



Indigenization Director: Stacy Laravie

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Poⁿka Izha'zhe wiwita-t^he Mecca e, Waxe isha'zhe wiwita-t^he Stacy Laravie. Hello all my relatives. My Ponca name is Star, and my English name is Stacy Laravie. I am Ponca, I am a 3x great granddaughter to Chief Standing Bear of the Ponca. I am a Mother and Matriarch first. I am a former THPO and NAGPRA consultant; I have traditional knowledge in cultural resources and am traditional knowledge keeper. I have a background with plant & indigenous foodways and traditional ecological knowledge in the sciences. It is my humble honor to protect and honor the sacred work that THPOs do.

I am a Mother of 3 and a cat mom to my bowtie-wearing cat, Binx. I am based in Nebraska and in my spare time: I have a Nebraska history podcast and I am a chef specializing in indigenous foods and ancestral foods of the Ponca. Food preservationist, writer, artist, forager, seed keeper, and land water protector. I enjoy anything out in the trees, on the water, and involving music.