

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

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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.**



www.umsl.edu/hwec/events-outreach/iksconference.html

**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

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