All sessions and meals will be held in the Bejou Room

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

7:00 – 8:15 am  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
Breakfast will be available in the Biindigaan Buffet
Conference Name Badge is required for breakfast

Master of Ceremonies – Mike Swan

8:15 am  Invocation – Earl Hoagland

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Welcome – Erma Vizenor, Tribal Chairwoman, White Earth Nation

Welcome – Louis G. Mendoza, Associate Vice Provost in the Office for Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota

9:00 – 9:45 am  Setting the Stage: Bridging Worldviews – Karl Lorenz

9:45 – 10:30 am  History of Anishinaabeg and Wild Rice – Earl Hoagland

10:30 – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 – 11:15 am  Ojibwe Women and Wild Rice Labor History – Brenda Child

11:15 – 11:45 am  History of Cultivated Wild Rice – Paul Bloom

12:00 noon  Begin loading busses for Wild Rice Camp

Lunch and dinner served at Wild Rice Camp – their agenda attached.
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Wednesday, August 26, 2009

7:00 – 8:15 am  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
Breakfast will be available in the Biindigaan Buffet
Conference Name Badge is required for breakfast

8:15 am  Invocation

8:30 – 9:00 am  Video – Paul Schultz Message to the Community

9:00 – 10:15 am  Elders Panel

10:15 – 10:30 am  Questions and Answers

10:30 – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am  Tribal Wild Ricing Round Table – Bois Forte, Mille
Lacs and Fond-du-Lac.

11:45 – 12:00 pm  Questions and Answers

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch

Moderated by David Andow

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Threats to Wild Rice – Ray Norrgard
Includes time for questions and answers

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Biotechnology’s Role in Wild Rice Preservation –
Anthony Kern
Includes time for questions and answers

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Break

2:15 – 2:45 pm  Gene Flow in Sunflowers and Maize – Kristin Mercer
Includes time for questions and answers

2:45 – 3:15 pm  Gene Flow and its Consequences – Norman Ellstrand
Includes time for questions and answers

3:15 – 4:00 pm  Panel discussion with all four speakers

4:00 pm  Break for the day

5:30 pm  Dinner at Shooting Star Conference Center
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Thursday, August 27, 2009

7:00 – 8:15 am  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
Breakfast will be available in the Biindigaan Buffet

8:15 am  Invocation

8:30 – 9:00 am  Introduction and Goals for the Day

9:00 – 10:30 am  Talking Circles: Break into groups of 10 people
Sharing views

10:30 – 10:50 am  Break

10:50 – 11:50 am  Reconvene small groups
Discuss and clarify views
Post Wall of Words

Noon – 1:30 pm  Lunch
During lunch please take time to examine the Wall of Words.

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Synthesis – Two viewpoints on the Wall of Words

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Break
Complete Symposium Evaluation -What inspired you?

2:15 – 3:15 pm  Final thoughts – Big “Talking Circle”

3:15 pm  Traveling song and prayer for attendees

4:30 pm  U of M Bus departs for Twin Cities from Shooting Star