## Results of CTUIR Food Systems Survey Assessment Results



First Foods and Foods Systems Working Group DNR-Cultural Resources Protection Program \& Yellowhawk, Behavior and Health Program

## AGENDA

I. Welcome and Blessing
II. Introductions of First Foods \& Food Systems (FF/FS) Working Group members
III. Ground Rules, Polling Questions, and Q\&A process
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VI. Next Steps
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## INTRODUCTIONS

## First Foods \& Food Systems (FFFS) Working Group members

## CTUIR

- Teara Farrow Ferman, Program Manager, CRPP
- Bambi Rodriguez, Assistant Program Manager, CRPP
- Wenix Red Elk, DNR Outreach \& Education Specialist, CRPP
- Colleen Sanders, Climate Adaptation Planner, FFPP

Yellowhawk

- Carrie Sampson-Samuels, Community Wellness Director
- Shoshoni Walker, Health Educator, Community Wellness Dept.
- Talia Tewawina, First Foods \& Garden Specialist, Community Wellness Dept.
- Tim Elliott, Community Gardener, Community Wellness Dept.


## Ground Rules, Polling Questions, and Q\&A Process

- This Forum will be recorded.
- Participants will be muted for duration of presentation.
- Put questions or comments in chat box at the bottom of your screen.
- At the end of the presentation participants will be able to unmute and directly ask questions.
- Limited time to answer polling questions when they appear on your screen.


## Background of First Foods \& Foods Systems Working Group

- Collaboration started in 2019
- Work together to apply for grants
- First Foods \& Foods Systems Forums held in January 2020

Goal:


To envision a health community built on sustainable foods and reciprocity to the land.
Vision:
To establish a strong community with a framework for sharing traditional practices which is self-sufficient and resilient, through generational land management, protecting and sharing information, and evolving and adapting to fully meet the needs of the people.

## CTUIR Foods Systems Survey Background

- Anonymous survey
- Collected information about:
- gender
-age
-tribal affiliation
- general food questions
- First Foods
- food safety
- shared kitchen
-First Food Excursions



## First Foods \& Food System Survey Assessment Goals

- To better understand the current relationship of the CTUIR community with their First Foods
- To identify tribal interests in traditional and cultural knowledge through education and outreach



## Survey Outreach

- Forums
- General Council

ミ・ NCS events

- YTHC/NGC lobby
- Survey Monkey
- Social media
- Other tribal events



## Results of CTUIR Food Systems Survey Community Response

## Respondent Age Groups



## Tribal Affiliations of Respondents

CTUIR Tribal Members and Non-CTUIR Community


- CTUIR Tribal Members
- Other Native American

■ Partner/Spouse of CTUIR Tribal Member
■ No Response

- Non-Native American
- Descendents of CTUIR Tribal Member
- Parent/Guardian of CTUIR Tribal Member


## Decisions on What to Report From the Assessment

Assessment broken down by:

- CTUIR Tribal member
- Non-CTUIR
- Decided to report only on CTUIR Tribal member results
- First Foods Awareness (Knowledge/Experience)
- First Foods Interest
- Decided to report on First Foods Interest. These will be the focus areas that the FFFS Working Group prioritizes for education and outreach activities.
- Gender Awareness/Interest of First Foods
- Age Group Awareness/Interest of First Foods
- Decided to report on First Foods Interest by Age.


## Focus Areas for Education \& Outreach

## Response to survey questions about each First Food on:

## Awareness

- Know how to get/gather (lowest percentage)
- Know how to prepare (lowest percentage)

Interest

- Want to know more (highest percentage)
- Want to eat more (high percentage)
- Age Group Awareness/Interest of First Foods



## RESULTS OF FISH \& AQUATIC SPECIES



## Fish/Aquatic Species Awareness



## Fish/Aquatic Species Interest



## POLL QUESTIONS

## RESULTS OF BIG GAME \& BIRDS



## Big Game/Birds Awareness



## Big Game/Birds Interest



## POLL QUESTIONS

# RESULTS OF ROOTS SPECIES (BELOW GROUND ROOTING PLANTS) 



## Roots Species Awareness



## Root Species Interest



## POLL QUESTIONS

# RESULTS OF BERRY SPECIES (ABOVE GROUND FRUITING PLANTS) 



## Berry Species Awareness



## Berry Species Interest



## POLL QUESTIONS

## RESULTS OF OTHER TRADITIONAL FOODS



## Other Traditional Foods Awareness



## Other Traditional Food Interest



## POLL QUESTIONS

## Least Awareness of First Foods

| Awareness Scores (Scale 0-3) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Food | CTUIR | Non-CTUIR | All Community |
| Corral Mushroom | 1.01 | 1.14 | 1.06 |
| Sturgeon | 1.01 | 1.21 | 1.02 |
| Mountain celery | 1.01 | 1 | 1 |
| Wapato | 1.01 | 0.94 | 0.98 |
| Wild Garlic | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| Other Mt. Mushroom | 0.95 | 0.99 | 0.97 |
| Cattail Root | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.94 |
| Panku | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.91 |
| Yellow Bell | 0.9 | 0.92 | 0.91 |
| Maraposa Lily | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Other Berries | 0.87 | 1.07 | 0.94 |
| Maaman | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.88 |
| Sutuxs | 0.83 | 0.9 | 0.86 |
| Other Waterfowl | 0.78 | 0.93 | 0.83 |
| Other Roots | 0.74 | 0.83 | 0.77 |

## Highest Interest of First Foods

Percent with Interest to Know More

| First Food | CTUIR | Non-CTUIR | All Community |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bitter Root | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Mountain Celery | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Indian Celery | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Wild Garlic | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Wapato | $19 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Juneberry | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Currents | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Camas | $19 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Luksh | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ |  |
| Moose | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Cattail Root | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Xawsh Root | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Maaman | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Other Roots | $16 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Indian Carrot | $16 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $19 \%$ |

## Age Group Interest of Fish



## Age Group Interest of Game



## Age Group Interest of Roots



## Age Group Interest of Berries



## Age Group Interest of Other Traditional Foods



## POLL QUESTIONS

## RESULTS OF GENERAL FOOD QUESTIONS



## General Food Questions Results

Q4 How often do you buy food?


Q5 Where do you purchase your food?
Answered: 212 Skipped: 1


## General Food Questions Results

Q11 How do you get First Foods and/or traditional foods?
Answered. 206
Skipped: 7


## General Food Questions Results

Q12 What role do you play in your community/household? (Please check all that apply)


## General Food Questions Results

Q13 How much of what you eat each year comes form a garden, hunting, or gathering?

Answered: 210 Skipped: 3



## General Food Questions Results

## Q 22 Where do you prepare/preserve food?

Personal kitchen 161
Longhouse 18
Family kitchen 16
Outside 10
Work Kitchen 2
Native pant nursery 1
No where 1
Friend's house 1
Community Kitchen 1

## General Food Questions Results

Q24 If one were available, would you use a certified shared kitchen?
Answered: 199 Skipped: 14


## POLL QUESTIONS

## Next Steps

- Share First Foods and Food System Assessment Report with interested tribal community members

ミ Begin planning education and outreach activities including:

- First Food Excursions
- Food demonstrations, and
- Other activities in 2021



## Next Steps

Look for and apply for grants to aid:

1) in providing more learning opportunities for the tribal community,
2) development of a CTUIR Food Code,
3) conducting First Foods inventory assessments, and
4) expansion of Community Garden Food Systems available to tribal community.


## Next Steps

- More coordination and collaboration with the Department of Children and Family Services on Food Distribution Center for First Foods \& Community Garden Foods
- Other - suggestions and
 input from tribal community


# Questions \& Answers or Feedback 

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## Closing Remarks

