

# North Central Extension Water Summit

August 15-17, 2018

COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION, KESHENA WISCONSIN

*Building Collaboration Between State and Tribal Land-grant  
Institutions in the North Central Region*

## Wednesday, August 15

12:30pm Registration

1:30pm Welcome

1:45pm Greetings

Introductions and Meeting Objectives – *Charlie Barden, KSU*

What is the North Central Regional Water Network? – *Rebecca Power, UW-Madison*

2:30pm University of Wisconsin Native Nations Projects and Research Partnerships – TBD

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Cultural Identity & Native American Task Force – *Ariga Gregorian*

4:00pm Highlight Current Federal and Tribal College Projects

A) Nebraska Indian Community College Environmental Monitoring – *Hank Miller*

B) College of Menominee Nation and the Northeast Climate Science Center – *Chris Caldwell*

C) Water Quality and Wild Rice – *Bull Bennett, White Earth Tribal & Community College*

5:15pm Adjourn, and tour campus, new facilities and interpretive walking trail

6:30pm Dinner at Casino

## Thursday, August 16

8:00am Survey Results on State and Tribal Land-grant Institution Water Issue Collaboration – *Amber Mase, UW-Madison*

8:30am Funding Opportunities - TBD

- 9:00am Water Quality and Traditional Foods – *Shirley Nordrum*, UMN
- 9:30am Emergency Preparedness Planning for Tribal Communities and Neighbors (WI state or FEMA staff)
- 10:30am GIS 101, Geographic Information Systems Primer – *Will Boyer*, KSU
- 11:30am Load vans with box lunches; Eat en route to Wild rice harvesting and processing facility
- 2:00pm Tribal Water Issues (Restoration of sturgeon run)
- 2:30pm Other Natural Resource Issues (Sustainable Forestry and Forest Gardening)
- 4:00pm Return
- 6:00pm Dinner at Menominee Casino
- 7:00pm Walking tour of campus

### **Friday, August 17**

- 8:00am Breakouts
- A) State Universities “Tips and Constraints for Working with Tribal Colleges”  
Panel – *Amber Marlow* and others
  - B) Tribal Colleges “Tips and Constraints for Working with Extension and State Universities”  
Panel – *Charlie Barden* and others
- 9:00am Potential breakouts to develop working groups
- A) Emergency Preparedness for Tribal Communities, including water supply, security, flooding, drought, waste management – *Hank Miller*
  - B) Watershed Assessments, Bioassessments, Ag BMP’s
  - C) Water Quality Monitoring
  - D) Local Foods and Water Issues – *Ariga Grigoryan*
- 11:00am Report out with next steps
- 12:00 pm Box lunch and adjourn

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