



Creating Successful Relationships with Tribes

ANR Statewide Conference

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Goals & Overview

- To learn from tribal leaders about developing relationships with tribes
- To share experiences with other ANR academics and learn from each other
- To explore opportunities for future collaborations, sharing resources and community of practice

Historical Context



- Rich cultural & ecological history
- History of settler colonialism & enduring legacy
 - War of extermination
 - Forced removal from lands
 - Forced assimilation
- History of UC relationship with Tribes

Table 1. California Counties With the Largest AI/AN-Alone Populations

County	Population	U.S. Rank
Los Angeles	76,988	1
San Diego	24,337	11
San Bernardino	19,915	14
Orange	19,906	15
Riverside	18,168	17
Sacramento	13,359	24
Fresno	12,790	26
Santa Clara	11,350	30
Kern	9,999	38
Alameda	9,146	43

Source: 2000 U.S. Census



What has UCANR Done?

- **Assessment:** 2016 survey of 124; 37 reported working with tribes
 - Tribal IPM, food security, Cal Naturalist, nutrition education, youth programming, MG, MFP, natural resources, horticulture.
- **Professional development:** 2017 – 2 *Creating Successful Partnerships with Tribes* workshops reaching 74 ANR academics, staff, tribal members.

Examples of ANR Collaborations with Tribes



Food Security/Food Sovereignty

- Food Safety, food security, climate change resilience
- Indigenous food sovereignty gardens
- Food preservation- Eastern Sierra Tribes
- Pruning and horticulture classes - Big Pine, Bishop, Yurok tribes.

Native Food Workshops
Karuk Tribe

Summer Nutrition Program with Torres Martinez Youth



Cal Naturalist Train the Trainer Class Wishtoyo Tribe



Sources of Strength, Hoopa High





Session Format

- Panel presentation
- Q & A with question cards
- Break out sessions
- Report back
- Evaluation



Panel Presenters

- **Alicia Cordero**, Tribal Liaison & Education Director Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation
- **Beverlyann Cedeno**, Tribal Council Member Proxy and Grant Writer, Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- **Shyanne Kintano**, Grants Specialist, Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- **Julia Bogany**, Cultural Affairs Director, Gabrieleno Tongva Tribe