

Traditional Foods Forum

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting
Hilton Portland Downtown • Portland, OR

As part of the 2025 meeting of the SfAA, we are excited to announce the Traditional Foods Forum. Building on the Traditional Food Summit held at the 2011 SfAA meeting in Seattle, the 2025 Traditional Foods Forum will convene Pacific Northwest Tribes, Bands, and First Nations, and others from across North America to focus on sustainable food practices and programming rooted in Indigenous values. The day is intended to provide a forum where Native communities and allied organizations can share information about projects and programs related to the preservation, restoration, revitalization, and improved access to traditional foods and resources. This day-long event will celebrate a constellation of cultural efforts, provide fora in which key topics are discussed, and encourage reflection on the past as planning continues for the future.

Programming

The Exposition: The conference hall will include exhibits, display tables, and posters with food-related programs and projects. The exposition will also include local vendors, demonstrations, and a seed swap!

Thematic Conversations: Conversations and discussions in breakout sessions will include individual papers, roundtable discussions, and more, covering restoration efforts, collaborative project design and implementation, gathering practices, climate change, cuisine, and foodways revitalization efforts.

Keynote speakers, and more!

Schedule

8 a.m.	Registration Opens
9 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
9:30 a.m.	Thematic Conversations
11:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
1:30 p.m.	Thematic Conversations
3:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
4 p.m.	Programming Concludes

Registration

Admission fees for the Forum are included as part of registration for the SfAA 2025 annual conference or \$75 for a table and/or admission to March 25 and 26.

For questions, more information, or to register an exposition table, please visit beav.es/tff or email Molly Carney at carnemol@oregonstate.edu.

Keynote Speakers



Eric Quaempts

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Director of Natural Resources

First Foods Call for Reciprocity – How can we respond in meaningful ways?



Linda and Luke Black Elk

NATIFS, Cheyenne River Reservation/Itazipco Lakota

Indigenizing Your Kitchen



Ed Carriere and Dale Croes

Suquamish Elder (Ed), Washington State University (Dale)

Generationally-Linked Archaeology: "Living-Off-The-Land" for 4,000 Years on the Salish Sea



Wilson Wewa

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council Representative

The Northern Paiute Cycle of Life: Yesterday and Today



Warren KingGeorge

Muckleshoot/Upper Skagit

TBD

