



**Advancing Indian Country's Farm Bill Priorities**

Monday, February 12, 2017

1:30pm – 5:00pm

Capital Hilton, Congressional Room

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Background on the Farm Bill - Ross Racine, Executive Director, Inter-Tribal Agriculture Council
3. The Native Farm Bill Coalition – Chairman Keith Anderson, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
4. Opportunities and Tribal Priorities in 2018 Farm Bill - Janie Simms-Hipp, Director of the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas School of Law
  - a. For Tribal Governments
  - b. For Tribal Producers, Farmers and Ranchers
  - c. Traditional Foods
  - d. Traditional Ecological Knowledge
5. Congressional Outlook – Jacqueline Pata, Executive Director, NCAI
6. Tribal Leader Discussion
7. Next Steps
  - a. Farm Bill Materials
  - b. Congressional Meetings
8. Closing Remarks