

NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition



CONFERENCE CALL
11/28/2017
10-11:00AM



Agenda

- Discuss the role of the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC)
 - WEAVE-NW
- Review the updated results from the Food Sovereignty Coalition Survey
- Prioritize next steps including;
 - next meeting time,
 - goal setting,
 - and strategic planning
- Questions, comments, and open discussion



NWTEC Role continued...

- **Facilitation and supporters of work**
- **Technical assistance and trainings**
 - Data (we may have access to health data for your region)
 - Evaluation for project implementation
 - Strategic Planning for programs and projects
- **Resources and website**
- **Funding may be available**



Survey Results

- **How often should the coalition meet?**
 - Quarterly- 4 times per year (68%)
- **In what format should the coalition meet?**
 - Mixture of both in-person and conference calls (79.17%)
 - If there are in-person meetings, have a call-in option
- **What do you think the overall goal of the coalition should be?**
 - A working coalition that will produce things such as resources, campaigns, or gatherings (58.33%)



Survey Results continued...

- Please rank the suggested priority areas that you feel the coalition should focus on.
 1. Create a campaign to help educate communities about our food system and the importance of traditional foods
 2. Plan an Indigenous Celebration Day of traditional foods and culture
 3. Create an online “food hub” to help support the regional tribal economy for tribes to buy or trade each other’s products
 4. Collaborate, share, and develop curriculum and additional resources to share regionally



Survey Results continued...

- Please add additional priority areas that you feel the coalition should work on:

Think Collaboration **Seed** Tribes **Food** Levels
Education



Next Steps

- **Survey regarding the resources that each of you are able and willing to bring to the coalition**
 - Survey link to be sent out via newsletter by December
- **Poll Question:**
 - Would you be interested in attending an in-person coalition planning meeting in mid to late February?

