



November 28, 2020

Greetings Relatives!

We hope you've had a wonderful Native American Heritage Month recognizing Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians as the first people of this nation and celebrating our heritage and culture through the past, present, and future. While important to acknowledge and celebrate during this time, we must not overlook how Native Peoples contribute to society year-round. It is the ongoing efforts of our communities that drive our mission to protect and restore traditional knowledge systems, cultivate Native Foodways, facilitate cross-generational Indigenous learning and innovative educational programs, and support global Native-led organizations with small grants and efforts in resilience and sustainability.

Tending Nature TV Series

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, Indigenous peoples are illuminated in a month of programming on KCET that explores the perspectives of Native peoples. This programming is part of the original series [TENDING NATURE](#) produced in partnership with the Autry Museum of the American West. The series shines a light on the environmental knowledge of Indigenous peoples across California by exploring how the state's Native peoples have actively shaped and tended the land for millennia, in the process developing a deep understanding of the plant and animal life of diverse landscapes.

The Cultural Conservancy will be featured in the final episode of the series in ["Cultivating Native Foodways with the Cultural Conservancy"](#) airing tomorrow!

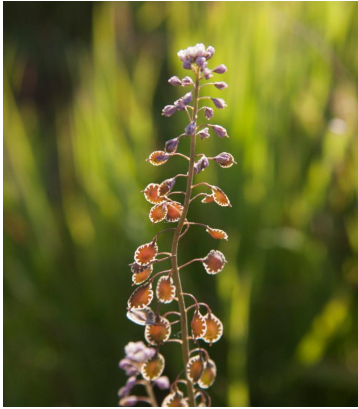


The commodification of food has led to a bottom-line approach that has disconnected people from their food sources entirely, as modern, genetically modified foods put seed diversity at great risk. Tending Nature talks to TCC about our work in revitalizing Indigenous knowledge by inviting people to re-engage with the

land, honor heirloom seeds, grow clean food and medicines, and decolonize their foodways and diets.

Please join us!

- Sun, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. PT on [KCET](#) and
- Wed, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. PT on [Link TV nationwide](#)
- Available free online after Nov 29th at Tending Nature
- You can also join the conversation on social media using *#TendingNature* and *#NAHM*



#GivingTuesday

And don't forget! *#GivingTuesday* is just around the corner. We know you will receive requests from many worthy organizations and hope you consider The Cultural Conservancy as part of your year-end giving. Watch for our email the morning of December 1st or [Donate Now!](#)

Chi-miigwech, Chioke utte'esia, Yakuzhonday, Yawuko, Áho, to each of you for your support, inspiration, partnership, kindness, investment, collaboration, and kinship!

We are grateful for all that we share together and send you our heartfelt gratitude for all you do to help.

In Gratitude,

The Team at TCC

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