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# **We Are Created from This Land:**

## ***Indigenous Views on Place, Spirituality, and Wellness in the 21st Century***

**Wilson Wewa**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Spiritual Leader,  
Plateau Region  
Senior Citizens Representative



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Wilson Wewa is the great, great Grandson of two of the most powerful and important chiefs in Northern Paiute history. Wilson is a prominent member, spiritual leader and oral historian of the Northern Paiute tribe of Oregon. He is also a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, where he has served on the Tribal Council. He now works with senior tribal members as the Senior Citizens Representative at the Warm Springs Senior Center and is one of major spiritual leaders of the plateau region. Wilson has heard and learned tribal legends and stories by virtue of his role as Director of senior programs on the Reservation, and virtually continuous interactions with tribal elders. As leader of the Longhouse spiritual center, he travels far and wide for tribal gatherings, funerals and rituals throughout the ancient Great Basin homeland of the Northern Paiutes, in the process gaining additional insights into the interface of Paiute history and homeland, spirituality and legends.

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