

“Ghaaji – Separation of Seasons” – NNDA Inaugural Agriculture Conference, October 12, 13, 14, 2010

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<i>We are pleased to introduce James Bilagody – Navajo Entertainer – as Host and MC and lunch entertainment!</i>				
Tuesday, October 12, 2010				
8:00 am –	Conference Registration – North End of Nakai Hall			
9:00 am	Morning Prayer – George Arthur, Chairperson, Resources Committee, Navajo Nation Council Welcoming Remarks:			
9:05 am	Vice - President Ben Shelly, Office of the President/Vice-President, Navajo Nation			
9:15 am	Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council, Navajo Nation			
9:25 am	George Arthur, Chairperson, Resources Committee, Navajo Nation			
9:35 am	State Executive Director Robert Piceno, USDA, Arizona			
9:40 am	Mr. Fred White, Acting Executive Division Director, Division of Natural Resources			
Location: General Assembly Area, South End of Nakai Hall				
9:45 - 10:00 am	<i>Morning Refreshments – Vendor booth area will have refreshment set-up</i>			
10:00 – 10:50 am	“Bovine Demonstration: Safety, General Health . . .” - Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Important of Culturally Significant Places . . .” NN HPD.	“Livestock By Products” – AZ Farm Bureau	“Historical Agriculture” – DWR	“Traditional Horse and Livestock Ceremonies” – Navajo Haataali
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	“Equine Demonstration” - Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, Veterinarians, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Ganado Irrigation Project: Producing Corn & Marketing Local Corn” – DWR	“Livestock By Products” – AZ Farm Bureau	“Discussion on Pet Care” NNVLP	“FSA - Lender of First Opportunity” FSA, USDA
12 Noon	<i>LUNCH - “New” NN Fairgrounds BBQ Pit</i>			
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	“Ovine Demonstration: Safety, General Health . . .” Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, Veterinarians, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Range and Conservation Planning” – BIA	“Livestock By Products” – AZ Farm Bureau	“Pasture, Rangeland and Forage - PRF” - Risk Mgt., USDA	“Equine Roundup 2009 – 2010” - NNVLP
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Update on Big Boquillas Ranch” - NNRP, NNDA	“Review of Proposed NN Homesite Lease Process”, NNLD	“Navajo Nation Veterinary Act of 2007” - NNVLP	“Domestic and Foreign Animal Disease” - NNVLP

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2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Afternoon Refreshments – Vendor booth area will have refreshment set-up</i>			
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	“Equine Demonstration” - Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, Veterinarians, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	Equine Dentistry” – Straight From the Mouth, Certified Equine Dentistry	“GPS Surveying for Agriculture Use” – NNLD	“Animal Disease Traceability” - NNVLP	“RMA Partnerships” - USDA
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Class 1 – OPEN	Class 2 – OPEN	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“History and Creating A Farmer’s Market” – Dine’ Ag	“Dryland Farming Practices and Techniques” – NRCS, USDA	"Weaving Groups at Upper Fruitland and Huerfano" – DCRM	“Tally Count – New Supreme Court Decision” – NN DOJ

Wednesday, 10/13/2010

8:00 AM –	Conference Registration – North End of Nakai Hall			
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Norman John II, Member, Resources Committee, Navajo Nation Welcoming Remarks:			
9:10 AM	President Joe Shirley Jr. Representative, Office of the President/Vice-President, Navajo Nation (pending)			
9:20 AM	Curran Hannon, Vice-Chairman, Resources Committee, Navajo Nation Council (pending)			
9:30 AM	David L. McKay, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, Phoenix, AZ			
9:40 AM	Leo Watchman, Departmental Director, NN Department of Agriculture Location: General Assembly Area, South End of Nakai Hall			
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Morning Refreshments – Vendor booth area will have refreshment set-up</i>			
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	“Bovine Demonstration: Safety, General Health . . .” - Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	10:00 am – 12 Noon: “Beef Quality Assurance Lecture” - Mr. Gerald Moore, Extension Agent, U of A; Location: 4H Building			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Overview of the Navajo Nation Budget Process” – NN DNR	“EQIP: Nine Steps of Planning” - Jerry Gilmore, USDA, NRCS	“What do I need to know before hauling livestock?” – NN RE	“The Navajo Wellness Model” - Gallup Indian Medical Center
11:00 – 11:50 AM	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“What do I need to know about Probate?” – NN DOJ	“Round Table Conversation” - Farm to Table/SW Marketing . . .	“Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture Overview” – NNDA	“Eating Healthy Using Nature’s Bounty & the Fruits of Our Labor”
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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	1:00 – 2:30 PM “Beef Quality Assurance – Live Demonstration” Dr. Bender & Dr. Upshaw, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Livestock in the Right of Way” – NN DNR	“Improving Water Developments for Cattle & Wildlife” - BCI	“Elected Officials Q&A” - NNDA	“USDA-National Agriculture Statistics Service”- USDA
2:00 PM- 2:45 PM	OPEN			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3 - OPEN	Classroom 4
	“Community Ranching & Farming Project Proj. Implementation” - NNDA	“Range Monitoring” – NNDA	“Horse Round-up Process - DRAFT” NNDA	“FSA Farm Loan Programs” - FSA, USDA
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Refreshments – Vendor booth area will have refreshment set-up			
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	“Ovine Demonstration: Safety, General Health . . .” Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, Veterinarians, NNVLP Location: 4H Show Ring			
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Beef Quality Assurance Certification Test (must attend Lecture & Demonstration), Gerald Moore, Extension Agent, U of Arizona Location: 4H Building			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“Administrative Enforcement for Grazing Regulations” – GMO, NNDA	“EQIP Projects on NN Ranches” NNRP, NNDA	“10 Year Forestry Management Plan” – NN Forestry	“FSA Livestock Programs” Greg Norton, USDA
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
	“GMO- Full-Time Employee Conversion . . .” –NNDA	“NN Angus Bulls: On-Site for Your Viewing Pleasure” - NNDA	“Natural Resource Projects on the NN” - BIA	“Conservation Pgm. Delivery & . . .” – AZ, NM, UT USDA

Thursday, October 14, 2010

8:00 AM - ?	Conference Registration – North End of Nakai Hall			
9:00 AM	“Cowboy/Ranch Horse Challenge” Registration Begins Location: West Side of 4H Pavilion			
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Curran Hannon, Vice-Chairperson, Resources Committee, Navajo Nation Council Welcoming Remarks:			
9:10 AM	Miss Navajo (Pending)			
9:20 AM	Mr. Leo Watchman, Departmental Director, Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture			
9:30 AM	Jason John, Hydrologist, Water Management Branch, Department of Water Resources, Division of Natural Resources (pending) Location: General Assembly Area, South End of Nakai Hall			

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10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	“Equine Demonstration” - Dr. Bender and Dr. Upshaw, Veterinarians, NNVLV Location: 4H Show Ring			
	“Sheep Butchering and Preparation” - Betty and Andrew Roanhorse Location: 4H Show Ring			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 3	Classroom 4	Classroom 2
	“Wool Production” TahNibaa Naataanii, Dine’ Bi Iina, Inc.	“Data Collection of NN Surface Water Resources” - DWR	“The DANGER of Livestock in the Right-of-Way” Sgt. Aurelia Nez, RE, NN	Navajo Nation Ranchers Meeting Mr. Ivan Becenti, Acting Manager, NNRP
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	“Cowboy/Ranch Horse Challenge” – Help start the riders off on the challenge course! Location: West Side of 4H Pavilion			
	Classroom 1	Classroom 3	Classroom 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NN Bull Breeding Program - Basin Angus Ranch, Montana - Range Monitoring - EQIP Projects for NN Ranchers - Big Boquillas Ranch Overview
	“Winterize Your Livestock” – NNVLV	“Sheep Management” - NMSU	“NN Drought and Water Shortage” - DWR	
12 Noon	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			