



Lands & Natural Resources Committee

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday October 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2017

4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Wisconsin Center, Room 102C

Chair: Zach Ducheneaux, Director, Northwest Area Foundation

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Youth Perspectives on Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and the Farm Bill
4. Update on Tribal Groundwater Issues
5. Tribal Energy Updates (topics may include: HEARTH Act Update – Wind & Solar Leasing; Update on Energy Legislation)
6. Human Impacts on the Environment and Climate Change (topics may include: EPA discussion (including EPA funding), an update on Back Forty Mine, Great Lakes restoration, and water protection)
7. Update on Federal Policies Involving Tribal Lands (topics may include: Discussion on the Proposed Land Into Trust Regulations; Update on Congressional Consideration of Trust Land; and Update on the Land Buy-Back Program)
8. Implementing the Indian Trust Asset Reform Act discussion
9. Consideration of Resolutions (Resolutions may be considered throughout the week's agenda, depending on the availability of the sponsors to discuss)
10. Adjourn