

**Dr. Donald Benn Biography**

Dr. Benn is of the Black Streak of the Wood People and born to the Mountain Cove. He is originally from Pinedale, NM, but grew up farming and ranching in Lukachukai, AZ. He was taught basic foundations and lifeways by his grandfather, applied this knowledge to his own life and is teaching it to next generations. He attended boarding schools on the Navajo Reservation, graduated from Shiprock High school in Shiprock, NM and received a PhD in chemistry from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM.