

Meeting focus: Native farming

Native farm projects in Alaska will be discussed by a panel during the Alaska Agricultural Symposium Nov. 21 and 22 at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel.

Panelists will be Alfred Ketzler Jr. of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Les Sutherland of the Copper River Native Association, Elsie Starbuck of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe and Laurie Restad of the Maniilaq Corp.

The panel discussion will begin at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 21.

The governor-elect of Alaska is tentatively scheduled to address symposium participants at a luncheon Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the ninth annual symposium is "Partners in Agriculture."

Other speakers will include representatives of state and federal agriculture agencies and the University of Alaska, as well as several Alaska farmers. They will address agricultural development and conservation planning issues in Alaska.

Topics will include Alaska's horticulture industry and red-meat industry and state and federal agricultural policies.

Symposium participants may pay a \$20 registration fee that includes no meals or a \$50 fee that includes two luncheons.

Registration forms are available from the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Alaska, 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 240, Anchorage 99508-4143.