



2nd Annual National Natural Resources Forum (NNRF)

Strengthening our Sovereignty

February 10-11, 2026

Calgary TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary, Alberta

Provisional Agenda

Venue: Macleod Hall, Calgary TELUS Convention Centre, 136 8th Avenue SE, Calgary AB

Register here: <https://afn.ca/events/2nd-annual-national-natural-resources-forum/>

Monday, February 9, 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Location
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Forum Registration	Macleod Hall Foyer
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Entertainment: Armond Duck Chief and also the Tyler Two Guns Band</i>	Macleod Hall Foyer

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Time	Agenda Item
7:30 a.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m.	Hot Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
10:00 am	Health Break
10:15 p.m.	Plenary Session – Storytelling / Setting the Context
11:00 a.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Youth Leadership
11:30 a.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Investing in Prosperity: Activating First Nations Equity for Nation-Building
12:00 p.m.	Lunch



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1:00 p.m.	Plenary Presentation – Critical Minerals in Canada
1:30 p.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Asserting Sovereignty Over Critical Minerals in the face of External Pressures
2:30 p.m.	Overview of Concurrent Breakout Sessions #1 – #4
2:45 p.m.	Health Break
3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session #1: A Walk Through the Canada Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program• Session #2: Energy as Sovereignty: Building Nationhood Through Project Development• Session #3: Nuclear Perspectives• Session #4: Infrastructure in Natural Resource Projects
4:00 p.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Meeting the Labour and Training Needs in Natural Resource Industries
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
5:00 p.m.	Day 1 Adjourns

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8:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m.	Hot Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2



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9:00 a.m.	Ministerial Remarks (invited)
9:15 a.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Land Management: Pre & Post Development
10:00 a.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Embedding Traditional Knowledge in Natural Resources Management
10:40 a.m.	Overview of Concurrent Breakout Sessions #5 – #8
10:45 a.m.	Health Break
11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session #5: Energy Data from the Canada Energy Regulator• Session #6: Clean Energy & Technology: Capital Asset and Fleet Retrofits• Session #7: Natural Asset Management with an Indigenous Lens• Session #8: Empowering Indigenous Workforce & Community Development in the Natural Resources Sectors
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Plenary Panel Session – Understanding Jurisdiction
1:45 p.m.	Plenary Panel Session – MMIWG & Resource Extraction: Responding to the Calls for Justice
2:45 pm	Health Break
3:00 pm	Plenary Panel Session – Best Practices
3:45 pm	Plenary Panel Session – Next Steps for First Nations Leadership in Natural Resource Development
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks
4:45 p.m.	Forum Adjourns