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Biography: Albert is an Eastern Shoshone Tribal member and has grown up on the reservation. Albert is working on finishing his master's degree in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management at the College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Natural Resources. He also works at the Wind River Tribal Buffalo Initiative as the Science Director. Albert is helping implement data collection procedures and bridging Traditional Ecological Knowledge with Western science to better monitor the buffalo populations being restored to the Tribes of the reservation.

Workshop: *Nu Bozhant Wovi – My Buffalo Box* - The Buffalo has always been the source of a lot of Native American goods and sustenance. The buffalo box presentation is a unique dive into what types of items can be made from buffalo. This workshop hopes to showcase the versatility of buffalo in the context of Native American tribes that thrived on the continent before the arrival of settlers.