

SOUTHWEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE JANUARY 17 - 19, 2006 "Southwest Tribal Unity-Growing Together To Meet The Challenges Facing Indian Agriculture"

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name: _____ Phone No: () _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Organization or Tribe: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

\$110.00 Pre-registration fee for each individual, if registered and fee received by December 16, 2005. \$35.00 for each additional family member listed below. \$150.00 Registration fees for each individual, after December 16, 2005 and at the door, no exceptions. Registration includes Annual Membership for Individual and Associate category. Please complete Membership and submit with Registration Form.

(No exceptions to dates shown above and below)

Registrations that are faxed by December 16,2005 but payment is made at the conference do not qualify for the pre-registration rate

FULL TIME COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FEES WAIVED

TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Person(s) attending Conference at \$110 each, Additional family member(s) at \$35 each, Person(s) attending Conference at \$150 each, Awards Banquet - \$25 per person, Annual membership, and TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

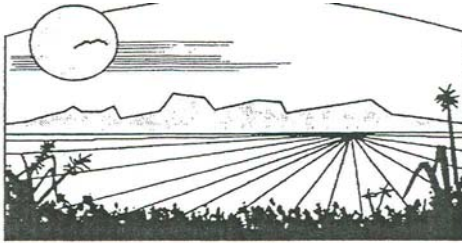
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Additional Family Member(s) Name: 1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWIAA CONFERENCE, P.O. Box 93524, Phoenix, AZ 85070
Call: (520) 383 - 1924 Call or FAX: (520) 383-0886

Flamingo Laughlin -1-800-662-5825 Group Code - SLSW A06
Group rates available through January 01, 2006

NO REFUNDS - NO CREDIT CARDS - NO PURCHASE ORDERS



SOUTHWEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: (Office) _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____ (FAX) _____

Type of Membership (Check one only)

_____ Individual (**American Indian**) Membership

_____ Associate Membership

_____ American Indian Organization Membership

_____ Corporate Membership

Annual Dues must be submitted with membership application and cover the calendar year:

Individual (American Indian) Membership	\$25.00
Associate Membership	25.00
American Indian Organization Membership	200.00
Corporate Membership	200.00

Please identify your American Indian Organization Voting Delegate: _____

Alternate: _____

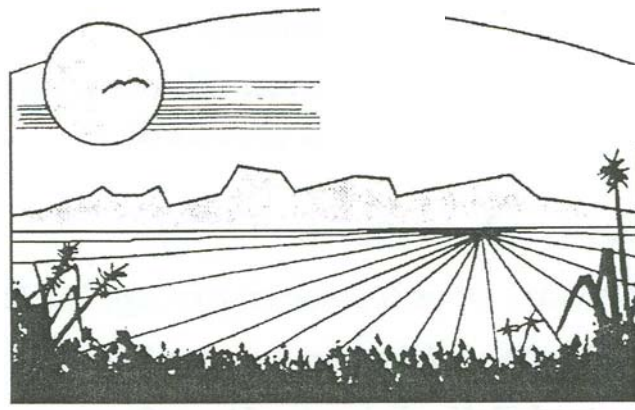
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P.O. Box 93524 Phoenix, Arizona 85070-3524

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Agriculture"

Conference Program



SOUTHWEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

SWIAA 18TH Annual Conference Program
January 17 - 19, 2006
Flamingo Laughlin
Laughlin, Nevada



Tuesday - January 17, 2006

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration (Convention Center Foyer)

1:00 pm

"Conference Opening"

(Ballroom "B")

"Opening Remarks"

Mr. Spencer D. Thomas, President

"Posting of Colors"

SWIAA Armed Service Veterans

"Invocation"

Mr. Robert Lewis, Gila River Indian
Community

"Welcome"

Chairman Charles Vaughn, Hualapai Nation
(invited)

1:30 pm "Tribal Leaders' Forum"

. *Growth and Development for Agriculture & Livestock?*

. *Tribal Partnerships in Agriculture?*

. *Support of Tribal Agriculture?*

Panel: Chairman Daniel Eddy, Colorado River Indian Tribes
(invited)

Chairman Dallas Massey, Sr., White Mountain Apache
Tribe (invited)

Chairwoman Nora McDowell, Fort Mojave Indian
Tribes (invited)

Governor Richard P. Narcia, Gila River Indian
Community (invited)

Chairwoman Vivian Juan-Saunders, Tohono O'odham
Nation (invited)

Tuesday (continued)

Ballroom "B"

2:30 pm "Shortage Criteria - Colorado River"

**Speaker: Mr. Robert Johnson, Regional Director
Lower Colorado, Bureau of Reclamation
(Invited)**

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**Raffle Prize Drawing No.2
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3:00 PM

**REFRESHMENT BREAK (*TOUCAN ROOM*) . .
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3: 15 pm "SWIAA Annual Membership Meeting"

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Election of New Board Members

Establish New Committees

Tuesday (continued)

Ballroom "B"

**4:15 pm "Extension Indian Reservation Program (EIRP)
Update"**

Moderator: Dr. Joe Hiller, Assistant Dean
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Panel: Matt Livingston - Hopi
Linda Masters - CRIT
Gerald Moore - Navajo Nation
Sabrina Tuttle - San Carlos Apache Tribe
Jeannie Benally - Navajo Nation (Shiprock)

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5:00 - 7:00 PM

. SOCIAL - GET TOGETHER (*TOUCAN ROOM*)..
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS (No HOST BAR)

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Wednesday - January 18, 2006

8:00 am - 12:00 Registration (Convention Center Foyer)

(Ballroom "B")

9:00 am "Call to Order" Mr. Homer Marks, Sr. Vice-President

"Invocation" Mr. Gerald Brown, Gila River Indian
Community

"Integrated Agriculture on the Reservation"

Speaker: Mr. Ray Bernal, Title & Business Name??
Colorado River Indian Tribes

9:45 am "Coalition of Community Based Organizations"

Speakers: Mr. Dick Gooby, Executive Director - Indian Nations
Conservation Alliance
Mr. Richard Bowers, President - Intertribal Agriculture
Council
Mr. Neal Rossette, Executive Director - National Tribal
Development Association
Mr. Spencer Thomas, President - Southwest Indian
Agricultural Association

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Wednesday (continued)

Ballroom "B"

Raffle Prize Drawing No.8

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10:30 AM

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11:00 am

"Cross Breeding Cattle For Success"

Speaker: Dr. Dave Schafer,

12:00 NOON

.. LUNCHEON (*BALLROOM "A"*) ..

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"ENTERTAINMENT - TBA"

Dr. Roe B. Lewis Scholarship Awards:

Mario Marks Travel Scholarship Award:

Wednesday (continued) Ballroom "A"

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Ballroom "B"

1:30 pm Youth Group Presentation

"YOUTH PRESENTATION"

Youth Group No.1 (TBA)

"YOUTH PRESENTATION"

Youth Group No.2 (TBA)

2: 15 pm "My Role in Agriculture"

Speaker: Dr. Roe B. Lewis Scholarship Recipient

2:45 PM

.. REFRESHMENT BREAK (*TOUCAN ROOM*) ..

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3:00 pm "2007 Farm Bill- What Are The Needs In Indian Country?"

Speaker: Mr. Ross Racine, Executive Director
Intertribal Agriculture Council
Mr. Gary Parker, Executive Director
Southwest Indian Agricultural Association

4:00 pm "Small Farm Cooperatives and Marketing"

Speaker: TBA

Thursday - January 19, 2006

(Macaw I and II)

9:00 am "Call to Order" Mr. Spencer D. Thomas, President

"Invocation" Mr. Gerald Brown, Gila River Indian
Community

Raffle Prize Drawing No. 14
Donated by

9:15 am - Concurrent Workshops

Macaw I

"Natural Resource Conservation Service Workshop"
Moderator: Ms. Millie Titla, Tribal Liaison

"EQIP Application - Forms # 1200 and # 1245"
Speaker: Mr. Jim Briggs and Mr. Sherman Reed

"Conservation Security Program (CSP)"
Speaker: Mr. Steve Barker and Mr. Sherman Reed

Macaw II

"How Many Native American Farm Units and Producers Are
There In The Southwest?"

Speaker: Mr. Steve Manheimer, National Agricultural Statistics
Service

"The Census of Agriculture and Minority Farm Register"

Speaker: TBA

10:15 AM

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Thursday (MaCaw I and II)

10:30 am "Concurrent Workshops - Repeated"

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Raffle Prize Drawing No. 15

Donated by

12:00 pm

.. Lunch (on your own) ..

1:30 pm Concurrent Workshops

Macaw I

"Eye in the Sky for Irrigation Scheduling"

Speaker: TBA

Macaw II

"APHIS Strategy and Working Cooperatives on the
Reservation"

Speaker: Richard Wadleigh, APHIS

2: 15 PM

.. REFRESHMENT BREAK (*TOUCAN ROOM*) ..

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2:30 pm Concurrent Workshops Repeated

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Speaker: TBA

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3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Macaw I "Tribal Farm Managers - Working Session"

Macaw II "Tribal Herd and Livestock Association Managers - Working Session"

Ballroom" A"

6:00 pm Dinner & Annual Awards

Master of Ceremonies: Spencer Thomas

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Annual Awards:

Special Recognition Awards:

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Raffle Prize Drawing No. 13
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8:00 - 12:00 pm

Dance

Sponsored by:

Friday - January 20, 2006

9:00 am

Executive Board Session - Swan Room



The SWIAA Board would like to recognize and thank the following individuals for all of their time and effort to make this year's conference so successful:

Spencer Thomas, Chairman

Agnes Joaquin, Coordinator

Kelley Berry

Gerald F. Brown

Frances Conde

Julia Felix

Tony Felix

Sugie Fisher

Tim Garcia

Howard Jones

Mike Lejero

Beulah Manuel

Jay Martinez

Sonny Nieto

Gary Parker

Daniel Preston, Sr.

Renee Reddog

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Jonathan Thomas

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