Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability

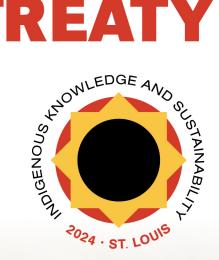
THE BUFFALO TREATY

A collaborative event-series

October 10 - 12, 2024

on contemporary indigenous knowledge
and environmental sustainability

Presentations and dialogue with specialists on the Buffalo Treaty, habitat restoration, food security, economics, sovereignty, and culture



Thursday, October 10 · 5:30 - 9:00PM

Harris Conservation Forum:

THE BUFFALO TREATY

Venue: Saint Louis Zoo, The Living World

Hosted by the Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center at UMSL and Saint Louis Zoo



The Buffalo as a Cultural Keystone
Leroy Little Bear, JD
(Kainai Nation, Blackfoot Confederacy) Alberta



Honoring the Buffalo Treaty
Roxann Smith, M.Ed.
(Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation) Montana



Bison Health Effects in Indigenous Community Health
Chance Weston
(Oglala Lakota) South Dakota Food Sovereignty Director
Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation, Porcupine SD

Friday, October 11 · 12:30 - 2:00PM

HUMANS, NATURE, and the BUFFALO TREATY

A dialogue with Leroy Little Bear, Roxann Smith, and Chance Weston

Venue: Center for Spirituality & Sustainability at SIUE (the Buckminster Fuller Dome)

Hosted by the Native American Studies Program, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



Friday, October 11 • 5:30 - 9:30PM

FILM FESTIVAL

Venue: University of Missouri-St. Louis - Touhill Performing Arts Center

Hosted by the Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, Washington University in St. Louis



Singing Back the Buffalo

directed by award winning Cree filmmaker Tasha Hubbard (Peepeekisis First Nation, Treaty 4)



Iniskim - Return of the Buffalo

directed by Amethyst First Rider (Kainai Nation, Blackfoot Confederacy) Dialogue with Amethyst First Rider, Leroy Little Bear, and Wes Olsen.

Saturday, October 12 · 2:00 - 4:00PM

THE ECOLOGICAL BUFFALO

Venue: Jack C. Taylor Center, Farr Auditorium, Missouri Botanical Garden

Hosted by Missouri Botanical Garden



Keystone Species & Sovereignty = Rejuvenation, Innovation and Wonder

Jonny BearCub Stiffarm, JD (Assinaboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation)
Montana



The Ecological Buffalo: On The Trail Of A Keystone Species

A presentation and book-signing with author Wes Olson and photographer Johane Janelle.

Events are free of charge, online registration required.

Harris World Ecology Center at UMSL, 314-516-4246 • harriscenter@umsl.edu



Daily • 11:30AM - 4:30PM

MUSEUM EXHIBIT - KERNELS OF CULTURE: MAIZE AROUND THE WORLD

Venue: Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum, Missouri Botanical Garden

Admission to this exhibit is included with regular Garden admission







