

# 2026 Native Land Conference Agenda

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## Tuesday March 24, 2026

7:30 - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast		
9:00 - 9:50am	Welcome Plenary		
10:00 - 11:15am Breakout Session I	Fee Land to Trust 101: A Beginner's Guide	HEARTH Act Fundamentals	Native Cultural Conservation Easements
11:30 - 12:45pm	Lunch Reception w/ Plenary Panelist Alvin Warren		
1:00 - 2:15pm Breakout Session II	Fee to Trust 201 - Advanced Fee-to-Trust	Protecting Cultural Resources on Ceded Lands	Utilizing GIS in a Tribal Land Office
2:15 - 2:45pm	Coffee Break		
3:00 - 4:15pm Breakout Session III	Reflections and Futures — A Panel on the 2028 Meriam Report	Negotiating Rights-of-Way and Easements in Indian Country	Probate Issues & Managing Fractionated Land Interests in Indian Country
4:15 - 4:30pm	Close out		
5:30 - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception		

## Wednesday March 25, 2026

7:30 - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast		
9:15 - 10:30am Breakout Session IV	Fee to Trust 301 - Advanced Fee-to-Trust Strategies	ARMP & Land Use Planning in Tribal Communities	Fee and Trust Land Acquisition & Consolidation Strategies
10:45 - 12:00pm Breakout Session V	Advanced GIS Mapping Techniques for Tribal Land Management	Surveying and Appraisals on Trust Lands in Indian Country	Advanced Probate Challenges & AIPRA Implementation
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch Reception w/ Plenary Speaker Cris Stainbrook		
1:15 - 2:30pm Breakout Session VI	638 Contracting for Tribal Land Offices	National Indian Carbon Credit Panel	Funding Options for Land Acquisition
2:30 - 3:00pm	Coffee Break		
3:00 - 4:15pm Breakout Session VII	Understanding Title and Legal Descriptions	Navigating Tribal Co-Management with Government Entities	Effective Advocacy and Policy Updates in Indian Country
4:15 - 4:30pm	Closing Protocol		