7th Annual Conference
October 22 - 25, 2011
Denver, Colorado

Serving our Communities: Research, Teaching and Outreach at 1994 Land-Grant Institutions
**Saturday, October 22**

**Registration**
8:00 – 9:00 AM

**Training Workshop – Financial Wellness (Tabor)**
Sunny Guillory, Northwest Indian College & Shawn Spruce, First Nations Development Institute
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Lunch on your Own**
12:00 – 1:30 PM

**Training Workshop – The Art of the Native View: Native Community Empowerment (Tabor)**
Al Nyguard, Al Nyguard Consulting
1:30 – 4:00 PM

**Poster Session & Reception (Augusta)**
4:30 – 6:00 PM

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**Sunday, October 23**

**Registration**
7:30 – 8:30 AM

**Welcome & Opening Remarks (Tabor)**
8:30 – 8:45 AM

**President’s Address (Tabor)**
Dr. Elmer Guy, President, Navajo Technical College
8:45 – 9:15 AM

**NIFA Project Directors General Session (Tabor)**
9:15 – 9:45 AM

**Concurrent Project Directors Sessions:**
- Equity/Extension (Tabor)
- Research (Lawrence A&B)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Luncheon – FALCON Sponsored (Augusta)**
12:00 – 1:30 PM

**Concurrent Project Directors Sessions:**
- Equity/Extension (Tabor)
- Research (Lawrence A&B)

1:30 – 3:00 PM

**NIFA Project Directors General Session (Tabor)**
3:30 – 5:00 PM

**Project Directors Networking Session (V’s)**
5:00 PM

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Monday, October 24

Registration
7:30 – 8:30 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks (Tabor)
8:30 – 8:45 AM

Keynote Presentation (Tabor)
Dr. Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, USDA
8:45 – 9:30 AM

Presentations Panel 1 – Students (Tabor)
9:45 – 10:45 AM

Presentations Panel 2 – Students (Tabor)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lunch on your Own
12:00 – 1:30 PM

Concurrent Presentations Panel Sessions:
• Panel 3 – Students (Tabor)
• Panel 4 – Faculty (Augusta)
1:30 – 2:30 PM

Concurrent Presentations Panel Sessions:
• Panel 5 – Faculty (Tabor)
• Panel 6 – Faculty (Augusta)
2:45 – 3:45 PM

FALCON Membership Meeting (Tabor)
4:00 – 5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 25

Training Workshop – Food Sovereignty (Tabor)
Elise Krohn, Northwest Indian College
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Conference Close
12:00 PM
FALCON thanks the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) for its staff’s support and participation in the conference. NIFA’s mission is to advance knowledge for agriculture, the environment, human health and well-being, and communities by supporting research, education, and extension programs in the Land-Grant University System and other partner organizations.

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