



Tribal Forestry and Wildland Fire Student Summit
October 8-10, 2024
 Lubrecht Experimental Forest, University of Montana
 Greenough, MT
Agenda



Tuesday, October 8	Location: Lubrecht Experimental Forest, 38689 MT Hwy 200 E, Greenough, MT 59823
6:300 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast at Comfort Inn University, Missoula, MT - Hotel guests only
8:15 am	Students travel from Missoula to Lubrecht Forest / Check-in
9:15 – 9:30	Opening Prayer and Ceremonies <p>Jim Durglo, Board Chair, Salish Kootenai College and Wildland Fire Technical Specialist, Intertribal Timber Council, St. Ignatius, MT</p> <p>Kyiyo Native American Student Association, University of Montana, Missoula, MT</p> <p>Singers : Shawn Heavy Runner and Brittney Hunter</p>
9:30 – 9:50	Welcomes <p>Alan Townsend, Dean, W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT</p> <p>Jim Durglo, Board Chair, Salish Kootenai College and Wildland Fire Technical Specialist, Intertribal Timber Council, St. Ignatius, MT</p>
9:50 – 10:00	Summit Format <p>Joshua Rosenau, Program Coordinator, SKC TREES, Pablo, MT</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Tribal Forestry and the Trust Responsibility <p>Adrian Leighton, PhD, Director & NR Dean, SKC TREES, Pablo, MT</p> <p>Cody Desautel, ITC President / Executive Director, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, WA</p> <p>Phil Rigdon, ITC Vice President / DNR Superintendent, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA</p>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Bureau of Indian Affairs: Opportunities in Federal Service <p>Caleb Cain, Acting Chief Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Forestry, Billings, MT</p> <p>Aaron Baldwin, Division Chief, Wildland Fire Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Services, Boise, ID</p>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and Icebreaker - Provided for all participants
1:00 – 2:30	Outdoor Activity – Importance of Soil Moisture for Forest Health <p>Kelsey Jensco, Endowed Professor of Watershed Hydrology and Montana State Climatologist, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT</p>
2:30 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 5:00	Outdoor Activity – Timber Sale and Road Preparation <p>Beth Dodson, Professor of Forest Operations, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT</p>
5:00	Wrap-Up and Debrief
6:00 – 7:00	Student Dinner – Provided for student participants only
7:30	Bonfire - Weather Permitting



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Wednesday, October 9	Location: Lubrecht Experimental Forest, 38689 MT Hwy 200 E, Greenough, MT 59823
7:30 – 8:30 am	Student Breakfast at Lubrecht Forest
8:30 – 9:30	Cultural Burning Alvin First Rider, Environmental Technician, Blood Tribe Land Management, Standoff, AB Canada Jim Durglo, Board Chair, Salish Kootenai College and Wildland Fire Technical Specialist, Intertribal Timber Council, St. Ignatius, MT
9:30 – 10:00	Co-Stewardship Olivia Hall, Blackfeet, Undergraduate Student in Environmental Science and Sustainability, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Traditional and Cultural Management on the Landscape at the Nez Perce Tribe Howard Teasley, Jr., ITC Board Member / Director, Forestry & Fire Management Division, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
11:00 – 12:00	Professional Development: Scholarships, Internships, Launching your Career and Beyond Terry Baker, CEO, Society of American Foresters, Washington, DC Joshua Rosenau, Program Coordinator, SKC TREES, Pablo, MT Amanda Williams, Administrative Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Services - Pathways Program, Oklahoma City, OK Jacek P. Siry, PhD, Stuckey Timberland Professor of Forest Economics and Taxation & Graduate Coordinator, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch – Provided for all participants
1:00 – 3:00	Outdoor Activity – Fire Management Tools - Drone Demonstration Valentijn Hoff, Prescribed Fire Program Manager, National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT Jacob Tepsa, Fire Operations Specialist, National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:00	Professional Development: Breakout Sessions: Interview skills, Mock Interviews, Let's Hear from You
6:00 – 7:00	Student Dinner – Provided for student participants only
7:00	Tribal Forestry & Fire Film Festival



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Thursday, October 10	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Student Breakfast at Lubrecht Forest
7:45	Student Bag Drop Off
8:00	Students Depart for Bison Range
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Bison Range</p> <p>Location: CSKT Bison Range Visitor Center, 58355 Bison Range Rd., Charlo, MT 59824</p> <p>History and management of the CSKT Bison Range and CSKT Division of Fire Fuel Projects.</p> <p>Tony Incashola, Jr., Director of Tribal Resources, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT</p> <p>Shannon Clairmont, Wildlife Biologist, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT</p> <p>Darrell Clairmont, Prescribed Fire & Fuels Program Manager, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT</p>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch and Tour at Salish Kootenai College
2:00 - 4:00	<p>Swartz Lake Hike</p> <p>Location: Hammer Dam Rd, Ronan, MT 59864</p> <p>CSKT Mission Mountain Wilderness, Buffer Zone, and Western White Pine.</p> <p>Vernon Finley, Director, Kootenai Culture Committee, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT</p> <p>Tim Ryan, Elder / Culture & Language Studies Program, Director, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT</p>
4:00	<p>Field Tour Ends</p> <p>Out of state students return to Missoula. Local students return to SKC.</p>
5:00	Check In at Comfort Inn University in Missoula
6:00	Out-of-town Student Dinner - Meet in hotel Lobby
6:30	Student Dinner - Payne Family Native American Center at University of Montana