Growing Together:
40 Years of Collaboration

Event Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

9:00AM - 9:10 AM  LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
by Cher Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Akimel O’odham Tribe

9:10AM - 9:30 AM  OPENING REMARKS
by Angie Rodgers, AZ DES Director, Ginny Hildebrand, Former CEO of AzFBN and UFB, April Bradham President and CEO of AzFBN

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
by Catherine Alonzo, Co Founder of Javelina

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM  BREAK

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS I
Grant Writing 101 - Fenlon Main Room
Urban Indigenous Food Programs - Luke Room
Best Practices of Mobile Pantries - Mark Room
Connecting Pantries with School District - Matthew Room

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM  LUNCH

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS II
Addressing Food Insecurity through School Gardens - Luke Room
Protecting Against EBT Theft - Mark Room
The Power of Storytelling - Fenlon Main Room
Shopper’s Choice - Matthew Room

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM  BREAK

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM  PANEL DISCUSSION
Panel discussion focused on how food insecurity affects specific populations and initiatives to remove barriers for groups including tribal communities, migrant workers, formerly incarcerated individuals and military families.

2:45 PM  CONFERENCE ENDS