

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 1 / 13 / 16

2. General Information:

Session: Open Executive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:

Agenda Header:

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Action - please describe:

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

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Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution Budgeted - Grant Funded Unbudgeted

5. Submission

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Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

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6. Cover Memo:

Describe the purpose, background/history, and action requested:

Please accept this 1st Quarter Report as information from the Environmental Health & Safety Division.

- 1) Save a copy of this form for your records.
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FY16 First Quarter Report



Oneida Environmental, Health, and Safety Division
December 31, 2015

Overall Impressions of the Fourth Quarter

The first quarter of FY16 was successful. The S. Branch of the Suamico restoration project was completed. The fishing piers at Onlayote'a'ká Lake were taken out for winter and work on the bath house facilities continued. And work at the 54 One Stop got under way- storage tanks were removed and the new ones installed.

We are looking forward to 2016. In the second quarter we will provide staff with project management training in collaboration with DOLM.

Moving Toward the Practical Vision: How EHSD contributes...

Practical Vision Element	EHSD First Quarter Activities
An engaged community	Sustainable energy presentation for ONCOA
Accountable & effective government	Oversight and cleanup at the Hilltop BP and regulatory oversight at the Hwy 54 One Stop remodel including; tank removal, new tank installation, and soil sampling.
Leaders who promote positive social change	EHSD hosted the Wisconsin Tribal Environmental Managers meeting.
Living a good mind, Ka'nikuh'liyo	Went canoeing at Coyote Run and Oneida Lake with approximately 20 ONHS and W. DePere high school students- to review the wild rice bed efforts over the past few years.
Volunteerism	Work with the Oneida Sportsmen's Club
Long term sustainability plans	Exploring funding opportunities to further develop the tribe's energy program.
Create economic systems	EHSD began a partnership with the Tribal Syrup Cooperative. The cooperative supports indigenous maple sugar commerce and traditions. EHSD will provide food safety training for producers in the Great Lakes Region.



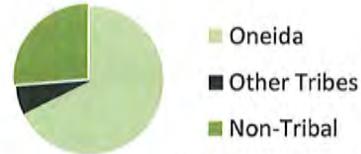
October
The 54 One Stop underground storage tank removal and building demolition.



Personnel

FTE's	Youth Workers	WTCAC Volunteers	Total
30	0	0	30

First Quarter EHS Workforce Demographics
67% of EHS staff is Oneida



Time-Off Accrual Management

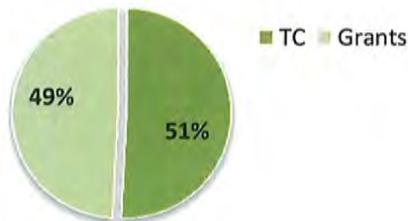
We have 8 employees over the 200 hours for vacation and personal time accruals. Each of these employees is encouraged to take time off monthly by their supervisor and to review their hours on the Employee Self Services computer site.

Travel & Training

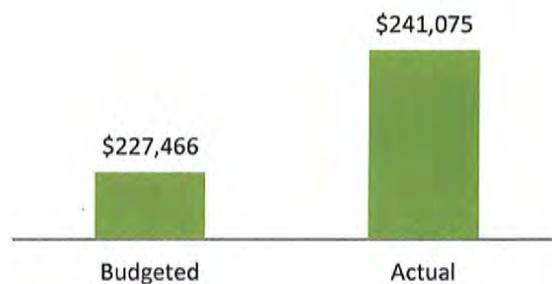
EHS Travel for 3rd Quarter			
Travel costs were either reimbursed back to the tribe or funded with 100% grant dollars.			
Staff	Event	Location	Cost
Environmental Area Manager	EPA Region 5 Tribal Operating Committee Meeting	Tower, MN	\$409.60
Environmental Specialist/Pollution & Recycling	Recycling Strategies for Tribes	Pensacola, FL	\$941.70

Budget Update

EHS&SD 1st Quarter Funding
For Period Ending 11/30/15



EHS has a Negative variance of \$13,609 as of 11/30/15.



October
Installing the fishing piers and completing the bathrooms at Oneida Lake



Grants Applied for or Received in the First Quarter		
Agency	Activities	Amount
BIA	Oneida will be partner with Ho-Chunk, Red Cliff, and the Madison Nelson Institute. The goal is to develop climate change education webinars specific to various disciplines. Example: as climate change and health professionals	\$100,000

Public Outreach, Conferences, & Events Attended

October EHSD contributed heavily to the Food Sovereignty Summit which was held October 27-28. Our role included the following;

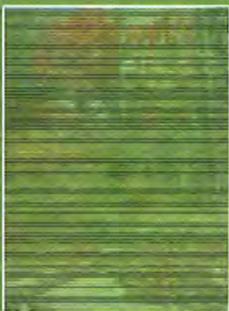
1. Climate Change Adaptation Full Day Workshop. Approximately 75 people attended.
2. Provided a tour for about 15 people on stream and wetland restoration sites
3. A presentation for about 50 about the Cultural Plants of Oneida web book and our cultural plant harvesting events
4. Approximately 50 people attended a food service regulation and food code enforcement presentation.

October Took two groups birding in collaboration with the Oneida Adventures Program. Nine people attended.

October Went canoeing at Coyote Run and Oneida Lake with approximately 20 ONHS and W. DePere high school students- to review the wild rice bed efforts over the past few years.

October Staff attended the Wisconsin Emergency Management Conference

November WI Tribal Transportation Conference, held in Oneida.



October
Fall
colors at
Quarry
Park



October
Safe Routes
Trail under
construction
near Oneida
Library



October
Harvesting
and cleaning
Bitterroot
with
community
members

November	The Occupational Safety Program provided a General Safety Course for 12 employees.
December	Presented to approximately 30 UWSP students on stream and wetland restoration.

Notable Accomplishments for First Quarter

- EHSD hosted the Wisconsin Tribal Environmental Managers meeting
- EHSD participated in the EPA Region 5 Tribal Steering Committee Meeting
- Completed the construction, stabilization, and seeding of the South Branch of the Suamico River stream restoration project.
- The Robertson Farm has agreed to transition their heifers to a managed grazing operation. An EPA grant will pay for the cost of the transition. Managed grazing is a low impact method that will contribute to improving water quality.
- EHSD was able to share its accomplishments about promoting the use of our natural areas and plant harvesting with other tribes at the Food Sovereignty Summit.
- Working with the Army Corps of Engineers to incorporate language into the revised Tribal General Permit (Clean Water Act Section 404 and 401 permits) to classify stream and wetland restoration projects as a non-reporting activity if the project has a Federal agency as a partner. This will streamline project management and alleviate a 3-9 month wait for CWA permits to be processed.
- EHSD began a partnership with the Tribal Syrup Cooperative. The cooperative supports indigenous maple sugar commerce and traditions. EHSD will provide food safety training for producers in the Great Lakes Region
- Oversight and cleanup at the Hilltop BP and regulatory oversight at the Hwy 54 One Stop remodel including; tank removal, new tank installation, and soil sampling
- Fourteen compliance assistance visits conducted at regulated underground storage tank facilities.
- Received a referral for a child with an elevated blood level for lead. Testing was completed in 2 homes where the child spends time. All tests came back negative. Follow up continues.
- Four demolition projects were completed; 1088 S. County Line Rd., 825 Orlando Dr., 218 Valley Dr., and 3677 W. Mason St.



October
EHSD provides
a tour for Food
Sovereignty
Summit
participants.



October
ONHS students
tour Coyote
Run Natural
Area to check
on the rice they
planted from
2011-2014.

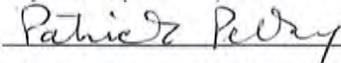
Plans for FY16 Second Quarter

- Complete the Silver Creek conservation plans
- Reorganize the non-point program
- Get the 2016 WDNR Summer Tribal Youth Program started. Grant applications are due March 31, 2016.
- Weather permitting, continue to crush and recycle concrete at the Adam Dr. staging area.
- Submit grant applications for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funding to conduct habitat restoration work, control invasive species, and plant 25 acres with wild rice seed. A grant application for the BIA Circle of Flight funding will also be submitted for contracting prescribed burning of 110 acres of native prairie grassland and wetlands.
- Start work to provide non-profit food vendors with licensing permits, and requiring them to attend food safety class. They would be exempt from fees, but would have to attend the free food safety class.
- Apply for funding to support the Tribal Environmental Response Program
- In March, EHSD will host an Underground Storage Tank Boot Camp for tank owners/operators
- Continue to work on the elevated blood lead level patient in collaboration with the OCHD.
- Exploring funding opportunities to further develop the tribe's energy program.

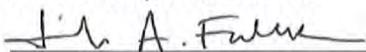
Current local or regional collaborations

Wisconsin tribes, International India Treaty Council, EPA Region 5 tribes, NRCS, The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Ducks Unlimited, WDNR, NEW Waters, Brown County, Green Bay Conservation Partners, EPA, County Land Conservation Departments, First Nations Development Institute, Army Corps of Engineers, W. DePere High School YES Program, Oneida Sportsmen Club, Town of Oneida, Brown County Health Department, Outagamie Health Department, Great Lakes Intertribal Agricultural Council, Kansas State University, WI. Department of Trade & Consumer Protection, UWGB, NWTC, UW-Madison, Public Service Commission, Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association.

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December
Installing the
new
underground
storage tanks
at the new 54
One Stop



November
Taking the
docks out for
the winter at
Oneida Lake