



Tribal
Alliance for
Pollinators

Keeping Our Past, Protecting Our Future: Indigenous Resilience During the Age of a Changing Planet

April 12, 2023

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Check in and Registration.**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome to Euchee Butterfly Farm and Introduction to Tribal Alliance for Pollinators.** *Jane Breckinridge (Muscogee/Yuchi), Tribal Alliance for Pollinators*
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Welcome to the Muscogee Nation and Overview of Tribal Environmental Initiatives.** *Second Chief Del Beaver (Muscogee), The Muscogee Nation*
- 10:00– 11:00 **Building a Fire: Fostering Relationships through Resiliency.** *Patrick Freeland (Mvskoke/Yuchi), NSF Coastlines and People (CoPE) Program.*
- ◇ An overview of the impacts and potential risks of climate change on the Muscogee Reservation, NE Oklahoma, and the surrounding region. The presentation will highlight the risks and potential impacts of climate change in these regions. However, the focus will be on the importance of building relationships and promoting ecological restoration as critical factors in adapting to climate change. The presentation will emphasize the concept of "Building A Fire..." which refers to fostering relationships between people and communities to create a sense of unity and collaboration, founded on values of *Honor, Pride, and Respect*.
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Monarchs, You, and the Future: What Must We Do To Understand, Keep Up with and Stay Ahead of the Changes Occurring Due to Climate Change.** *Dr. Chip Taylor, Monarch Watch at University of Kansas*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (included with registration).
- 1:00 – 1:45 **Understanding the Effects of Land Use and Management Practices on Pollinators: Supporting Regenerative Agriculture on Tribal Lands.** *Dr. Kristen Baum, Oklahoma State University*
- 1:45 – 2:30 **Indigenous Lands, Indigenous Spirits: Protecting the Sacred.** *Reverend Chebon Kernell (Muscogee), Native American Comprehensive Plan/UMC*
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 **apvIA nÔ'wAdA nÂnô: Understanding Why Indigenous Language Revitalization is an Important Part of Building Climate Resilience.** *Ryan Hill (Yuchi), Tribal Alliance for Pollinators*
- 3:30 – 4:15 **Native Landscapes: Guided Exploration of Culturally Significant Plants and Their Indigenous Names** (field session at Euchee Butterfly Farm prairie). *Tribal Alliance for Pollinators staff*
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Tour of the Euchee Butterfly Farm** (history of the farm followed by a guided walking tour of the greenhouses, seed production beds, butterfly flight houses, caterpillar rearing facility and pollinator demonstration gardens). *Euchee Butterfly Farm staff*
- 5:00 – 7:00 **Dinner (included with registration).**

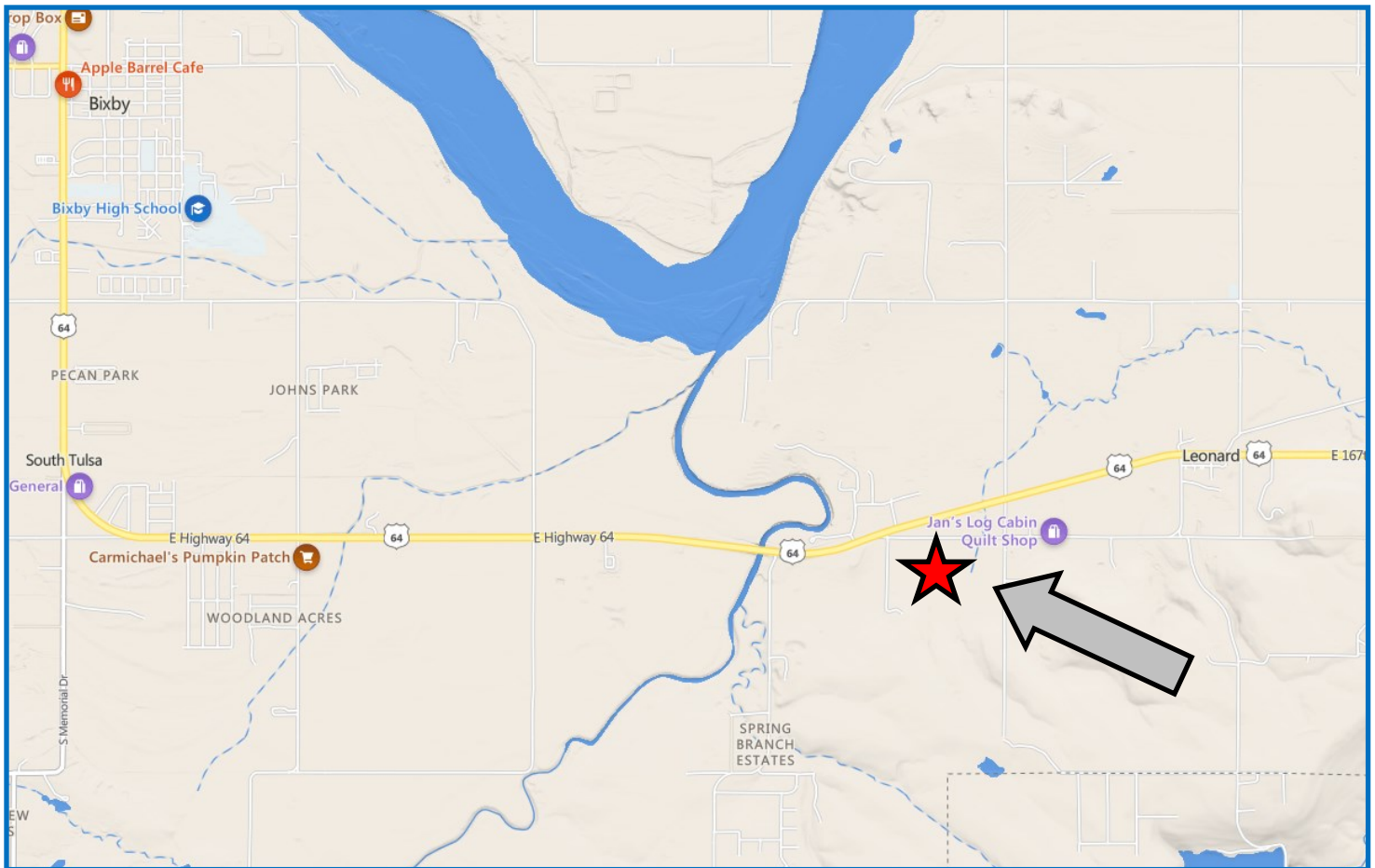
Please stay after the conference sessions for an Indigenous dinner catered by NATV Restaurant!

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- 9:00 – 10:00 **Extreme Climatic Events: Biological Impacts and Possible Mitigation.**
Dr. Jeremy Ross, University of Oklahoma
- 10:00 – 11:20 **Seed Banking 101: Learn About Three Different Successful Programs, Plus How to Get Started Creating One of Your Own.**
- **Cherokee Nation Seed Bank.** *Pat Gwin (Cherokee) and Feather Smith (Cherokee), Cherokee Nation*
 - **Pawnee Seed Preservation Society.** *Deb Echo-Hawk (Pawnee), Pawnee Keeper of the Seeds*
 - **Tribal Alliance for Pollinators.** *Jane Breckinridge (Muscogee/ Yuchi) and Brandon Gibson (Diné/Cherokee/Choctaw), Tribal Alliance for Pollinators*
- 11:20 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Tour of Tribal Alliance for Pollinators Seed Bank and Seed Cleaning Demonstration.** *Collin Spriggs (Cherokee) and Brandon Gibson (Diné/ Cherokee/Choctaw), Tribal Alliance for Pollinators*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (included with registration).
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Fantastic Bees and How to Save Them: Learn How Native Bees Live Their Lives and Why They Need Your Help.** *Dr. James Hung, Oklahoma Biological Survey*
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Prescribed Fire: Impacts of Intermittent and Controlled Burning on Pollinators, Plants, and Fire-Adapted Ecosystems.** *Dr. Ray Moranz, Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation/USDA-NRCS*
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 **Panel Discussion: Resilience Resources for You and Your Tribe.** *BIA, USFWS, USDA-NRCS, TAP, OTCAC, Muscogee Nation, Intertribal Agriculture Council, South Central Climate Adaptation Service Center, and more!*
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Issues Roundtable: Equipping Ourselves to Meet the Challenges of Managing Indigenous Lands and Increasing Sustainability in the 21st Century** (small group breakout sessions followed by large group discussion).

Conference ends at 5:00 on April 14th.

Show your support for Native artists — please visit our Indigenous Art Market at the Euchee Butterfly Farm during the conference!



**EuChee Butterfly Farm
14024 E. 171st Street
Bixby OK 74008**

Directions to Conference Site

On the south edge of Bixby, veer left to stay on US 64 East when the road splits in a Y just past Bixby. Several miles past Bixby, you will cross the Snake Creek bridge. A quarter mile past the bridge, go right on 171st Street (it is a strange small turn off and not well marked). Go 1/3 mile east on 171st Street to the EuChee Butterfly Farm, located on the south/right hand side on 171st Street.

The farm has a white wooden fence and a gray metal building by the gate with two large greenhouses behind it. We will meet at the last of the three gray barns at the far end of the driveway.

The address is 14024 E. 171st Street South, Bixby, OK.

If you have any trouble finding it, please call 651-343-8951.

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