



## USET's Indigenous Foodways Summit

July 30-August 1, 2024

Hosted & Co-Sponsored by Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

### Travel Day: Monday, July 29

	Travel / Set-Up Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Airports: Providence, RI or Hartford, CT</li> <li>○ Lodging: Foxwoods Hotel Room Block</li> </ul>
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### Day 1: Tuesday, July 30 – Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

9:00am	Opening Prayer, Drum, Introduction & Welcome (Auditorium): Herb Boyd, Yootah, Chairman Rodney Butler, Jeremy Whipple
10:00am	Tours: (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shuttle to Maple Sugar, Conservation Projects &amp; Freight Farm Tour: Jeremy Whipple, Garrett Timmons &amp; Eric Dunnack</li> <li>● Traditional Plant Walk: Gary Carter</li> <li>● Museum Tour: Nakai Northup, 10am-12pm</li> </ul>
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12:00pm	Traditional Foods Lunch by Angela Ferguson (Café)
1:30 PM	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Food Sovereignty: Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program, Food Box Program &amp; Foodshed: Marissa Turnbull, Jeremy Whipple, Shuresh Ghimire, (War Theater 2)</li> <li>● Indigenous Soil Health Practices: Cassius Spears, Jr. (Auditorium)</li> </ul>
2:30pm	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Code: Steven Shedd &amp; Maryam Hosseini (War Theater 2)</li> <li>● Indigenous Farming: Dawn &amp; Cassius Spears, Sr. (Auditorium)</li> </ul>
3:30pm	Hands-on Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Berry Baskets: Angello Johnson (Fleet Room) - 3 hours</li> <li>● Berry Baskets: Minsis Sapiel (Gathering Space) - 3 hours</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twining: Jasmine Jimerson (Café)</li> <li>• Pinch Pots: Matthew Pina (Café)</li> <li>• Wampum Demonstration: Joshua Carter (Café)</li> </ul>
7:00pm	Words of Appreciation & Traditional Foods Dinner by Chef Sherry Pocknett (Gathering Space)

**Day 2: Wednesday, July 31 – Meechooôk Farm**

8:15am	Shuttles from Fox Tower to Farm (8:15am, 8:30am, 8:45am, 9:00am) <i>Note: Very limited parking at the farm. Please plan to take a shuttle.</i>
9:15am	Welcome & Meechooôk Farm Stations, 30 min: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Tunnel &amp; Hydroponic System: Jeremy Whipple &amp; Garrett Timmons</li> <li>• Forest Management: Eric Dunnack (NRCS)</li> <li>• Alternative Funding Arrangements for Cow-Calf Operation: Sally Timmons</li> <li>• Traditional Tool Making: Chi Spears</li> </ul>
11:00am	Outdoor Cooking Demonstration by Angela Ferguson
12:00pm	Traditional Foods Lunch by Angela Ferguson (Farm)
1:00pm	Cultural Activity (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clamming: 2 hours roundtrip bus transport + 2 hours clamming in a salt marsh</li> <li>• Museum Tour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shuttles to Fox Tower to take personal transportation to Museum for Tour from 2:00pm – 4:00pm</li> <li>○ Shuttle directly to Museum and then to Fox Tower</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5:00pm	Shucking Clams: Jeremy & Cassius, Sr. (Farm)
6:00pm	Shuttles from Farm to Fox Tower
7:30pm	Traditional Foods Dinner by Chef Crystal Wahpepah & Honoring Ceremony (Museum Gathering Space)

**Day 3: Thursday, August 1 – Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center**

9:00am	Daily Opening (Auditorium)
9:15am	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choctaw Fresh Produce: Tomika Bell</li> <li>• Tribal Nation Native Plant Nurseries: Jessica Raspitha, McKay Burley &amp; Marvin Bouknight (Auditorium)</li> </ul>
10:15am	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intertribal Nursery Council: Jeremy Pinto (Auditorium)</li> <li>• Seed Saving: Angela Ferguson (War Theater 2)</li> </ul>

11:15am	Revitalizing Trade Routes Introduction & Barter Market (Café)
1:00pm	Traditional Foods Lunch by Angela Ferguson (Café)
2:00pm	Round Dance: Yootah (Gathering Space)
3:30pm	Closing Remarks from Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Elder & Send Off (Gathering Space)