

# Media Notice

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## VIRTUAL CONFERENCES **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT LAKES INDIGENOUS FARMING CONFERENCE & 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIGENOUS HEMP CONFERENCE MARCH 5-7TH, 2021**

White Earth, Minn.-January 25th, 2021- Mark your calendars on the evening of March 5th, 2021 through the end of the day, March 7th, 2021, for the 18th Annual Great Lakes Indigenous Farming & 4th Annual Indigenous Hemp Conferences! Sponsored by the White Earth Land Recovery Project and Anishinaabe Agriculture Institute. We are hosting a joint conference this year! Our theme this year is: Giigikendamowin Bagami-ayaa Wiinibwaakaawin, Let the Knowledge of Our Past become the Wisdom of Our Future.

We will rekindle old relationships and develop new relationships, we will learn from one another through a wide array of breakout sessions including topics and discussions from our three tracks: A) Policy, Law, and Tribal Sovereignty, B) Materials Economy/Value-added Products, C) Regenerative Farming/Traditional Ecological Knowledge. We will open our conference featuring the film, [GATHER](#) and discussion with film director, Sanjay Rawal. This year we will feature demonstrations, arts & crafts for youth, Saturday night entertainment, and will hold space for networking!

Confirmed presenters include Dani Pieratos and Corey Goodbird (Bois Forte Band of Chippewa), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Patrick Yawakie of People's Food Sovereignty Program, Winona LaDuke, Alex WhitePlume, Cherylin Spears of Red Lake, Mary Jane Oatman of THC Magazine, Roman Viskocyl, Kevin Finney, White Earth 4H, and many more!

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### **About the White Earth Land Recovery Project**

The White Earth Land Recovery Project is a 31 year old nonprofit organization whose mission is to facilitate the recovery of the original land base of the White Earth Indian Reservation while preserving and restoring traditional practices of sound land stewardship, language fluency, community development, and strengthening our spiritual and cultural heritage.

<http://welrp.org/>

### **About Anishinaabe Agriculture Institute**

Anishinaabe Agriculture Institute will generate local wealth in our community by establishing a training institute for indigenous foods and hemp farming and working with our youth to create the next generation of Anishinaabe farmers.

<http://anishinaabeagriculture.org/>

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