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LET US TAKE CARE OF THE LAND



Kanawayihetaytan Askiy, meaning "let us take care of the land." The Kanawayihetaytan Askiy (KA) Program was developed with the understanding that First Nation communities deal with complex land management issues.

Some of these issues include land use planning, legal issues like the duty to consult, reserve land transactions, community-based land transactions, natural resource transactions, environmental management and compliance. It is important that public

institutions support this process through research and education.

To address this increasing need, the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the U of S is proud to offer the KA Program, which consists of the KA Certificate (Phase 1 of Land Management; NALMA offers Phase 2), two diplomas and five online one-credit unit courses.

Registration deadline for the 2017-2018 cohort is **February 15, 2017**. [Apply Online](#)

[More information on KA Program](#)

LAND MANAGEMENT FACT

What is a land code?

A land code will be the basic law of the First Nation and will replace 34 sections of the land management provisions within the Indian Act.

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

[Reserve Land and Environment Management Program \(RLEMP\) \(INAC\)](#)

[Introduction to Land Regimes - NALMA June 2016](#)

NEWS STORIES

[Self-government seen in land act \(Windspeaker\)](#)

The fact that this land management regime allows First Nations to go places where the Indian Act never allowed them to go adds to the difficulty of the task.

[Northern Ontario First Nation vows to use its own laws to control traditional lands \(CBC\)](#)

A northern Ontario First Nation is spelling out the laws it says must be followed when anyone from outside the community takes any action that could affect its traditional lands.

[First Nations in Canada touted as land-management leaders \(Globe and Mail\)](#)

Amid the court challenges, war of words, sit-ins and street protests that have marked First Nations relations with Canada's resource sector, it might surprise some Canadians that aboriginal land management in this country is being held up as a model to the world.

KA certificate students receive Edwards Dean's Circle Award for business plan

As a part of the Commerce 101 online course offered through the Edwards School of Business, students from the KA cohort submitted their business plan for consideration of the Edwards Dean's Circle Award. The winning group consisted of KA students Judy Wasacase, Lacey Naziel, Noreen Plain Eagle, Melissa Strawberry and Ken Sandy. Their business plan, Askiy Solutions, LLP, analyzed the development of a Native owned operation specializing in Geographic Information System solutions for Indigenous and Municipal land usage issues. The winner is selected by student and instructor voting. Great job to the students on their tremendous success!

Indigenous student recruitment initiative

Learn first-hand about the science of agriculture while working as a paid employee (casual, FT, PT) at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada! Visit www.jobs.gc.ca to apply.

For more details, contact Ranjana Sharma (306-385-9310 or ranjana.sharma@agr.gc.ca) or Wendy McKay (306-385-9311 or wendy.mckay@canada.gc.ca).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

February 13, 2017

Environmental Management, Development and Legislation: First Nation Case Studies - Keli Just, Pinter & Associates and special guest, Michael Jerch from Jerch Law (Please register as seating is limited).

Location: #323 – 2555 Grasswood Road East, English River Business Centre, U of S, 10 am – 3 pm.

For more information or to sign up for a workshop, contact April Roberts-Poitras at 306-966-4041 or april.roberts-poitras@usask.ca.

NALMA PLMCP (Phase 2) Application Deadline

Deadline: February 24, 2017. Contact carmstrong@nalma.ca.

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