

NARRAGANSETT FOOD SOVEREIGNTY INITIATIVE

WHAT DOES FOOD SOVEREIGNTY MEAN TO YOU?

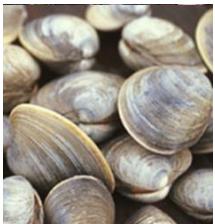
Food Sovereignty helps you and your community, together; tell your stories, share knowledge, and experiences about food and life around food. From past to present this includes so much...

Planting, harvesting, ceremonies, food storage, food preserving, medicinal plants, wild edibles, hunting, lessons learned from successful and unsuccessful hunts, fishing, favorite spots, weather conditions, giving thanks, traditional practices, contemporary practices, ways of now, food policy, gender roles, economics, social structure, healthy diets, traditional foods, recipes, community, cultural arts, connection to your homeland, and much more...



Food sovereignty is the right of peoples, communities, and countries to define their own agricultural, labor, fishing, **food** and land policies,....

These stories and practices are the glue that keep us united...



Food ways from past to present, it's not just about food, it's about how food



connects us to our land, and each

other.

- *Planting*
- *Harvesting*
- *Ceremonies*
- *Seed Saving*
- *Wild edibles*
- *Medicinal plants*
- *Hunting*
- *Lessons learned from successful & unsuccessful hunts*
- *Fishing*
- *Favorite spots*
- *Weather conditions*
- *Giving thanks*
- *Food Storage*
- *Food Preserving*
- *Traditional practices*
- *Contemporary practices*
- *Food policy*
- *Gender roles*
- *Economics*
- *Social structure*
- *Healthy diets*
- *Traditional foods*
- *Family Recipes*
- *Community*
- *Cultural arts*
- *Connection to your homeland and much more*

Narragansett Food Sovereignty Initiative has long term goals of sustainability and education for our Tribal community while also educating our non-Native allies about our work as food warriors, and connecting with other Tribal communities to strengthen our network.

Assuming power to localize your food supply affords opportunities to regain control of the most significant assets possessed by Native communities. Conscious management of food supplies affords opportunities for tribal use of land, deliberate control of health, sustainability of the environment, and maintenance or revitalization of cultural integrity.

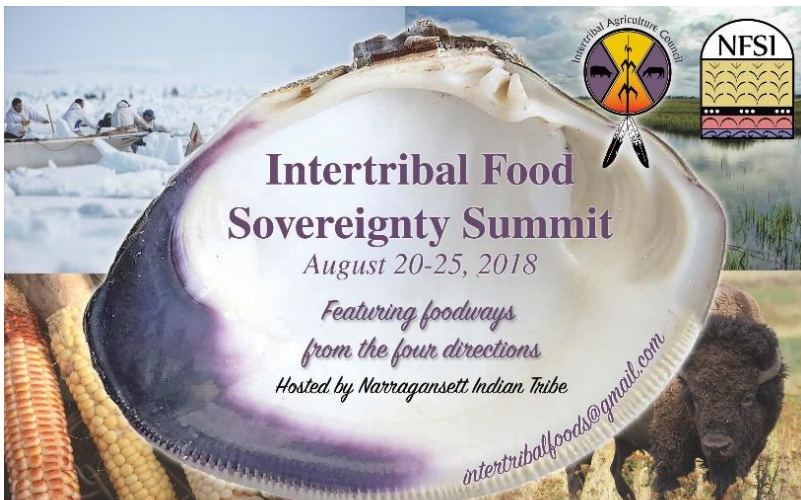
Save the Date!

INTERTRIBAL FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT

Featuring foodways from the four directions

August 20-25, 2018

Food sovereignty is more than a movement; it is the core component of our tribal sovereignty. Our ancestors recognized this, they cultivated, harvested, and prepared food seasonally. To this day ‘usual and accustomed’ places are integral to us because that is where we cultivated and harvested our food.



Intertribal Food Sovereignty Summit
August 20-25, 2018

A gathering of foodways and food leaders from the four directions featuring hands-on workshops, tours, and success stories.

Speaker nominations, food donations, and all other inquiries email intertribalfoods@gmail.com

If your work or passion focuses on improving access for Native people to Native foods, this event is for you. Join us for a week of food sovereignty topics, hands-on workshops, and success stories from Indian Country.

This is the drafted “save the date” we are seeking additional partners, your logo will be added as a partnering tribe or organization.

The Intertribal Food Sovereignty Summit features food ways and success stories in Indian agriculture from the four directions, and offers a space for connecting and sharing. Participants will learn how to honorably harvest and create traditional tools, and how to fine tune natural resources policies to protect them for future generations. Tours will highlight conservation and food production practices from the ocean, forest, and farm. Workshops will cover how to access funding and technical assistance to improve the land you manage and how to access more value for your food products. All Native food producers, harvesters, chefs/cooks, and natural resource managers are encouraged to attend.

The event is being organized in New England for the first time providing an opportunity for our local tribes to highlight their individual ventures collectively. This is an exciting way to share the network of growers, harvesters and producers in our region.

DATE: August 20-25, 2018
August 20th and 25th (Travel Days)

ORGANIZERS: Intertribal Agricultural Council/Narragansett Food Sovereignty Initiative

HOST PARTNERS:

- Intertribal Agricultural Council
- Narragansett Food Sovereignty Initiative
- NRCS – RI
- Mashantucket Pequot Tribe
- Mashpee Wampanoag/ Aquinnah Wampanoag (tentative)
- Mohegan (tentative)

FOOD SUMMIT THEME: “Food ways from the Four Directions

CALLING ALL DEPARTMENTS

Narragansett Food Sovereignty Initiative is looking for participation from Narragansett Tribal Departments and the community in the form of presentations, volunteers, and program support. Please contact us at narragansettfarm@gmail.com if you would like to be involved.