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Spring 2023 Seminar Series

Ruth Plenty Sweetgrass-She Kills (Hidatsa, Mandan, Nakota, and Dakota)

Food Sovereignty for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara People

Date: March 1, 2023

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 MST

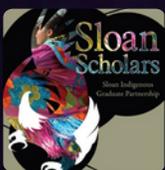
Location: Online

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Dr. Ruth Plenty Sweetgrass-She Kills is an enrolled citizen of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. She is also descended from the Fort Peck Sioux and Assiniboine. She earned an associate degree in Environmental Science; bachelor's degree in Elementary Education; master's degree in Organismal Biology and Ecology; and PhD in Forest and Conservation Sciences. She has gardened and gathered traditional foods and medicines with her family her entire life. Currently, she serves as the Food Sovereignty Director at Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College and is senior research personnel for the University of Montana on a project to develop and test a model for better supporting the professional success and satisfaction of Native faculty in STEM. Other projects she also works on include digitizing her tribal college's special collections, developing the college's traditional seed cache, and developing a consortium of Indigenous-led research along the Missouri River Watershed.

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