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**Indigenous Knowledge Interrupted**  
**Thursday November 19th, 2020 @ 1pm CST**  
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## ABSTRACT

As researcher in residence for the Office of the Chief Science Advisor of Canada and a University of Manitoba professor, Dr. Bobiwash is helping build better Indigenous science knowledge policy and capacity by including Indigenous Knowledge. Dr. Bobiwash will discuss how colonial policies of enforcing residential school and destroying Indigenous agriculture and culture. By including Indigenous people and knowledge's in mainstream science, particularly agriculture policy, will help preserve ecological integrity of the land for the next seven generations.

The basis of this is colonial policy – to disrupt Indigenous knowledge and to disrupt First Nation agriculture (and even the view that they engaged in agriculture).

Residential school and educational policy has interrupted indigenous knowledge.

## PRESENTER



Dr. Kyle Bobiwash, of Mississauga First Nation, is an Assistant Professor and the first Indigenous Scholar in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba. He studied Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute at Brock University before completing a M.Sc. on the genetics and pollination biology of lowbush blueberry at McGill University. This led to his Ph.D. at Simon Fraser University, which he completed under Dr. Elizabeth Elle, describing the pollination ecology of highbush blueberry in British Columbia. At the University of Manitoba, his lab focuses on understanding the ecology of beneficial insects in agro-ecosystems and the greater landscape. Their goal is to better characterize the landscape and resources utilized by insects to understand how land management might affect insect community composition and ecosystem service delivery. He is currently also a research in residence for the Office of the Chief Science Advisor of Canada helping build better Indigenous science knowledge policy and capacity.



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