

He Whenua Rongo

A National Māori Kai and Soil Resiliency Online Wānanga

11th - 12th May 2022

Wānanga Programme RĀ TUATAHI - MAY 11th

Wā	Ngā Kaupapa	Whakamārama
9:30 am	Karakia / Mihi / Whakawhanaungatanga	
10:00 am	Whakatakoto kaupapa Hinerangi Edwards (Wānanga Facilitator) Jessica Hutchings (<i>Papawhakaritorito Trust</i>)	
10:10 am	Te Waka Kai Ora - opening remarks Pounamu Skelton & Geneva Hildreth, Co-Chairs	
10:25 am	Ngā Kōrero Matua Kai and Soil Resiliency Through Hua Parakore Kaikōrero 1). Jessica Hutchings - <i>Papawhakaritorito Trust</i> Kaikōrero 2). Hineamaru Ropati and Lionel Hotene - <i>Papatūānuku Marae</i>	<p>As Māori we are caught in a complex global food crisis that is perpetuating the ongoing depletion of topsoil, uneven distribution of food and increasing food prices. The increasing use of pesticides, herbicides and industrial farming methods in Aotearoa is at a critical point particularly in regard to climate change food and soil security. In this opening session we will hear from the experience of two Hua Parakore practitioners who are growing kai with Hua Parakore tikanga that revitalises soil and restores thriving Indigenous food communities.</p> <p>Why is Hua Parakore needed more so than ever? Is it enough to just grow kai? What are the three biggest lessons learned by these Hua Parakore exponents?</p>

11:25 am - WĀ WHAKATĀ

11:40 am CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1 Kī Te Ao Mārama - Galvanising a Vision

11:40 am	1). Reclaiming Māori Kai Security Wayne Paaka - <i>Kore Hiakai</i> Kelly Marie Francis - <i>Whenua Warrior</i>	Māori kai resiliency is at crisis level, the impact of Covid-19 coupled with the escalating cost of living is disrupting food security for many whānau Māori. This panel explores solutions and opportunities to boost Māori kai and soil security in these volatile times.
11:40 am	2). Sustainable Business Through Hua Parakore Cathy Tait-Jamieson - <i>Biofarm</i> Gretta Carney - <i>Hāpi</i>	Two Hua Parakore enterprises explain why Hua Parakore is good for business, Te Taiao and a best practice pathway for success.

11:40 am	3). Tēnei Te Tira Hou: Rangatahi Empowerment in the Māori Kai & Soil Sovereignty Space Haylee Koroi - <i>Toi Tangata</i> Te Rua Wallace - <i>Te Arawa</i>	Integral to the long-term sustainability of any kaupapa is meaningful intergenerational succession. This session will explore the experiences of rangatahi within this space and what rangatahi empowerment for sustainable outcomes can look like.
11:40 am	4). Māori Urban Food Security Pania Newton - <i>Makaurau Marae Ihumatao</i> Lani Rotzler - <i>Papawhakaritorito Trust</i>	Urban food farming has been on the increase in recent decades, emerging out of increased poverty and food insecurity in Aotearoa, and the desire for communities to have access to fresh, nutrient dense kai. Our speakers share the visions of their communities and how their mahi maara projects have empowered whānau and hāpori.
11:40 am	5). Mana Maara, Mana Reo, Mana Whenua: Mahi Māra and Te Reo Revitalisation Lahni Wharerau - <i>Te Waka Kai Ora</i> Sharee Adam and Moana Kaio - <i>Te Ataarangi ki Te Awa Kairangi</i>	Arā noa atu ngā wāhi me ngā horopaki e taea ana te whakarauora i te reo Māori. Ko te mahinga kai tērā. Ko te māra kai tērā. He aha ētahi rautaki kua whakarewahia ki ngā māra o ngā motu, ko te reo Māori te hua?

12:40 - 1:00 pm WĀ WHAKATĀ

1:00 pm	Ngā Kōrero Matua Māori Soil Resiliency - Keynote Presentations Kaikōrero 1). Pounamu Skelton Kaikōrero 2). Teina Boasa-Dean	Two leading te ao Māori exponents on soil resiliency will speak on how this kaupapa is urgent and interwoven into notions of Māori kai sovereignty. How can we uplift the mana of Hine-Ahu-One and how is tupuna knowledge key to our relationships with our soils?
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2:00 pm	Whakawhiti Kōrero: Interactive Breakout Session
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2:25 pm	Kōrero Whakakapi Karakia whakakapi
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RĀ TUARUA - MAY 12th

9:30 am	Karakia / Mihi whakawhanaungatanga
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9:40 am	He Kōrero Matua Māori Soil, Food and Climate Futures - Keynote Presentation Mike Smith	Climate change, peak oil and food insecurity are right in front of us, impacting Māori communities disproportionately. What is the impact of these crises for diverse Māori communities and what needs to change to ensure soil and kai sovereignty into the future?
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10:00 am	Kaupapa Rangatahi Te Aho Tūroa	E hāngai ana tēnei wahanga ki te ao rangatahi.
11.15 am CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2		
He Kai, He Mahinga Whenua, He Oranga: Kai and Soil Regeneration Methods		
11:15 am	1). Syntropic food forestry and Biointensive Growing Jared Hiakita <i>ŌNuku Community Garden</i>	Learn about syntropic food forestry and biointensive growing practices. This method is being adopted by some Māori communities as a way to restore the whenua, provide food and enhance soil health and biodiversity.
11:15 am	2). Hua Parakore Pathway Q&A Session: Pounamu Skelton and Lahni Wharerau - <i>Te Waka Kai Ora</i>	Learn what is involved to become Hua Parakore verified. It's not just for commercial enterprises! Bring your patai, and Pounamu Skelton and Lahni Wharerau of Te Wai Kai Ora will walk you through the steps involved and the support you can receive.
11:15 am	3). Community Composting: Te Kawa Robb - <i>Parakore</i>	Mahi wairakau - composting - is fundamental to growing kai sustainably. This session explores not just the practicalities of community composting, but how the practice is a reclaiming of matauranga Māori, shifting from a colonial 'waste' mentality and returning to a Parakore tupuna reality. Learn from Kawa Robb's long term involvement in community composting initiatives and the many benefits this mahi has had for hāpori Māori.
11:15 am	4). Transitions Raihānia Tipoki - <i>Regenerative Farmer</i> Mike Taitoko - <i>Calm the Farm</i> Hinekaa Mako - <i>IHIRANGI</i>	Regenerative agricultural practices benefit whenua and awa, animals, and whānau working on the land. Hear from a leading practitioner about their regenerative agricultural journey, the lessons they have learnt and why regenerative agriculture is fast becoming the future of agriculture in Aotearoa. They also discuss why more Māori are exploring this farming practice and how others can get started.
12:00 pm	Whakawhiti whakaaro - Living Our Aspirations for Kai and Soil Sovereignty Te Arawhakamua - <i>Hei Mahi</i>	Facilitated by Hinerangi Edwards
1:00 pm	Kōrero Whakakapi Karakia Whakakapi	

