



FEED SEVEN GENERATIONS



Goal Statement: To provide a platform for Tribal members and producers to produce, distribute, and collaborate to reach the long-term goal of creating a locally driven and supported food system.

In June of 2022 Feed Seven Generations hosted their 1st Annual Food Sovereignty Symposium with the theme of “Keeping the Culture in Agriculture”. This will be an annual event with a new theme each year rooted in Food Sovereignty and agricultural work. Planning for year 2 is currently in progress.

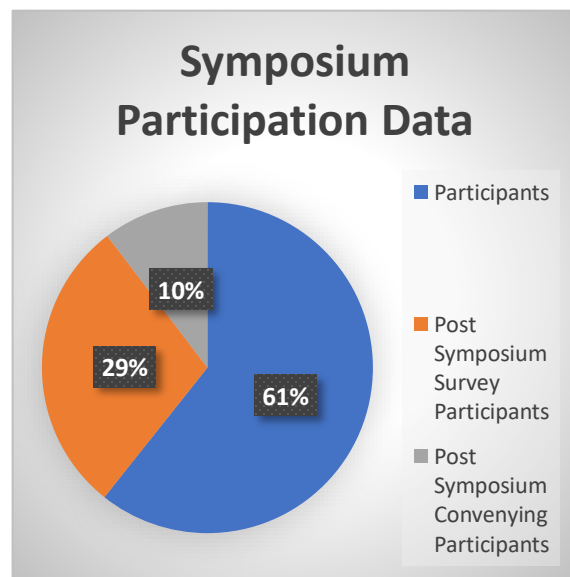
This virtual event held via zoom events on 6/27/22 had 150 registrants of which 88 participated in the day long zoom event. The symposium featured a keynote presentation from 10-11am, which was followed by 2 plenary sessions which featured an Indigenous facilitator and 3-4 presenters who represent the breadth and depth of food Sovereignty work in Indian Country.

Identified Indigenous Farms or Producers:

- Muckleshoot Seafood Products
- Sakari Farms
- Good Rain Farm
- Muckleshoot Community Garden
- Suquamish Seafoods
- Colville Micro Farms
- Lummi Fish Supplies
- Quinault Pride Seafood
- Inaba Farms
- Muckleshoot Resource Center
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Identified Support Networks and/or resources:

1. USDA programs
2. TPS Services
3. Feed 7 Generations Projects



Future Efforts:

FEED will continue this work to include creating a digital resource guide for this region. In addition, through the efforts of the initial 2022 symposium, FEED will implement the following:

- Increase the number of Native farmers and producers present
- Native producers such as Spring Alaska highlighted work completed and built a relationship with FEED, yet additional producers will need to be engaged in the future
- Increase the amount of post event data and feedback from participants

Future Efforts will also emphasize the following:

- Working with local and regional native producers to continue work on building and developing local food systems.
- The first annual symposium was completed with the second annual symposium scheduled for August or September 2023.
- Completing an annual symposium to provide a platform to gather a group of diverse partners and collaborators focused on food sovereignty and food access for Tribal member(s) and Tribal producers.
- USDA and the State of Washington's USDA Tribal Liaison engaged at local events including the symposium to provide information on local and national programs that benefit Tribal producers and food production efforts.

To learn more about the 2023 Symposium or to participate in the Digital Food Resource Guide please visit www.feed7generations.org

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