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Indigenous Food Sovereignty Program



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Indigenous Food Sovereignty Program is sponsored by the UNL Tribal Extension Office. This program welcomes LPS Indigenous high school students onto UNL's East Campus to engage with Indigenous elders and UNL Extension faculty to learn how to grow, harvest, prepare, and preserve food in the UNL Indigenous Garden and Greenhouse. Students who enroll in this program will learn how to run an herbal greenhouse business by participating in the Turtle Island Indigenous Youth Food Growers business.

STUDENT BENEFITS

Students will be working in the garden and greenhouse to learn how to grow healthy food for their families and community, and they will also learn how to market and trade herbs and traditional Indigenous ceremonial plants through the Turtle Island Indigenous Youth Food Growers business. Students will receive monthly stipends for their time working in the greenhouse.

CLASS DETAILS

Students meet on Saturday mornings throughout the year at the UNL East Campus Plant Sciences Building. Students will learn traditional knowledge regarding their relationship with the earth and plants, along with western science horticultural practices on how to grow food. Snacks and lunch will be provided to all students. The first class will begin on Saturday, January 11th, 2025 from 9am-12pm.

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