

STEWARDING NATIVE LANDS CONSERVATION PLANNING

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First Nations' mission is to **uplift**
and **sustain** the lifeways and
economies of Native
communities through **advocacy**,
financial support, and
knowledge sharing.



OUR CORE PROGRAMS

ACHIEVING NATIVE FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Native financial and investor education, consumer protection and financial fraud education, combating predatory lending and research.

NOURISHING NATIVE FOODS AND HEALTH

Native food systems, food security, health and nutrition and food sovereignty efforts.

ADVANCING HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY ASSET-BUILDING STRATEGIES

Native Family Empowerment, Individual Development Accounts, Native Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Native American Business and Asset Development.

STEWARDED NATIVE LANDS

Financial and technical assistance to support Native ecological stewardship and Native control of ancestral lands and resources.

INVESTING IN NATIVE YOUTH

Native Youth and Culture Fund, college scholarship/internship programs, and youth-oriented financial education.

STRENGTHENING TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS

Nonprofit capacity-building activities, support for Native arts, Native language immersion, professional development and coalition building.



OUR STRATEGIES



DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH GRANTMAKING



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TRAINING



CONVENINGS & WEBINARS



RESEARCH ON BEST PRACTICES & MODELS



COALITION BUILDING & FELLOWSHIPS



ADVOCACY

STEWARDING NATIVE LANDS



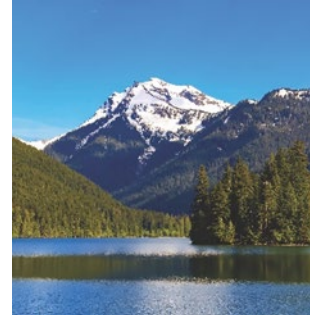
ENVIRONMENTAL SOVEREIGNTY & JUSTICE

Protecting communities and lands from harmful practices, projects, and policies



ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP

Sustainably managing and restoring lands for our communities and future generations



CLIMATE

Addressing ongoing and anticipated impacts of climate change to preserve lands and cultural lifeways



COMMUNITY PATHWAYS

Upholding traditions and amplifying knowledge

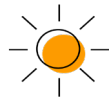


CONSERVATION PLANNING

Support Native producers in the development of conservation plans to help address natural resource concerns and increase tribal participation in USDA programs.



Comprehensive presentations and workbooks that guide tribal producers through the development of a conservation plan for their operation, utilizing the USDA NRCS nine-step planning process



Field day at a local tribal producer's operation to demonstrate rangeland inventory methods, including soil classification, ecological site identification, plant identification and production, and wildlife habitat and range health assessments



One-on-one technical assistance with First Nations consultants to help tribal producers complete their conservation plan after the workshop



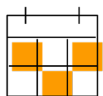
Peer networking among tribal producers in the local and regional community





SOUTHERN PLAINS CONSERVATION PLANNING WORKSHOP

First Nations and Kiowa Tribe are collaborating to host a 3.5-day in-person workshop for Oklahoma tribal producers this summer!



July 29-August 1, 2024
Apache Casino Hotel, Lawton, OK



Tribally affiliated Native producers within Oklahoma who are interested in developing a conservation plan for their operation and are able to attend the full 3.5-day workshop are eligible to apply



First Nations will provide a meal per diem and \$100 stipend to participants who are committed to attending the full workshop



Registration is open and limited to 20 participants (*first come, first served*):
<https://airtable.com/appoJXzCjWtx5XMIU/pag9eyS3KWmAPpuHS/form>



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