Produce Safety Educators
Call #41
November 4, 2019
2-3:30 PM EST
Instructions

- All participants are muted.
- There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation.
  - We may not get around to all comments/questions, BUT you may leave additional comments in the Q & A box.
- This session will be recorded and notes will be shared via the listserv and on our website after the call.
Introduction

- Roylene (Rides at the Door) Comes At Night
  Blackfeet, Washington State Conservationist for
  USDA’s Natural Resource Conservation Service
Leadership Indian Style

Roylene (Rides at the Door) Comes At Night, Blackfeet

(Painted Weasel Woman)

WA State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
Career for Roylene

Student trainee for Bureau of Land Management
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

- Student trainee
- Soil Conservationist in Havre, Mile City, and Conrad Montana
- District Conservationist in Shelby Montana
- State Tribal Liaison in Arizona
- Assistant State conservationist for Field Operation in Oklahoma
- First American Indian Female State Conservationist
Want to make a difference with individuals, family and community
Have a vision and cultivated it
Take risks
Help others
Live your Culture and Heritage

Values of an Indian Leader

My Family

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American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

- First American Indian Female to represent AISES at international Science Fair in high school
- Was instrumental in the agency being a major sponsor as a way to give back
- A part of the recruiting cadre, NRCS exceeds the number of American Indians
DON’T BE AFRAID TO TAKE RISKS

State Conservationist in Rhode Island
Values of an Indian Leader

- Understand yourself
- Know who you are
- Never forget where you come from
- Have pride in yourself and all those that came before you
- Know our responsibility and relationship with you relatives (Alive and Passed)

RIDES AT THE DOOR 1910
My Great, Great, Grandfather

11/5/2019
One of six tribes that still live on original homeland

Know where you come from
Values of an Indian Leader

- Share major values with others this is the Indian way
- Maintain your spirituality
- Observe and listen more than you talk
- Realize that every one is born for a reason and has a purpose to fulfill in life.
Observe and listen more that you talk

* Listen to Elders taught me many lessons about Mother Earth. (Cool, Clean Water is the foundation)
* Mother Nature (Indian) laws were first laws and still remain
* Hope for a new day, given heart, courage to stand for what’s right and humor to laugh at your self

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Elder Louie Dick
Values of an Indian Leader

- Have Self Discipline
- Don’t make promises you can’t keep
- Be open to change
- Solicit input and feedback
- Deal with issues and not dump issues on others
- Be not afraid to correct your wrongs
- Maintain Truth and Honesty (integrity)
Some other Indian Leaders in NRCS

Past American Indian Alaska Native Employee Association for NRCS Presidents:

Richard Vigil (Pueblo/Ute), M. Darrel Dominick (Choctaw), Ivan Dozier (Cherokee), Roylene Rides at the Door (Blackfeet), and Noller Herbert (Navajo)
Questions & Discussion
Native American Tribes Series

November 25, 2019 – 2-3:30 PM Eastern

• Topic: Eight Fascinating Cases Impacting Indians and Tribes
• Speaker: Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Counsel - American Civil Liberties Union
• No registration required
  – Zoom meeting: https://cornell.zoom.us/j/109080833
  – Call Toll-free: 877-853-5247
  – Meeting ID: 109-080-833
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