

# Tribal Council Travel Report – Treasurer Marcella Reyes

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Training/Event: 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth and Food Sovereignty Continuum and Annual Meeting  
Location: Las Vegas, NV  
Date of Event: December 8-11, 2014

Fellow Tribal Council Members and LTBB citizens, thank you for allowing me to attend the Youth and Food Sovereignty Continuum and Annual Meeting

## December 8, 2014 Monday

- Registration
- JoAnn Warner, Western Extension Risk Management Education – “Become a Successful Grant Writer
- Lunch (On your own)
- Mike Hinton, Farm Service Agency – Land Consolidation Program
- USDA Farmer & Rancher Workshop – Session 1  
Introduction of Agencies and Staff  
Importance of National Agriculture Statistics  
Plan for the day
- Break
- Farming & Manufacturing – Session 2  
(RMA, ISA, NICS)  
Marketing Business Planning
- Break
- Day Wrap Up

## December 9, 2014 Tuesday

- Opening Ceremony
- General Session – Harlan Beaulieu, IAC President
- Flag Presentation – Youth
- Youth Drum and Dance Group
- Welcome and Opening Remarks – Harlan Beaulieu
- USDA Welcome – Leslie Wheelock
- NASS 2012 Native AF Census – Joe Riley
- Don Teske. VP Farmers Union
- Producer of the Year
- Keynotes: Feeding the Future and Filling the Age Gap in Indian Agriculture  
Native Youth Essay Winners (3)
- Lunch Provided
- Starting a Tribal Farm – John Keshick, LTBB and Treasurer Reyes, LTBB

- K-12 Karuk Tribe Native Food System Curriculum
- Cherokee Tribal Food Bank
- Networking Break
- Youth Horse Training Camps

December 10, 2014 – Wednesday

- General Session
- Cobell Update-Cris Stainbrook
- Keepseagle Update
- Networking Break
- Conservation Program Regulations
- ISA Program Updates
- Working Together to Build a Strong Youth Program
- Pueblo Agriculture and the Interface with Market Places
- Lunch Break
- Sedillo Grazing Association
- Rural Development Stories
  - Maple Syrup
  - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
  - Kamath Tribes – Small Business Development
- Networking Break
- Innovative use of FSA Micro Loans
- Building A Cattle Operation
- Successful Apprenticeship

December 11, 2014 Thursday

- Crossing Borders with Ag Products
- Native Food Systems and Building Sovereignty and improved Health
- Networking Break
- Impact of Native Food Issues in Indian Country
- High Tunnel Panel

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- Closing Video and What Have The Youth Been Doing?

Thank you for once again for allowing me to attend this amazing conference and our presentation went very well.

Respectfully,

  
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Treasurer Marcella Reyes