



2024 Annual Meeting Natural Resources Committee

A G E N D A A t - A - G l a n c e

Date

October 7-9, 2024

Location

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel &
Casino Hollywood, FL**

1 Seminole Way
Hollywood, FL 33314

Plan for 2 days of topics (3rd day field trip)

- ✚ Invite USDA / USDA-NRCS (Invite speakers for the Annual Meeting, but also plan field trip to USDA / USDA-NRSC Office during Impact Week)
- ✚ Focus on USDA-NRCS Funding and Program, opportunities for Tribal Nations
- ✚ NRCS has sister organization such as FSA and RD that also have funding opportunities for Tribal Nations
- ✚ Report on EPA National Tribal Committee (Shavonne Smith Region 2 Rep can assist with contacting speakers)
- ✚ Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS)
- ✚ Available funding to address PFAS (addressing and testing including air quality-related issues.)
- ✚ National Tribal Science Council
- ✚ Always looking for a Tribal-based presentation
- ✚ Freight farm – Container Farming: Presentation offered by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Ag. Program – Jeremy Whipple
- ✚ Cattle Beef Slaughter Facility being built by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians should be operational by 2025, NR Committee Vice Chair suggested it and will request permission on presenting.
- ✚ Mi'kmaq Nation presentation on Aquacultural Farming with Brook Trout (Impact week 2025)
- ✚ Also welcoming Tribal sustainability projects (e.g. recycling food or animal waste for fertilizer for Tribal Ag.)