

Forty-Fifth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

"Connecting Tribes and Land Management"

May 16 - 19, 2022



**Hosted by:
Intertribal Timber Council
& Tanana Chiefs Conference
At the Wedgewood Resort in Fairbanks, Alaska**

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Welcome

On behalf of the Athabascan tribes of Interior Alaska, the Tanana Chiefs Conference welcomes you to the Intertribal Timber Council's Forty-Fifth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium being held at the Wedgewood Resort in Fairbanks, Alaska. This year's theme "Connecting Tribes and Land Management," is intended to highlight the importance of land and natural resource management in the health of today's tribal governments. The scheduled workshops, presentations, and field tours are relevant to the forestry and land management challenges faced by tribes across the country, as well as our tribes here in Alaska. We hope you enjoy and learn from the symposium, engage in various social activities through the week, and meet and learn from our fellow tribal foresters and land managers. Having daylight for over 20 hours per day should help in terms of fitting it all in, so come prepared for a busy and full week here in Fairbanks.

ITC requires COVID-19 vaccination of all attendees. Everyone must provide proof of vaccination in advance of the meeting. ITC will follow federal, state, and local health requirements. Face masks must be worn. We want to create a safe environment for our attendees, families, and brothers & sisters around Indian Country.

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Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Monday, May 16, 2022

Pre-Symposium Workshops Require Additional Registration Fee

(2 Days)

Pre-Symposium Workshop 1: Upper Tanana River Valley Forestry Tour

Coordinator/Speaker Clinton Northway, Fire Program Mgr., Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK

Maximum 25

Deadline Register online by April 30, 2022

Contact For questions about the tour, call Clinton Northway at 907-452-8251, ext. 3379 or email at clinton.northway@tananachiefs.org.

Requirements Participants must make in advance **(3) Separate Room Reservations:**

- Wedgewood Resort Bear Lodge, check in on Saturday for 1 night
- Three Bear Tok Motel, check in on Sunday for 1 night
- Wedgewood Bear Lodge Resort, check back in on Monday for remaining nights

Lodging (Saturday & Monday-Thursday) **Room Reservation #1:** Create reservation at **Wedgewood Resort Bear Lodge** check in on **Saturday, May 14**. Book a single or double standard room for **\$129.00 per night**, plus taxes. To make reservations call **907-456-3642** and refer to **Group Attendee Code NITS22** or visit the link on the event website to book online.

Room Reservation #2: Create another reservation at **Wedgewood Resort Bear Lodge** check in on **Monday, May 16**. See above.

Lodging (Sunday) **Room Reservation #3:** Create reservation at **Three Bears Tok Motel** check in on **Sunday, May 15**. Call **907-883-2852** and reference **ITC room block** to receive the group rate of **\$85.00 per night** single occupancy and \$90.00 per night double, plus taxes. Continental breakfast included.

Day 1 Van loading on Sunday, May 15, 2022, from 9:30 - 10:00 am at the Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Hotel Lobby. Depart at 10:00 am for Tanacross. Views consist of the Tanana River, Alaska Range, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline bridge over the Tanana River, and the possibility of moose and other wildlife sightings. A portion of the drive will be on the Alcan Highway. There will be a stop in Delta Junction and at the Delta Bison Range Joint Fire Science fuels demonstration project site. **Box lunch (provided)** at Tanacross. Following lunch, participants will tour several HFR projects near Tanacross. Participants will have the chance to attend a dinner social event provided at Tanacross. Afterwards check in at the Three Bears Tok Motel.

Day 2 Vans depart on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 8:00 am. Spend the morning touring the Tok School biomass facility, Tok fuelbreak, and a forest development thinning on a nearby Native allotment. **Lunch (on your own)**, during a stop at Three Bears grocery store. After lunch participants will return to Fairbanks by 4:00 pm in time to check in to hotels rooms and attend the Host Icebreaker starting at 5:00 pm.

Monday, May 16, 2022

Pre-Symposium Workshops Require Additional Registration Fee

7:00 – 8:00 am

Pre-Symposium Workshop Registration for Workshop Attendees

Location

Wedgewood: Visitors Center

Fees for the optional Sunday and Monday Pre-Symposium Workshops directly fund the Intertribal Timber Council's Truman D. Picard Scholarship, dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources.

Workshop attendees should check in at the registration desk at this time to pick up name tags. Full registration for all attendees starts at 4:00 pm.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pre-Symposium Workshop 2: Wildland Fire Update

Coordinator

Jim Durglo, Wildland Fire Technical Specialist, ITC Contractor, St. Ignatius, MT

Moderators

Vernon Stearns, Jr., Fuels Manager, Spokane Tribe, Wellpinit, WA

Deadline

Register online by May 11, 2022

Location

Wedgewood: Taiga Center

This workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to interact with the leadership in Wildland Fire Management operations in Alaska and throughout the nation. There is a greater acknowledgement of the role of TEK in fire management. We will also hear case studies from tribal fire practitioners.

8:00 – 9:00 am

Wildland Fire Management in Alaska: Challenges, Success, Partnerships

Kent Slaughter, Manager, BLM Alaska Fire Service, Fort Wainwright, AK

9:00 – 10:00

Tribal Wildland Fire Management in Interior Alaska

Will Putman, Forestry Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:15

Tribal Engagement & TEK Sharing: Using RTRL Funds on Arizona FS Lands

Doreen Ethelbah-Gatewood, Tribal Relations Sp., U.S. Forest Service, Tucson, AZ

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes: Cultural Burning and Cross Boundary Collaboration

Ron Swaney, FMO, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:00

Indigenous Peoples Burning Network: Opportunities for Greater Partnerships and Workforce Capacity

Mary Huffman, Director, Indigenous People Burning Network, The Nature Conservancy, CO

2:00 – 3:00

DOI OWF: Workforce Assessment Update

Nathan Lillie, Natural Resources Specialist (Special Projects), BIA, Anadarko, OK

3:00 – 4:00

Bureau of Indian Affairs: National Wildland Fire Update

Darryl Martinez, National BAER Coordinator, BIA Branch of Wildland Fire Management, Albuquerque, NM

8:00 am – 4:00 pm**Coordinator/Moderator****Pre-Symposium Workshop 3: Emerging Technology**

Shawn DeFrance, FMIP Program Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT

Deadline

Register online by May 11, 2022

Location

Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Restaurant

New and emerging technologies provide resource managers with the tools to operate more efficiently and productively. With a decrease in workforce and funding, tribal nations are utilizing these technologies to meet management objectives and goals. This workshop will showcase how tribes can improve their daily operations with this technology.

8:00 – 8:15 am**Workshop Overview****8:15 – 9:15****High-Resolution Lidar and Forestry with a Demo of ForestView**

Mark Corrao, PhD, Dir. of Technology, Northwest Management, Inc., Moscow, ID

9:15 – 10:15**Prescribe Fire Burn App: Utilizing Lidar Data and Real-Time Weather**

Russ Parsons, Research Ecologist, RMRS, Fire Sciences Lab, Missoula, MT

10:15 – 10:30**Break****10:30 – 11:30****Scaling Reforestation: Obstacles and Innovative Solutions to Post-Fire Forest Recovery**

Cassie Meigs, Director of Account Management, DroneSeed, Seattle, WA

11:30 am – 12:30 pm**Lunch (provided)****12:30 – 1:15****Use of Drones in Everyday Inventory Work**

Lawrence Wiechelman, Inventory Forester, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, WA

1:15 – 2:00**Satellite Facilitated Stand Based Inventory**

Halli Hemingway, Consulting Forester, East Fork Forestry, Potlach, ID

2:00 – 2:15**Break****2:15 – 3:00****10m SiteGrid Method**

Dan Opalach, PhD, President, Forest Biometrics Research Institute, Portland, OR

3:00 – 3:45**Financing Reforestation: New and Emerging Carbon Markets and Standards**

Arnoud de Villegas, Senior Director, Business Development, DroneSeed, Etna, CA

3:45 – 4:00**Question & Answer****Symposium Begins****4:00 – 7:00 pm****Symposium Registration for All Attendees at the Wedgewood: Visitors Ctr.**

Check in and pick up your name tag and symposium materials.

5:00 – 7:00 pm**Host Icebreaker at the Wedgewood: Auto Museum**

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and mingle with attendees.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Moderator	Will Putman, Forestry Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK
Location	Wedgewood: Borealis Room
<u>7:00 am</u>	<u>Registration Open / Exhibits Open / Raffle Begins</u>
<u>8:00 – 8:30</u>	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> Invocation Florence Newman, Arctic Village, AK Posting of the Colors Alaska Native Veterans Association, Fairbanks, AK Welcomes Brian Ridley, Chief / Chairman, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK Doyon, Ltd., Fairbanks, AK Cody Desautel, ITC Pres. / NR Dir., Confederated Tribes of Colville, Nespelem, WA
<u>8:30 – 9:15</u>	<u>Keynote: A Retrospect of Tribal Advocacy and Alaska Native Lands Rights</u> Al Ketzler, Sr., Elder Native Leader, Nenana, AK
<u>9:15– 10:00</u>	<u>Featured Guest Speaker</u> [invited] Deb Haaland, Secretary, DOI, Washington, DC
<u>10:00 – 10:30</u>	<u>Morning Break</u>
<u>10:30 – 11:30</u>	<u>Panel 1: Central Office Timber Team</u> Caleb Cain, Projects Forester, OTS, DFWFM, Billings, MT Ryan Frandino, Supervisor Forester, OTS, DFWFM, Billings, MT Hilary Chittom, Forester, OTS, DFWFM, Billings, MT
Moderator	
Speakers	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Tribal Forestry Challenges, Opportunities, and Partnership: Interviews for Tribal Forestry Workforce Development</u> Stephanie Gutierrez, Forest & Community Program Dir., Ecotrust, Portland, OR
<u>12:00 - 1:00</u>	<u>ITC Luncheon</u>
<u>1:00 – 2:30</u>	<u>Panel 2: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Funding Opportunities in Forestry and Wildland Fire</u> Matt Hill, Information & Research Specialist, Lone Rock Strategies, Glide, OR Peter Wakeland, Chief Forester, BIA, OTS, DFWFM, Albuquerque, NM Jeff Rupert, Director, DOI, Office of Wildland Fire, Washington, DC Reed Robinson, Director, U.S. Forest Service, OTR, Washington, DC
Moderator	
Speakers	
<u>2:30 – 3:00</u>	<u>Afternoon Break</u>
<u>3:00 – 4:30</u>	<u>Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) Host Presentation</u> Will Putman, Forestry Director, TCC, Fairbanks, AK Clinton Northway, Clinton Northway, Fire Program Mgr., TCC, Fairbanks, AK Amber Vaska, Executive Director, Tribal & Client Services, TCC, Fairbanks, AK Ben Stevens, Director, Hunting & Fishing Task Force, TCC, Fairbanks, AK
<u>4:30</u>	<u>Adjourn</u>
<u>6:00 – 9:00 pm</u>	<u>Host Welcome Dinner at the David Salmon Tribal Hall</u>
Location	Bus loading from 5:15 – 5:45 pm at the Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tanana Chiefs Conference Tribal Tour

Coordinator

Adam Davis, Forester, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK

Location

Bus loading from 7:30 – 8:00 am at Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby.

Continental breakfast will be available for purchase in the Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Restaurant from 7:00 - 7:45 am. Please be on time for loading the bus.

Lunch (provided) at Pioneer Park.

Society of American Foresters members will be attending jointly for the field trip.

Aurora Energy Solutions: Firewood Processing & Kiln

Take tour of a new firewood processing yard with on-site steam kiln that provides local market with dried Birch firewood by utilizing coal power plant emissions to dry cordage less than 20% moisture content in 2-3 days. Tour will go over EPA air quality issues regulated by Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

Chad Schumacher, General Manager, Aurora Energy Solutions, LLC, Fairbanks, AK

Fire Effects at a Wildland-Urban Interface Fire in Fairbanks

Visit a black spruce stand on a recently burned tract in 2021. Just a mere 3.5-acre wildfire that gave locals a scare early in the season. This site has since become a local place to take visitors, students, scholars etc. close to Fairbanks to demonstrate Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) issues, fire management, suppression strategies, and fire ecology.

Eric Miller, Fire Ecologist, BLM Alaska Fire Service, Fort Wainwright, AK

Permafrost Tunnel Research Facility

Excavated from 1963–1969 for the study of permafrost, the Permafrost Tunnel Research Facility is one of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the nation's unique, natural research facilities. The Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory operates, maintains, and provides research at this field site for the nation and the world as part of its mission for the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center. Participants will learn about the natural phenomenon that underlies most of Alaska and the challenges it presents to land managers.

Gary Larsen, Program Director, Cold Regions Research Experiment Laboratory U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fox, AK

Fairbanks Fuel Break and Shovel Creek Fire

In 2019, the Shovel Creek Fire threatened remote neighborhoods north of Fairbanks. Participants will tour and hear presentations about the wildland fire event and how a previous established landscape-scaled fire break was utilized in the strategy to protect the remote neighborhoods and to prevent it from spreading into higher population density areas.

Jeremy Douse, Area Forester, Fairbanks / Delta Area, Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks, AK

5:30 – 7:30 pm

General Membership Meeting at the Wedgewood: Borealis / Board Room

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Moderator	Tanya Roerick, Wildlife Biologist, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Cass Lake, MN
Location	Wedgewood: Borealis Room
<u>7:30 am</u>	<u>Registration Open/ Exhibits Open/ Raffle Continues</u>
Updates	General Session
<u>8:00 – 8:20</u>	<u>ITC President's Report</u> Cody Desautel, ITC Pres. / NR Dir., Confederated Tribes of Colville, Nespelem, WA
<u>8:20 – 8:40</u>	<u>Department of the Interior, Office of Wildland Fire</u> Jeff Rupert, Director, DOI, Office of Wildland Fire, Washington, DC
<u>8:40 – 9:00</u>	<u>Bureau of Indian Affairs</u> Peter Wakeland, Chief Forester, BIA, OTS, DFWFM, Albuquerque, NM
<u>9:00 – 9:20</u>	<u>Legislative</u> Matt Hill, Information & Research Specialist, Lone Rock Strategies, Glide, OR
<u>9:20 – 9:40</u>	<u>U.S. Forest Service, Office of Tribal Relations</u> Reed Robinson, Director, U.S. Forest Service, OTR Washington, DC
<u>9:40 – 9:45</u>	<u>Workshop Introductions</u>
<u>9:45 – 10:00</u>	<u>Retire Colors</u> Alaska Native Veterans Association, Fairbanks, AK
<u>10:00 – 10:30</u>	<u>Morning Break</u>
<u>10:30 am – 3:15 pm</u>	<u>Workshop 1: Reserved Treaty Rights Land 3.0</u>
Location	Wedgewood: Garden Room
Coordinator	Howard Teasley, Jr., Interim Director, Forestry & Fire Management Division, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
Moderator	Clinton Northway, Fire Program Mgr., Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK
10:30 – 11:15 am	Introduction to the RTRL Program: How to Get Started Thomas St. Clair, Fire Management Officer, BIA Alaska Region, Fairbanks, AK
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	RTRL Projects on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation Jeff Casey, Fire Management Officer, BIA, Umatilla Agency, Pendleton, OR
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 1:45	RTRL Projects on the Native Village of Eagle: Fire Breaks & Traditional Foods Karma Ulvi, Tribal Administrator/1st Chief, Native Village of Eagle, Eagle, AK Steve Robbins, EPA Coordinator, Native Village of Eagle, Eagle, AK
1:45 – 2:30	Question and Answer
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Break
2:45 – 3:15	Workshop 1 Summary

<u>10:30 am – 4:00 pm</u>	<u>Workshop 2: Woody Biomass Energy Development</u>
Location	Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Restaurant
Coordinator/Moderator	Will Putman, Forestry Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK Substantial developments have been made with biomass energy development across Alaska, resulting from efforts of tribes, local governments, school districts, agencies and interagency groups, academia, and others. This workshop looks to review the challenges encountered with biomass energy development, view examples of projects, what it takes to implement a successful biomass project, and how these examples may apply to situations elsewhere in the country.
10:30 – 10:45 am	Workshop Introduction Will Putman, Forestry Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Setting the Stage for Biomass Development in Rural Alaska Bailey Gamble, Mechanical Engineer II, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK Amanda Byrd, Biomass Coordinator, Alaska Center for Energy and Power, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 1:30	Case Study 1: Managing a Large-Scale Chip Heating Project in Galena, Alaska Tim Kalke, General Manager, Sustainable Energy for Galena Alaska, Galena, AK
1:30 – 2:00	Case Study 2: Cordwood Biomass System in Rural Alaska James Roberts, Water Treatment Plant Operator, City of Tanana, AK
2:00 – 2:30	Case Study 3: Firewood and Timber Marketing in Rural Alaska Mark Leary, Director of Operations, Native Village of Napaimute, Bethel, AK
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Break
2:45 – 3:15	Alaska Energy Authority: Biomass Programs Taylor Asher, Biomass Program Lead, Alaska Energy Authority, Anchorage, AK
3:15 – 3:45	Infrastructure Funding Opportunities for Biomass Development Peter Wakeland, Chief Forester, BIA, OTS, DFWFM, Albuquerque, NM
3:45 – 4:00	Workshop 2 Summary

10:30 am – 4:15 pm

Location

Coordinator

Moderator

Workshop 3: Climate Change and Fire Effects of Indigenous Lifeways

Wedgewood: Taiga Center

Jim Durglo, Wildland Fire Technical Specialist, ITC Contractor, St. Ignatius, MT

Joshua Rosenau, TREES Program Coord., Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT

This workshop will provide background and relevance to the importance of recognizing the impacts of a changing climate to native communities. Alaska has been experiencing profound environmental change related to extreme weather events and deviations from the historical climate. Sustained warmth, sea ice loss, coastal and river corridor flooding, erosion, and significant environmental change have affected the lifeways of Alaskans throughout the state.

10:30 – 11:30 am

Sharing Indigenous Perspective of a Changing Environment

Wilson Justin, Elder Professor / Shareholder, Ahtna Dine' of the Headwaters People, Glennallen, AK

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Changing Fire Management in the Alaska Yukon Flats Region

James Fox, Refuge Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fairbanks, AK

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 1:45

Alaska's Changing Environment

Richard Thoman, Alaska Climate Specialist, Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

1:45 – 2:15

Case Study 1: Mescalero Apache Tribe

Thora Padilla, Director, Division of Resource Management & Protection, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, NM

2:15 – 2:45

Afternoon Break

2:45 – 3:05

Case Study 2: Quinault Indian Nation

Desiree Markishtum, Wildland Firefighter, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, WA

3:05 – 3:25

Case Study 3: Karuk Tribe

Bill Tripp, Director of Natural Resources & Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe, Orleans, CA

3:25 – 3:45

Case Study 4: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

ShiNaasha Pete, Restoration Forester, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT

3:45 – 4:15

Workshop 3 Summary

3:00

Raffle Closes

4:15

Adjourn

4:30 pm

Annual Business Meeting at the Wedgewood: Garden Room

6:30 pm

Annual Awards Banquet at the Wedgewood: Borealis Room

Event Schedule

Day	Time	Description	Location
Sun, May 15	9:30 - 10:00 am	Van loading for WS: 1	Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Hotel Lobby
Sun, May 15 - Mon, May 16	(2 Days)	WS 1: Upper Tanana River Valley Forestry Tour	Off Property
Mon, May 16	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	WS 2: Wildland Fire Update	Wedgewood: Taiga Center
	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	WS 3: Emerging Technology	Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Restaurant
	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Workshop Attendee Lunch	Wedgewood: Borealis Room/Board Room
	2:00 - 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Upper Lobby
	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby
	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Icebreaker	Wedgewood: Auto Museum
Tue, May 17	7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration & Raffle	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby/Gazebo Rm
	7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibits	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Upper Lobby
	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	General Session	Wedgewood: Borealis Room
	12:00 - 1:00 pm	ITC Luncheon	Wedgewood: Borealis Room
	5:15 - 5:45 pm	Bus loading for Host Tribe Welcome	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby
	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Host Tribe Welcome Dinner	David Salmon Tribal Hall
Wed, May 18	7:00 - 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast Available for Purchase	Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Restaurant
	7:30 - 8:00 am	Bus loading for Tribal Tour	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby
	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Tanana Chiefs Conference Tribal Tour	Off Property
	5:30 - 7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	Wedgewood: Borealis /Board Room
Thu, May 19	7:30 am - 3:00 pm	Registration & Raffle	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Lobby/Gazebo Rm
	7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibits	Wedgewood: Visitors Center Upper Lobby
	8:00 am - 10:30 am	General Session Updates	Wedgewood: Borealis Room
	10:30 am - 3:15 pm	WS 1: Reserved Treaty Rights Land 3.0	Wedgewood: Garden Room
	10:30 am - 4:00 pm	WS 2: Woody Biomass Energy Development	Wedgewood: Bear Lodge Restaurant
	10:30 am - 4:15 pm	WS 3: Climate Change and Fire Effects of Indigenous Lifeways	Wedgewood: Taiga Center
	12:00 - 1:15 pm	Boxed Lunches	Wedgewood: Board Room
	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting	Wedgewood: Garden Room
	6:30 - 9:30 pm	Annual Awards Banquet	Wedgewood: Borealis Room
All	Varies	SAF CFE Credits	Current members sign in at Registration
Wedgewood Resort, 212 Wedgewood Dr, Fairbanks, AK 99701			
David Salmon Tribal Hall, 111 Clay St, Fairbanks, AK 99701			

Register online at
<https://www.eventsquid.com/event/15815>

ITC requires COVID-19 vaccination of all attendees. Everyone must provide proof of vaccination in advance of the meeting. After registering online, email a photo of your vaccination card to monica@itcnet.org.

Max attendee limit of 200 event-wide due to space limitations at the hotel. Onsite registration will not be available.
Online registration closes May 11, 2022. Register now!!

<u>Registration Fee Types</u>	<u>Early Price Up to April 8</u>	<u>Late Price April 9 to May 11</u>
General or Associate Member	\$275.00	\$375.00
Government Employee	\$300.00	\$400.00
All Others	\$325.00	\$425.00
Pre-Symposium Workshops	\$105.00	\$120.00
Exhibit Booth Space (1 registration) Exhibit Terms: Subletting or sharing space is prohibited. Registration is for the use of exhibitor & nontransferable.	\$750.00	\$850.00

Merchandise

Company Registration Packet Inserts	\$500.00
Guest Luncheon Ticket	\$ 30.00
Guest Awards Banquet Ticket	\$ 50.00

<p><u>No Onsite Sales of Guest Meal Tickets</u> Purchase online until May 11. Guests must have COVID-19 vaccination.</p>

The Symposium Registration fee includes a Registration Packet, Tuesday Luncheon, Host Tribe Welcome Dinner, Wednesday Tribal Tour, Thursday Luncheon, Thursday Awards Banquet, and Final Proceedings CD.

Pre-conference workshop fees include lunch.

Registration fees may be paid online by credit card or through mail by check or money order.

Payments must be received by Friday, May 6, 2022, please mail to our NEW address:

**Intertribal Timber Council
Symposium Registration
PO Box 11790
Portland, OR 97211
503-282-4296**

The ITC uses symposium fees to cover symposium-operating costs. Therefore, we have established the following refund policies:

- All refund requests must be in writing.
- Refund requests received after Friday, April 29, 2022, will be charged a \$100 processing fee.
- No refunds will be issued after Friday, May 6, 2022.
- An NSF fee will be charged for returned checks.

Lodging Information

Wedgewood Resort Bear Lodge

212 Wedgewood Dr.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Book a single or double occupancy standard room for **\$129.00 per night**, plus taxes. Additional guests are \$10.00 per person, per night. The rooms have a maximum capacity of 4 guests. Rate is subject to 8% local bed tax. Check-in time is at 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. This special rate is only available until **April 30, 2022**.

To make reservations call 907-456-3642 and refer to Group Attendee Code NITS22.

Follow these steps to book online:

1. Click on this link <https://reservations.travelclick.com/85441?userType=GRP>
2. Add the number of Adults/Children.
3. Select the drop-down menu (triangle pointing down) located on the left of “Add Code” to expand the drop-down menu located directly below. CHANGE THE MENU SELECTION TO “**Group Attendee**” (this step is very important!) and enter Group Attendee Code **NITS22**.
4. Your screen must look like the following diagram to access the reserved room block.

Guests & Rooms

2 Adults 0 Children

+ Add a Room

Add Code

Group Attendee

NITS22

CANCEL ADD

UPDATE GUESTS & ROOMS

Shuttle

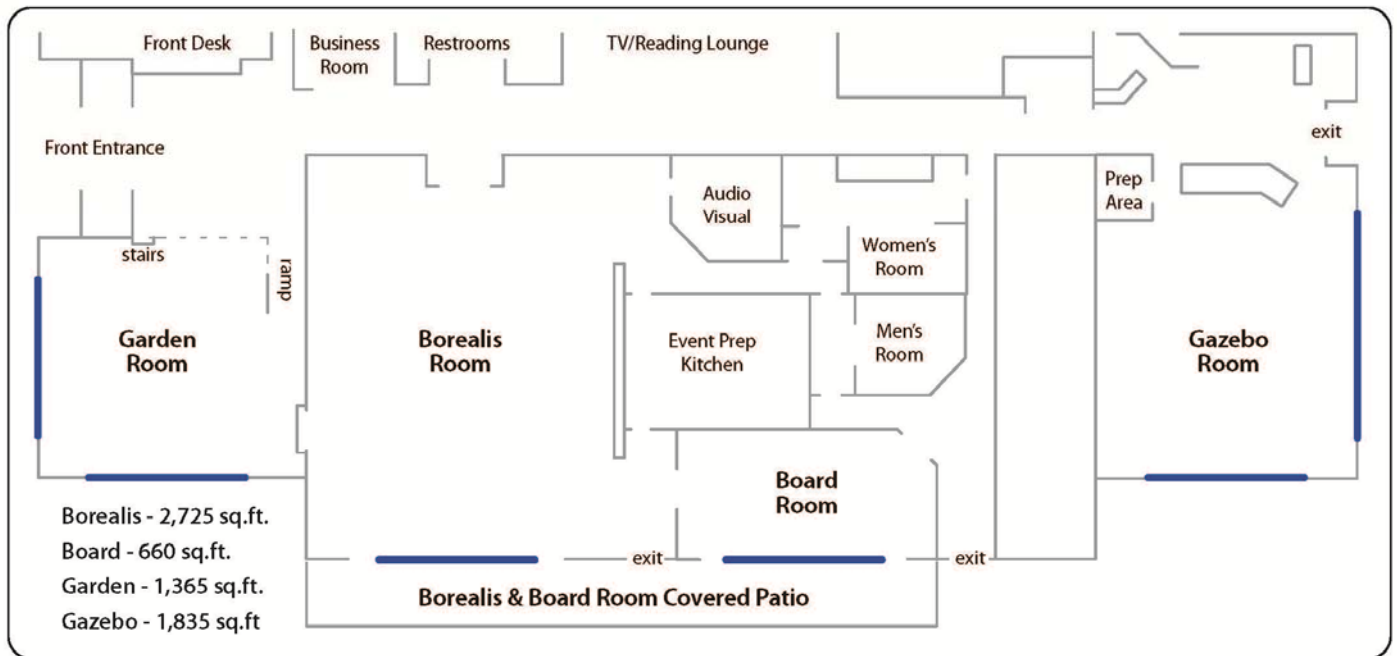
The Wedgewood has a complimentary airport/train depot shuttle for guests and is on a first-come first-served basis and is not pre-arranged in advance. **Upon arrival at the airport call the hotel at 907-452-1442 to be picked up.** Please note there is only one shuttle van and large groups arriving at the same time may experience delayed wait times. Rental cars are limited. Taxi, Uber, and Lyft are all available.

Restaurants

Food options are limited near the Wedgewood Resort.

- Wedgewood Bar, serving appetizers and light food on Sunday-Thursday at night while lounge is open
- Wedgewood Bear Lodge Restaurant, offering continental breakfast for purchase before the Tribal Tour, Wednesday from 7:00 – 7:45 am
- Geraldo's Italian, 701 College Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99701 (0.3 mile – 6 min walk)
- Pho House, 400 College Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99701 (0.5 mile – 10 min walk)

Wedgewood: Visitors Center Event Locations





WEDGEWOOD RESORT

RESORT MAP

Enjoy 30 beautifully landscaped acres and the walking paths in the 75-acre Wedgewood Wildlife Sanctuary.

1 - Wedgwood Visitors Center, Front Desk, Event Spaces

2 - Bear Lodge, Bear's Tale Restaurant & Bar, Cafe (Summer Only - See front desk for hours)

3 - Fitness Center

4 - Activity Island: Bush Plane, Trapper's Cabin, Pipeline info

5 - Wildlife Sanctuary Trailhead

6 - Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

7 - Taiga Center

8 - Cabbage Patch Garden

9 - Gazebos & Gazebo Gardens

10 - Taiga Trail Loop

11 - Wander Lake

12 - Observation Decks

13 - Nesting Island

14 - Photo Blind





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