

**Minnesota Tribal Conservation Advisory Council
Tribal Outreach and Training Conference**

“Caring For Mother Earth”

August 14-15, 2007

Mille Lacs Grand Casino, Onamia, MN

Tuesday, August 14, 2006

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Registration

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Moderator – Joel Rohde, Red Lake

Opening Prayer – Mille Lacs Band

Welcome – Curt Kalk, Commissioner of Natural Resources –
Environment, Mille Lacs Band

Purpose of Conference – Scott Hansen, Environmental
Programs, Mille Lacs Band, DNR-E

9:00 am – 9:20 am

Keynote - Joel Rohde will check with Floyd Jourdain, Tribal
Leader

9:20 am – 9:40 am

Keynote - Patrick Atagi, Director of Office of Native American
Programs, USDA

9:40 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 12:00 am

Farm Bill USDA Panel
Title I Commodity – Perry Aasness
Title II Conservation - Bill Hunt, NRCS and
Perry Aasness, FSA
Title III Trade – APHIS and AMS
Title IV Nutrition Programs – FNS, U of M CES
Title V Credit – Steve Wenzel and Perry Aasness
Title VI Rural Development – Steve Wenzel, RD
Title VII Research and Related Matters – ARS, CREES, ERS,
Extension Bev Durgan
Title VIII Forestry
Title IX Energy CES, Steve Wenzel RD
Title X Miscellaneous – Craig Rice, RMA
Support of Specialty Crop Producers
Beginning Producer Support – Adam Warthesen, Land
Stewardship Program
Disadvantaged Producer Support

12:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided

U of M Extension Tribal Youth Success Stories

Moderator – Scott Hansen

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	BIA, FSA, NRCS Memorandum of Understanding - Terrance Virden, Midwest Regional Director, BIA
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Farm Record Keeping – Katherine Minthorn, Intertribal Agriculture Council
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Farm Bill Programs Record Keeping – Paul Flynn, NRCS
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	Value Adding Products – Wild Rice, Fruits and Berries – Red Lake
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	APHIS Wildlife Activities – Jason Suckow, APHIS
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 pm – 4:00 pm	American Indian Nutrition and Health Concerns. Dr. Don Day, President, Fond du Lac
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Renewable Energy Cellulosic, Ethanol, Methane - AURI
4:20 pm – 4:40 pm	Fuels for Schools – Woody Biomass - FS
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	Alternative Energy Loans and Cooperative Opportunities – Rural Development
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Wednesday August 15, 2006	
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Moderator - Dawn Kier, White Earth Opening Prayer – Mille Lacs Band Invasive Species – Kevin Conners, APHIS, PPQ
8:50 am – 9:10 am	CREP –Greg Anderson, FSA
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Bois Forte Cultural Resources Agreement Signing Ceremony
9:30 am – 9:50 am	Conservation Improvements - Steve Mortensen Fish and Wildlife, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
9:50 am – 10:10 am	Agriculture Census 2007 – Doug Hartwig, NASS
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 10:50am	Food and Nutrition Assistance – FNS
10:50 am – 12:00	Planning White Earth Tribal Conservation District Seven Generations Plan , Dawn Kier, Agriculture/Wetland Manager

Integrated Resource Management Planning - BIA,

Conservation Planning – Paul Flynn, NRCS

Seven Generations Planning – INCA

12:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Lunch Provided - Red Lake Walleye and Mille Lacs Band Rice
Youth Loan Success Stories - NTDA - FSA**

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm

Tribal Conservation Districts – Dick Gooby, INCA

1:20 pm- 2:00 pm

EQIP – Putting Conservation on the Land

Well Sealing – White Earth

Intensive Pasture Management – Red Lake

Water Level Management – White Earth

Reforestation –Joel Rhode, Red Lake

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Red Lake 5th Grade Annual Water Festival – Red Lake

2:20 pm – 3:00 pm

Round Table Discussion

3:00 pm

Adjourn