese Americans; certificates of residence for Chinese laborers, 1894–1897; full runs of the *ACLU of Northern California News*, the newsletter of the ACLU of Northern California; and *Open Forum*, the newsletter of the ACLU of Southern California. [Go to the site](#)

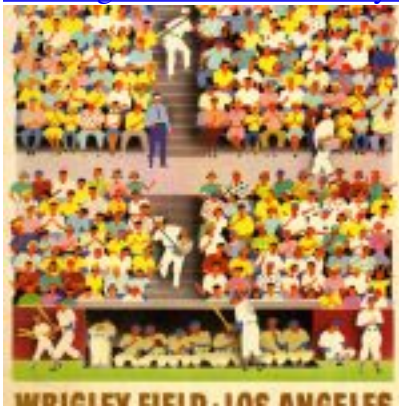
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### [Calisphere](#)

An online collection of digitized primary sources contributed by libraries and other cultural heritage institutions throughout the state, maintained by the University of California. CHS images and texts from dozens of collections, including the 1906 Earthquake and Fire, Chinese in California, and Peoples Temple, can be accessed here. [Go to the site](#)

### [California Historical Society at the University of Southern California](#)

An online archive of digitized images from CHS's Title Insurance and Trust (TICOR) and Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce photograph collections, maintained by the University of Southern California. [Go to the site](#)

### [California Revealed](#)

CHS is a contributing organization to California Revealed, a California State Library initiative that helps public libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and other heritage groups digitize, preserve, and provide online archival materials documenting the state's history, art, and cultures. [Go to the site](#)

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An online collection of digitized art works contributed by museums, libraries, and other cultural heritage institutions throughout the world. Digitized fine art from CHS's collections are available here. [Go to the site](#)

### [Internet Archive](#)

An online archive of digitized and born-digital primary sources, including texts, audio, moving images, and web pages. Digitized audio and film footage from CHS's collections are available here, including thirty-eight film and video recordings from the Peoples Temple Collection. [Go to the site](#)

### [Flickr Commons](#)

An online portal that aims to increase access to publicly held photography collections. There are twenty-two albums of CHS photos and ephemera available here. [Go to the site](#)

### [California Historical Society Blog](#)

Many of our materials have also been digitized and written about in blog posts that are available on our website. [Go to the blog](#)

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## **Hear the voices of Bay Area's bygone environmental activists in new Berkeley history exhibit**

A new exhibit at the Bancroft Library uses oral history recordings to show how ordinary people pushed the Bay Area onto the front lines of the environmental movement in the 20th century.

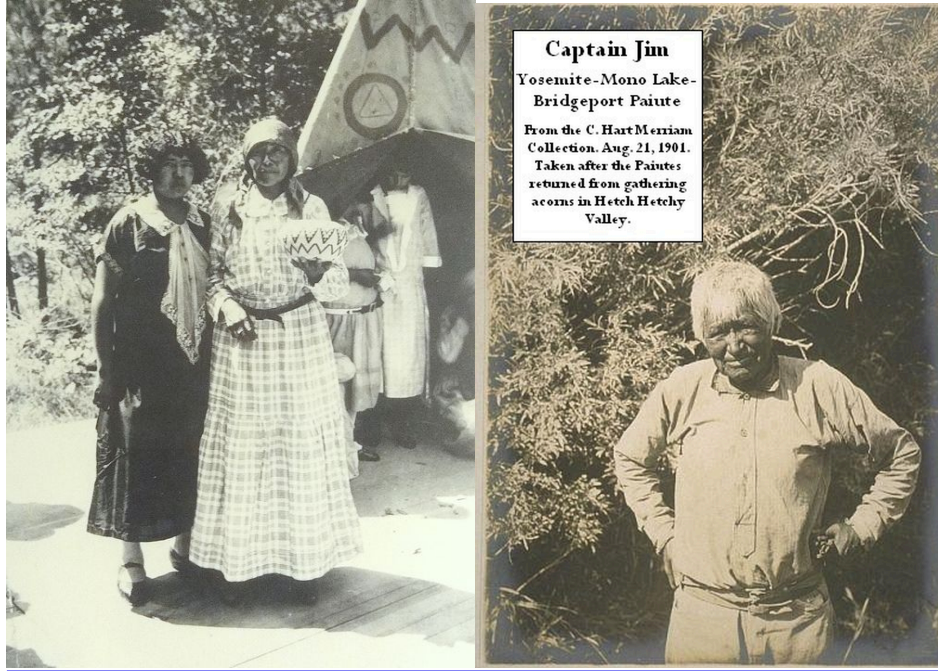
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## Dee Numa

Emma Murphy ( R ) with Daughter Virginia  
Emma is the sister of Tina and Nellie Charlie

Yosemite Field Days 1925  
Captain Jim is their Father



## **EJ4Climate Call for Submissions and Information Session**

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) recently launched the third edition of the [EJ4Climate grant program](#) that addresses the theme “**Community empowerment strategies to improve resilience to extreme weather events in urban settings**”. The deadline to apply is **November 9** and applicants can submit proposals up to C\$200,000. The call for proposals can be found at [http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2023\\_ej4climate\\_call\\_for\\_proposals.pdf](http://www.cec.org/wp-content/uploads/2023_ej4climate_call_for_proposals.pdf)

Initiated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2021, the EJ4Climate Grant program is dedicated to empowering underserved and vulnerable communities, and Indigenous communities, across North America to help prepare them for climate-related impacts.

The CEC will be hosting an **information session** on **October 19** from **2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** on [How to Submit a Strong Proposal](#) for those interested in applying. **To register for the online information session** [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xxBCO2ikQKWhRAaq3rCfRA#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xxBCO2ikQKWhRAaq3rCfRA#/registration)

For more information about the EJ4Climate Grant Program or the information session, please contact our Grant Programs Coordinator at [ej4climate@cec.org](mailto:ej4climate@cec.org) or follow us in social media at:

**EJ4Climate call for submissions:** [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)

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## Killers of the Flower Moon Review

<https://www.joblo.com/killers-of-the-flower-moon-review/>

**Gangsters are the villains in 'Killers of the Flower Moon,' but the biggest thief of Native American wealth was the US government**

<https://theconversation.com/gangsters-are-the-villains-in-killers-of-the-flower-moon-but-the-biggest-thief-of-native-american-wealth-was-the-us-government-207700>

**Letter: Jews in Israel share common ground with Native Americans**

<https://www.inforum.com/opinion/letters/letter-jews-in-israel-share-common-ground-with-native-americans>



## ***The American Buffalo***

### **A Film By Ken Burns**

Discover *The American Buffalo*, a captivating new docuseries by Ken Burns. This extraordinary two-part series takes you on a compelling journey through over 10,000 years of North American history, weaving through some of the continent's most iconic landscapes.

## **[Little Bird: Wanna Icipus Kupi \(Coming Home\)](#)**

About Little Bird

Bezhig Little Bird was adopted into a Jewish family at the age of five, being stripped of her identity and becoming Esther Rosenblum. Now in her 20s, Bezhig longs for the family she lost and to fill in the missing pieces. Her quest lands her in the Canadian prairies where she discovers that she was one of the generation of children forcibly apprehended by the Canadian government through a policy, later coined the 60s Scoop. <https://www.tpt.org/little-bird/video/trailer-xqovt/>