Finding Common Ground
Indigenous and Western Approaches to Healing our Land and Waters

Tuesday, 10/17, 8:30 am – 4:15 pm
Alumni Lounge, Marshall Auditorium and various rooms at ESF

Part of Onondaga Land Right and Our Common Future
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Co-sponsored by SUNY ESF, Syracuse University, Haundenosaunee Environmental Task Force, Neighbors of Onondaga Nation (NOON)/Syracuse Peace Council, Gage Foundation and Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Systems

8:30 am – Welcome, Jack Manno
8:45 – Thanksgiving Address, Clint Shenandoah (Onondaga), Marshall Auditorium
9:00 – Reflections on “Words That Come Before All Else,” Freida Jacques (Onondaga), Nation School
9:20 – Morning Keynote. Restoration and reciprocity: Finding Common Ground between scientific and traditional ecological knowledge, Robin Kimmerer (Potawotomi), Professor of Botany, Faculty of Environmental and Forest Biology, SUNY ESF, Marshall Auditorium.

11:20 - 12:20 – Morning Workshops - Various ESF locations

12:30 Lunch – Provided by SU/ESF Center of Excellence in Environmental Systems
Organizer: Pre-registration required by October 12 to Debbie Pratt, SU Department of Religion, 443-3861.

1:00 Afternoon Keynote – Joyce King (Mohawk), Tekahnawiaks, Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force.

1:45 – 2:45 Afternoon Talking Circle. A conversation about women’s traditional roles on behalf of Mother Earth. Jeanne Shenanadoah, facilitator, Robin Kinnermer (Potawotamie), Audrey Shenandoah, Onondaga Clan Mother (invited), Regina Jones (Oneida), SU Dept. of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Denise Waterman (Haudenosaunee Oneida), Teacher, Onondaga Nation School; Wendy Gonyea (Onondaga), Faithkeeper.

3:00 - 4:15 - Afternoon Workshops - Various ESF locations

4:30 Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Kenyan Environmental Activist, Hendricks Chapel,