

49th Annual FHAW Fall Conference

The Fall Conference will officially open the morning of Friday, October 11, 2024 with an informal gathering at 9 am in the Menominee Casino Resort and Convention Center for a welcome message and any other necessary comments before loading the bus to begin our day long cultural and historical tours.

The tours first stops are at the Menominee Logging Museum, the largest and most complete logging museum in the United States and the Menominee Indian Tribe's Cultural Museum, the focal point of Menominee culture, history and language. We'll have a box lunch that includes a 6 inch sub sandwich, fruit cup, cookies, pickle spear and soda at the logging camp, before starting the afternoon tours.

The afternoon will include a forest tour followed by a visit to the College of the Menominee Nation for a tour of the Applications in Sustainable Development Institute Program, Forest Gardening, and Phenology Trail. The bus will return to the casino by 4 pm.

The conference poster session will open for viewing at 5 pm, along with the cash bar and social hour. Serving of our dinner, which includes roasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, dinner roll, and dessert is planned for 6 pm.

Dinner will be followed with the opening presentation, *Building Connections and Relationships through the Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability*. Our speaker, Jennifer Gauthier, is the director of the Sustainable Development Institute at the College of the Menominee Nation.

Saturday's schedule is set for multiple lectures. During the morning session we'll listen to three presentations; *Menominee Before European Contact*, presented by Dr. David Overstreet, *Ancient Gardening*, presented by Jeff Grignon; and *Termination and Restoration of the Menominee Tribe*, presented by Doug Cox.

After lunch, there will be a final lecture, *Applying Chief Oshkosh's Vision to Modern Forest Management Practice*, presented by Ron Waukau. Then a panel made up of the pre-conference webinar and conference speakers, will provide a closing discussion about "The Beginning of Change—Tribal History, Tribal Treaties and the Menominee Forest Story."

Conference Lodging

Menominee Casino Resort
N277 Hwy 47/55
Keshena, Wisconsin 54135

Standard Room—\$82.00

Includes beautifully furnished room offering two queen size beds, flat screen TV, complimentary wireless Internet access, in room coffeemaker, refrigerator and in-room safe.

Call to Make Your Reservation

800-343-7778

Mention the Forest History Association of Wisconsin code "2410 Forest."

Rooms blocked until August 20th!

Other Options—No Rooms Blocked

Quality Inn & Suites

104 Airport Rd, Shawano
(715) 526-2044

12 minute drive - starting \$111

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211 S. Waukechon St. Shawano
(715) 526-6688

13 minute drive - starting \$65

**For additional
information call
715-439-3930**



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Keshena, Wisconsin

*The Beginning of Change –
Tribal History, Tribal
Treaties and
the Menominee Forest Story*

October 11 - 12, 2024

*Public Invited—New Members
Welcome—Great for Everyone*

FHAW 49th Fall Conference— *Schedule at a Glance*
Keshena, Wisconsin

Thursday, October 10, 2024

1:00—Board Meeting — Menominee Forestry Center Conference Room, 1031 Hwy 47

5:30—Dinner— Forest Island Restaurant, Menominee Casino

— Ordering off menu (Dutch treat)

Friday, October 11, 2024 – Welcome, Tours, Posters, Banquet

9:00—Welcome and Orientation to the Conference and Tours

9:30—Tour Menominee Logging Camp and Cultural Museum

11:30—Lunch at the Logging Camp

12:30—Forest Tour—Current Forest Management Prescriptions/Silvicultural Practices in Application

1:45—College of the Menominee Nation – Tour Applications in Sustainable Development Institute Program/Forest Gardening/Phenology Trail

4:00—Return to Conference Center – Free time.

5:00—Cash Bar/Social – Poster Session

6:00—Banquet

7:00—Banquet Speaker: Building Connections and Relationships through the Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability. *Jennifer Gauthier, Director, Sustainable Development Institute at the College of the Menominee Nation.*

Saturday, October 12—Conference Presentations

9:00—Menominee Before European Contact - *Dr. David Overstreet, Archeologist, College of the Menominee Nation.*

10:00—Ancient Gardening – Living Sustainably with the Landscape -- *Jeff Grignon, Archeologist on Staff of the College of the Menominee Nation.*

11:00—Termination and Restoration of the Menominee Tribe - *Doug Cox, Director of Land Management for the Menominee Tribe.*

Noon—Lunch and General Membership Meeting

1:00—Applying Chief Oshkosh’s Vision to Modern Forest Management Practice – *Ron Waukau, Forest Manager for Menominee Tribal Enterprise.*

2:00—Panel Discussion – with the day’s speakers and pre-conference webinar presenters

3:00—Closing Remarks.

**FHAW 49th Fall Conference
Registration Form**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Conference Registration

FHAW Member \$20/person \$ _____

Non-Members \$40/person \$ _____

Thursday Evening “Forest Island Restaurant” at Menominee Casino & Resort

Informal Dinner ((Dutch Treat)

Attending [Yes] [No]

Friday Field Tour (Box lunch included)
\$40/person \$ _____

Friday Evening Banquet “Menominee Casino”
Roasted Chicken Dinner \$22/person \$ _____

Saturday Conference Lunch
Soup and Sandwich Buffet
\$17/person \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Any special dietary considerations?



Please Register by September 27, 2024

Make Checks Payable to FHAW

send to: Jim Kerkman c/o FHAW

PO Box 186

Bangor, WI 54614

Non-member registrants will receive a complimentary one-year membership in the Forest History Association of Wisconsin.