

Native American Ethnobotany of Western Oregon

Date: June 3, 2017

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm

Place: Oregon 4-H Conference and Education Center
Clark Hall

5390 4-H Road NW, Salem

Fee: \$15 (includes light snacks and beverages)

The Polk, Marion and Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Luckiamute and Rickreall Watershed Councils are partnering to bring you a unique opportunity to get better acquainted with the local flora of this region, and the many ways the Native people of Western Oregon used these plants in their day-to-day lives.

During this four-hour workshop, Greg Archuleta will share the history of, and the importance of our native plants to, the Tribes of our region - including the Chinook from along the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, the Molalla of the Cascade Foothills, the Kalapuya of the Willamette Valley and the Tillamook people from the Oregon Coast, and the Umpqua, Takelma (Rogue River) and Shasta of southern Oregon.

Presenter Greg Archuleta is Clackamas Chinook, Santiam Kalapuya, and Shasta, and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. As an artist and educator, he teaches about the culture and history of the Tribes of Western Oregon, including ethnobotany, carving, cedar hat making, Native art design, and basketry.

Workshop Details

- Information on the many uses of the plants will be shared through discussion, demonstration and an hour-long guided hike along the 4-H Center trails.
- Workshop attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities using traditional plants, including cordage making, basic basketry techniques and other native art design techniques.
- Coffee, tea, beverages and snacks will be provided, but please make sure to bring a bag lunch if you will need something more substantial.

Registration Information

Register online at <http://www.luckiamutelwc.org/2017-ethnobotany-workshop.html>

You can also register by contacting the Luckiamute Watershed Council at 503-837-0237 or emailing outreach@LuckiamuteLWC.org.

Participation will be limited to 30 attendees, so register today to reserve your spot!

