

Kawerak Environmental Summit

“NUNA: Our Land Connects Us”

May 29 & 30, 2024

UAF Northwest Campus, Nome, Alaska

DAY 1 - Wednesday, May 29th

- 8:15am **Coffee & Networking**
- 9:00am **Welcome** by Mary David, Kawerak Executive Vice President
Housekeeping by Anahma Shannon, Environmental Program Director
Keynote from MaryJane Litchard
- 9:45am **‘Backhaul & Brownfields: Combining Two Programs’** by Vanessa Tahbone, ENV Project Coordinator & Brandie Radigan, Brownfield Program Manager
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:30am **Reindeer Slideshow** by Denise Olin (ROOM 1)
Panel: Reindeer Herder Community Outlook moderated by Nathan Baring, Reindeer Herder Association Program Director. Panel participants: Robert Sheldon (Candle Range), Jimmy Pushruk (Kakaruk Range), Palsson Fitka & Ted Katcheak (Triparty Range in Stebbins & St. Michael), Deion Noongwook (Savoonga Range). (ROOM 1)
- 11:15am **Pilgrim Hot Springs Sustainability & Agriculture Workshop** by Arlo Hannigan, PHS Sustainability Coordinator, Mathew Herman PHS Farmer & Amanda Toerdal, PHS General Manager
- 12:00pm **LUNCH on your own**
‘Lunch & Learn’ (optional) Energy Efficiency Basics for Your Home by Bertha Prince, REAP and Amanda Toerdal, PHS GM
- 1:30pm **Stack the Cash!!** Learn how to fund a project using multiple sources of funding by Amanda Toerdal, Nathan Baring and Deilah Johnson, Village of Solomon Grant Writer & GAP Coordinator

- 2:15pm **Pilgrim Hot Springs Cemetery GPR & Monument Work** by Amanda Toerdal, PHS GM & Joshua Cannon, PHS Project Coordinator (ROOM 1)
- Update on Bering Strait Region Recycling Center Plans** by Anahma Shannon, ENV Program Director (ROOM 2)
- 2:45pm **Pilgrim Hot Springs Updates & Visioning Session** by Amanda Toerdal & UNM (ROOM 1)
- Brownfield Summer '24 Updates with ANCSA Funding Opportunities** by Brandie Radigan & Nabi Qureshi, Alaska Dept. of Conservation (ROOM 2)
- 3:45pm **Harmful Algal Bloom Information** by Emma Pate, NSHC GAP Coordinator & Gay Sheffield, UAF Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program (ROOM 1)
- Knowledge Sharing Talking Circle** by Brandie Radigan (ROOM 2)
- 4:15pm **Close & Mocktail Networking Hour**

DAY 2 - Thursday, May 30th

- 8:30am **Coffee & Networking**
- 9:00am **Housekeeping** by Anahma Shannon, Environmental Program Director
- Keynote** from Deilah Johnson, Village of Solomon Grant Writer & GAP Coordinator
- 9:45am **Environmental Bingo (WIN STUFF!)** led by Brandie Radigan, Brownfield Program Manager
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 11:00am **Revitalizing the Reindeer Herders Association** by Nathan Baring, RHA Program Director (ROOM 1)
- Set Up Recycling in Your Community** by Vanessa Tahbone, ENV Project Coordinator (ROOM 2)
- 11:15am **Panel: Grant Writing for Your Community** by Deilah Johnson, VOS, Amanda Toerdal, Anahma Shannon & Nathan Baring
- 12:00pm **LUNCH on your own**
- Lunch & Learn (optional)** Grid Resilience Group members. Lunch sponsored by Native Village of Council

- 1:30pm **Arctic Ocean Environmental Crisis and Solutions** by Delbert Pungowiyi, Savoonga (ROOM 1)
- Environmental Health and Justice, Climate Justice and Community Based Research Projects lead by Tribes** by Vi Wagiyi, ACAT (ROOM 2)
- 2:00pm **Brownfields Visioning Activity** by Brandie Radigan & New Mexico University staff (ROOM 1)
- Funding Now!** (Funding & Upcoming Grants) by Amanda Toerdal, Anahma Shannon, Nathan Baring, Vi Wagiyi (Room 2)
- 3:00pm Close & Workshops:
- Beeswax Wraps for Preserving Foods** by Denise Olin, ENV Program Assistant
- Make Your Own Soap Bars** by Brandie Radigan, Brownfield Program Manager

DAY 3 - Friday, May 31st (OPTIONAL)

- 10:00am **13th Annual E-waste Event & Backhaul Training** (ends 2pm) at the Kawerak Environmental Program E-waste Event site meets at **main Kawerak buildings.**
- 10:00am **Brownfields Field Trip** (ends 11:30am) and meets at **main Kawerak buildings.**



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