

USDA and Keepseagle Legal Settlement Town Hall Outreach Event

Wednesday, December 14th 2:00pm

White Earth Community Center

26310 Crane Road

Come learn about the \$760 million Keepseagle legal settlement that provides payments up to \$50,000 for tribal members who faced discrimination when applying for USDA farm loans in the 1980s and 1990s. **The claims filing deadline is December 27, 2011**. Larger payments up to \$250,000 are possible through more comprehensive application filed by an attorney.

More information on this legal settlement, including how to file a claim, is available at:

www.indianfarmclass.com or by calling 888-233-5506

This Town Hall Outreach Event will also discuss USDA funding opportunities available to tribal members for farm purchases and operating loans, conservation management practices, and business support programs. These programs may provide financial assistance if you are a landowner or are interested in becoming involved in local food production, including maple sugar and other traditional food products.

Small snacks and beverages will be provided.

For more info, contact:

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