

RMTLC Presents
Healing the Land, Feeding the Spirit

June 2-3, 2026 · Billings Depot



Day - 1 Tuesday, June 2, 2026

- 8:15 am **Prayer**
- 8:15 am **Welcome Address by Cheyenne Robinson, Apsáalooke Nation**
- 8:30 am **Movement is Medicine, Dr. Natalie Weeks O'Neal, Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes**
- 9:00 am Breakout Sessions:
- **Healing the Land**, Brandon Fish, Blackfeet Nation
(located in the baggage room)
 - **Traditional Hide Tanning**, Craig Falcon, Blackfeet
(located in the Post building)
- 12:00 pm **Heritage on a Plate:** traditional lunch for attendees
- 1:15 pm **Hand Talk: Indigenous Sign Language**, Ron Garritson
- 2:00 pm **Buffalo Panel**
- Ervin Carlson, Blackfeet Nation, Intertribal Buffalo Council
 - Terry Harper, Cherokee Nation, Buffalo Research and Education Center, Aaniiih Nakoda College
 - Kqyn Kuka, Blackfeet Nation, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- 3:00 pm **Break:** Transition to Doubletree Hotel
- 3:45 pm **Bring Them Home screening**
- 5:30 pm **Closing for the day**

Day - 2 Wednesday, June 3, 2026

- 8:30 am **Prayer**
- 8:45 am **Welcome and Recap**, Cheyenne Robinson, Apsáalooke Nation
- 9:00 am **Ancient Ingredients, Future Horizons – Reimagining Indigenous Foodways**, Chef Kimberly Tilsen-Braveheart, Oglala Lakota Nation
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:20 am **Nourishing Sovereignty: Milk Medicine as First Food**, Dr. Amy Stiffarm, PhD, MPH (Aaniiih, Chippewa Cree, Blackfeet), Executive Director, Berry Medicine Native Birth Work Initiatives
- 11:20 am **Alma Hogan Snell Legacy**, Karen and William Snell Jr., Pretty Shield Foundation
- 12:00 pm **Heritage on a Plate**: traditional lunch for attendees
- 1:30 pm **Movement is Medicine**, Dr. Natalie Weeks O’Neal, Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes
- 2:15 pm **Honoring the Fourth Sister: Revitalizing Sunflowers in Traditional Food Systems**, Sam Graywolf and Carlos McNair, Commercial Tobacco Prevention at Nara Northwest
- 2:45 pm **Native Foods Demonstration**
- 3:30 pm **Questions and Closing Remarks with Native Chefs**
- 4:00 pm **Evaluation & Safe travels home**