



# YOUTH Agenda

## “Kéyah Baa Háah Hasin” - Conservation AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

Station 1	Agriculture Livestock By-Products
Station 2	Canine Care and Responsibility
Station 3	Domestic Water Conservation - NTUA
Station 4	Garden in a Box

### Agriculture & Natural Resource in the Classroom TUESDAY, August 21, 2012 (233 students)

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration - Morning Refreshment - Coffee, Fruit, Pastries <i>Mr. Pax Harvey - Dine' Entertainer - Facilitator, MC and Entertainer</i>				
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Prayer				
8:05 am - 8:20 am	President Ben Shelly, Navajo Nation “Agriculture and Conservation on the Navajo Nation”				
8:20 am - 8:30 am	Honorable Katherine Benally, Chairperson, Resources and Development Committee, NN Council “Caring for Our Land”				
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Al Silva Chief Operating Officer/General Manager, Labatt Food Service “Native Beef Program”				
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Exhibits Open	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - B (55)	Tohatchi Mid Sch (45)	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - A (55)	Hilltop School (22) Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - C (56)
10:00 am - 10:45 am		Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - A (55)	Hilltop School (22) Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - C (56)	Tohatchi Mid Sch (45)	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - B (55)
11:00 am - 12:00 noon		Lunch Break - BBQ Area			
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Hilltop School (22) Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - C (56)	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - A (55)	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - B (55)	Tohatchi Mid Sch (45)
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm		Tohatchi Mid Sch (45)	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - B (55)	Hilltop School (22) Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - C (56)	Tsehootsooi Mid School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - A (55)
2:15 pm		Schools Return to the Bus			



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Station 5	Agricultural/Natural Resource Water Awareness
Station 6	Physical Fitness Fun!
Station 7	Surface Water Quality Impact on Navajo
Station 8	Everything About Farming!

## Agriculture & Natural Resource in the Classroom WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2012 - 531 Students

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration - Morning Refreshment - Coffee, Fruit, Pastries <i>Mr. Pax Harvey - Dine' Entertainer - Facilitator, MC and Entertainer</i>									
8:10 am - 8:15 am	Prayer									
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Leo Watchman, Jr., Department Manager, Navajo Department of Agriculture “Kéyah Baa H13h Hasin - Conservation” Agriculture Conference									
8:30 am - 8:50 am	Leonard Tsosie, Member, Resources and Development Committee, Navajo Nation Council “Agriculture was a big part of Navajo lifestyle. Navajo agriculture has changed over the years. What will it look like in the future?”									
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Exhibits Open	1 - (84)	4 - A (75)	2 - (65)	4 - B (75)	3 - A (50)	3 - B (50)	5 - A (66)	5 - B (66)	
10:00 am - 10:45 pm		5 - A (66)	1 - (84)	4 - A (75)	2 - (65)	4 - B (75)	3 - A (50)	3 - B (50)	5 - B (66)	
11:00 pm - 12:00 noon		Lunch Break - BBQ Area								
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm		5 - B (66)	5 - A (66)	1 - (84)	4 - A (75)	2 - (65)	4 - B (75)	3 - A (50)	3 - B (50)	
2:15 pm		Schools Return to the Bus								

### Schools Confirmed:

1. WR Elementary School - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 84
2. WR Elementary School - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 65
- 3 - A. Tsehoostooi Mid-School - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 50
- 3 - B. Tsehoostooi Mid-School - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 50
- 4 - A. Tsehoostooi Mid-School - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 75
- 4 - B. Tsehoostooi Mid-School - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 75
- 5 - A. Tsehoostooi Dine' Bi'ol'ta - Mixed - 66
- 5 - B. Tsehoostooi Dine' Bi'ol'ta - Mixed - 66

TOTAL: 531



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### Agriculture & Natural Resource in the Classroom THURSDAY, August 23, 2012 - 40 Students

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration - Morning Refreshment - Coffee, Fruit, Pastries <i>Mr. Pax Harvey - Dine' Entertainer - Facilitator, MC and Entertainer</i>				
8:20 am - 8:30 am	Prayer				
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Frederick H. White, Executive Director, Division of Natural Resources “Agriculture and Conservation Priority Within the Division of Natural Resources”				
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Exhibits Open	Chinle HS (25)	Sanders Valley HS (15)		
10:00 am - 10:45 pm		Sanders Valley HS (15)	Chinle HS (25)	Sanders Valley HS (15)	
11:00 am - 12:00 am		Lunch Break			
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm				Chinle HS (25)	Sanders Valley HS (15)
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm					Chinle HS (25)
2:15 pm		Closing Ceremonies			

## YOUTH Conference - "Agriculture & Natural Resource in the Classroom"

### ***"Agriculture Livestock By-Products"***

Sarah Lane

Arizona Farm Bureau Representative, Springville, AZ

Sarah resides in St. Johns Arizona. She is a full time Rancher and operates a large Rancher with her husband Don in St. Johns area. She has been in farming and ranching her entire life. Sarah has been a volunteer for Arizona Farm Bureau to conduct educational information to students in reference to Agriculture products and where our food comes from.

### ***"Canine Care and Responsibility"***

Kendra Wapaha

Community Outreach Coordinator, Navajo Nation Puppy Adoption Program

Navajo Veterinary and Livestock Program, Navajo Department of Agriculture

Kendra is Dine', born into the Red-Running-Into-Water People, born for the Chippewa tribe. The Anglo-Saxon Clan is her maternal grandfather's clan and the Chippewa tribe are her paternal grandfather's clan. Her office is located within the Navajo Veterinary & Livestock Program building in Window Rock Arizona. Since the 1860's and through six generations, Kendra's family has owned and operated a sheep/ewe production.

### ***"Domestic Water Conservation"***

Larry Jackson

NTUA Water Conservation Specialist

### ***"Garden in a Box"***

Carole M. Palmer

Education Coordinator, National Wildlife Federation, Tribal Lands Conservation Program

Ms. Palmer works with tribal schools and communities to develop and maintain vegetable and flower gardens, native plant walking trails and other projects related to community health and environmental education. She collaborates with the Cooperative Extension and other organizations such as the Gallup Farmers Market to provide workshops and hands-on training opportunities for community members of all ages on these topics. Ms. Palmer has lived in Arizona for 25 years, residing on the Navajo Reservation since March, 2004. Her clans are Irish, Swedish, Scottish and German.

### ***"Agricultural/Natural Resource Water Awareness"***

Ground Water Flow model will provide information on the water cycle, where we get our water and possibilities of water contamination & prevention.

Gerald Moore

Coordinating Extension Agent

University of Arizona -FRTEP

Coordinating Extension Agent for the Navajo Nation/The University of Arizona: This position is split 55% Agriculture/Natural Resource, 45% 4-H Youth Development and Administrative responsibility at 25%. The agent is responsible for developing Extension Programs for the Navajo Nation (27,500 sq. miles) and coordinate with six counties within the Navajo Nation (AZ, NM, UT) and administer to local (tribal), state and county officials.