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2026 Indigenous Foodways Summit

Tuesday, July 28 – Thursday, July 30
 Co-Hosted by Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Tuesday, July 28

SRMT Environment Division

8:30 AM	Light breakfast, Angela Ferguson				
9:00 AM	Opening Address, Welcome from Tribal Council & USET Keynote, Spencer Lyons				
10:00 AM	Designing a Resilient Garden, Emma Phillips	Intertribal Agriculture Council	Rivercane & Native Plants, Kim Walden & Courtney Skeldon		
11:00 AM	Reforestation & Food Forests, Sam Velasquez & Jess Phillips	Aquaculture, Shannon Hill, Jay Wilkins, Sherry Pinell	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cassius Spears, Jr. (invited)		
12:00 PM	Lunch, Angela Ferguson				
1:00 PM	Black Ash Berry Basket, Angello Johnson (FILLED)	Black Ash Berry Basket, Glenn Swampp (30 participants max)	Cherokee Pottery, Levi West (25 max)	Haudenosaunee Pottery, Katsitsionni Fox (FILLED)	Finger-weaving, No-La Teesateskie (30 max)
5:00 PM	Day 1 concludes, Lacrosse game TBD (passport will be required to cross Canadian border)				

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Wednesday, July 29

Akwesasne Freedom School

8:30 AM	Busses pick up at the Players Inn Hotel			
9:00 AM	Tour of SRMT Farm & Onkwe's TSIONKWANATIOO Garden (50 max)	Tour of SRMT Native Plant Nursery & Forest Restoration & SRMT Farm (50 max)	Akwesasne Freedom School Indoor Option: White corn roasting, pounding, sifting demonstration, Tonatiuh Salinas	TBD: Tour of Future aquaculture hatchery & orchard and Archeological findings of historical trade site, Francis Scardera (50 max)
12:00 PM	Lunch at Akwesasne Freedom School, Angela Ferguson			
1:00 PM	Seed Rematriation, Katsi Cook			
2:30 PM	Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment, Dave Arquette	Clay Pot Cooking Demonstration, Jessica Shenandoah	Corn Cooperative, Ohe-láku Among the Corn Stalks	
4:00 PM	Optional Break			
5:30 PM	Food Sovereignty: Onondaga Nation Farm, Angela Ferguson			
6:30 PM	Dinner			
7:30 PM	Film Screening			

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Thursday, July 30

Generations Park

8:30 AM	Light breakfast, Angela Ferguson		
9:00 AM	Keynote, Neil Patterson		
10:00 AM	Food as Medicine, Alicia Cook (40 max participants)	Plant Walk, Sateiokwen (FILLED)	Sweetgrass Braiding, Debbie Jacobs (40 max participants)
11:30 AM	Barter Market		
12:30 PM	Lunch, Angela Ferguson		
1:30 PM	Food Sovereignty Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black Ash Log Pounding- Fish Filleting to Avoid Contaminants- Muskrat and Beaver Demo- Foraging for Safe Consumption		
3:30 PM	Barter Market (Bring something to trade with other attendees!)		
5:00 PM	Dinner		
6:30 PM	Social, TBD		

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