







Programs Offered Under SANS

- Environmental Studies
- Ethnobotany
- High Latitude Range Management
- Tribal Stewardship
- Food Security & Sovereignty Project

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Strengthening Alaska Native Stewardship

SANS is a collaborative of five rural campuses within the UAF College of Rural and Community Development. Our goal is to promote educational equity that strengthens and sustains the development of Alaska Native and Rural Alaskan communities.

Objectives:

- Enhance capacity for local food and energy security.
- Increase access to innovative place-based programs in the food, agriculture, natural resources and human sciences.
- Advance leadership in resource stewardship and civics.

Bristol Bay Campus Environmental Studies (ENVI)

We work with students and communities in rural Alaska on environmental issues, with a specific focus on ecosystem health and sustainable energy. Programs include:

- Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Certificate in Environmental Studies
- Occupational Endorsement in Sustainable Energy
- Occupational Endorsement in Rural Waste Management & Spill Response
- Occupational Endorsement in Rural Surface Water Quality Testing

Contact: Todd Radenbaugh (800) 478-5109 or email taradenbaugh@alaska.edu



Interior Alaska Campus Tribal Stewardship (TS)

The Tribal Stewardship project provides interactive training, knowledge exchanges, practical projects, consultation and leadership development for Alaska Native peoples in areas relevant to the stewardship of traditional resources and territories. This unique curriculum incorporates traditional and Western approaches to natural resources management, with Alaska Native Elders providing a strong guiding force in the classroom.

Contact: Carrie Stevens (907) 474-2616 or email cmstevens@alaska.edu • http://uaf.edu/tribal



Kuskokwim Campus Ethnobotany (EBOT)

The EBOT program provides students an opportunity to explore traditional and modern uses of native plants in Alaska. Hands-on, student-driven ethnobotany projects deepen the understanding of the manifold relationships between humans and plants. The EBOT program offers a 32-credit Certificate and a 15 credit Minor. Contact: Rose Meier (800) 478-5822 or email rameier@alaska.edu



Northwest Campus High Latitude Range Management (HLRM) Certificate

The HLRM program is designed to support the management of local natural resources with an emphasis on reindeer production. Course instruction primarily involves range management and reindeer husbandry but also includes topics such as logistics, business skills, report writing, meat production, and traditional arts and crafts. Contact: Greg Finstad (907) 474-6055 or email glfinstad@alaska.edu



Chukchi Campus Food Security & Sovereignty (FSS) Project

With a diverse coalition of community partners the FSS project is developing sustainable food production in a controlled container environment using renewable energy resources such as wind, solar and heat pump. USDA support through this project will enable Chukchi Campus to promote sustainable food production in the Northwest Arctic while providing a model of food-related economic development applicability for other regions. Contact: Stacey Glaser (907) 442-5051 or email slglaser@alaska.edu

