

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 07 / 27 / 16

2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

Environmental Health & Safety's 3rd Quarter Report for information only.

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

Other:

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Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution

Budgeted - Grant Funded

Unbudgeted

5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:

Primary Requestor:

Additional Requestor:

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A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.

FY2016 Third Quarter Report

Oneida Environmental, Health, and Safety Division

June 30, 2016



June

Hwy 54 One Stop

Grand Opening



Overall Impressions of the Third Quarter

The Third quarter of FY16 has been successful for us with working and providing outreach to the Community. We had a good number of community members who participated in the Youth and Elder Fishing and our Tree Give-Away (Earth Day) Events. We also worked with a group of volunteers to include youth and staff from other department to help clean-up along Highway 54 (Adopt the Highway Section).

In the fourth quarter, we anticipate a good number of Community Members at our Clean Sweep Event. We had over 140 elders signed up for our Elder pre-pick-up during the first week of July.

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

Practical Vision Element	EHSD Third Quarter Activities
An engaged community	Outreach activities directly engaged community members and others in activities highlighting the importance of water resources on the Oneida Reservation.
Accountable & effective government	Presenting what the Tribe does for recycling and trash pick-up for our Community to the Town of Oneida.
Leaders who promote positive social change	Implementing the plans for many of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) within the Pilot Program with NEW Waters.
Living a good mind, Ka'nikuh'liyo	
Volunteerism	Worked with many departments within the Tribe to bring the Clean Sweep Event to the Tribal Members: EH&SD, DOLM, DPW, Housing Authority, Development Division, GSD, Elder Services & more.
Long term sustainability plans	Working with the Oneida Nation Farm in buying a new machine to plant cover crops in-between corn plantings to improve Plant health, soil health & improve water quality.
Create economic systems	Construction oversight was provided for the "Farm to School" aquaponics system. Once completed this project will enable the Veterans Service Department to sell fresh produce and fish to the School System and potentially other entities.



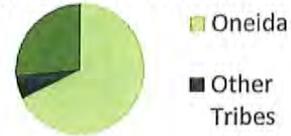
April
EH&SD and
OBC hosted
the NRDA
Social Event at
Thornberry
Creek at
Oneida



Personnel

FTE's	Youth Workers	WTCAC Volunteers	Total
30	5	2	37

Quarter EHSD Workforce Demographics
67% of EHSD staff is Oneida



Time-Off Accrual Management

We have 9 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

EH&S Division Travel for 3rd Quarter

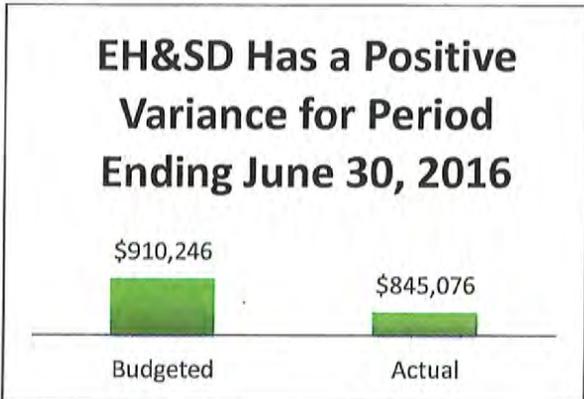
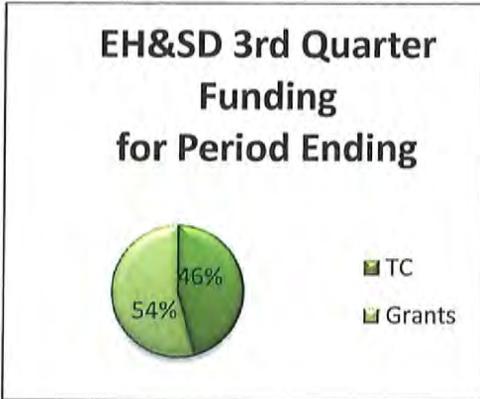
Travel Costs were either reimbursed back to the tribe or funded with 100% grant dollars

Staff	Event	Location	Cost
EH&S Area Manager	EPA Tribal Env Program Mgmt Conf	Chicago, IL	\$856.59
Program Evaluation Analyst	EPA Tribal Env Program Mgmt Conf	Chicago, IL	\$817.72
Environmental Specialist	EPA Tribal Env Program Mgmt Conf	Chicago, IL	\$817.72
Water Resource Supervisor	EPA Tribal Env Program Mgmt Conf	Chicago, IL	\$817.72
Electrician	Midwest Renewable Energy Association Courses	Custer, WI	\$544.44
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Electrician	Midwest Renewable Energy Association Courses	Custer, WI	\$559.23
Water Resource Supervisor	Society for Freshwater Science 2016 Annual Meeting	Sacramento CA	\$2,052.11
EH&S Division Director	WTCAC Meeting	Black River Falls	Reimbursed
Natural Resources Tech Trainee	WTCAC Meeting	Black River Falls	Reimbursed
Project Manager	Midwest Solar Expo	Minneapolis MN	\$659.51
Natural Resources Tech Trainee	UST Boot Camp	Saukville WI	\$228.51
Water Resource Supervisor	Aquatic Plant Identification Workshop	Woodruff, WI	\$114.50
Water Resource Specialist	Aquatic Plant Identification Workshop	Woodruff, WI	\$114.50

Grants Applied for or Received in the Third Quarter

Agency	Activities	Amount
Dept. of Energy	This grant is intended to support the development and services of the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association of which Oneida and other Tribes are spearheading. These funds will NOT be managed internally	\$1,000,000

Budget Update



Public Outreach, Conference & Events Attended

- April:** Youth and Elder Fishing Day; Silver Creek Project outreach; Bugs and Wetlands presentation for Summer Recreation program; tour of South Branch of Suamico River restoration site for US Fish and Wildlife Service interns. Presented on Silver Creek Pilot Project at Tribal Environmental Program Managers (TEPM) conference, Annual “Tree Giveaway”, Oneida UST Compliance Assistance Training, Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers Conference .
- May:** Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Conference, UST Training/Bootcamp, 17th Annual Youth and Elder Day.
- June:** Food Handler’s Certification for Pow Wow Vendors, Food Handler’s Safety Class for the Cannery’s Student Initiative Class, Community Food License Certification Classes and Recertification Classes, Home Resource Fair,) Active Shooter Training, Summer Art program- drone demonstration.



April
Underground
Storage Tank
Boot Camp
Training at
the Radisson
Hotel and
Packerland
One Stop



April Earth
Day Tree
Giveaway

Notable Accomplishments for Third Quarter: Our events had community members visit the natural areas and interact with Department staff, along with other Department representatives from the Environmental Resources Board, Environmental, Health, & Safety Division, Oneida Business Committee, and Oneida Police Department. We removed over 1,500 pounds of Curly Leaf Pond Weed (CLPW) to make the fishery more enjoyable for visitors and anglers. Staff completed a fish shocking survey to get a species ID, population estimate, and age classes of the fish species in the lake. Staff had maintained the grounds of Oneida Lake, cleaned the area, and responded to numerous violation complaints.

MTERA grant: In cooperation with Forest County Potawatomi Community, Ho Chunk Nation, Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa, and others MTERA submitted a grant application on April 14 for \$1 million to assist with organizational development and to establish a technical assistance network for Midwest Tribes.

Solar deployment planning: Reissued RFP to certified public accountant firms to evaluate details of solar project; present to school board to discuss solar on elementary school; communication with SunVest (solar investor) to modify work plan to 2017 construction season; work with Legal on project agreements.

Invasive species crew received pesticide applicator training and we have treated approximately 20 acres of invasive species in the first five weeks.

UST-DITCA: Received Federal Credentials (UST Inspector) from U.S EPA (Region 5).

Plans for FY16 Fourth Quarter

- The Department will be monitoring the whitetail deer herd through the established “Trail Cam” program. Staff will be reviewing the data collected from the numerous site locations within the Oneida Reservation limited to any hunting. The data will be used to monitor the overall deer herd’s health, assisting staff in verifying the condition of the deer in the area. Staff will also be able to get a general consensus of the fawn birthing rate, which will assist in determining the fawn crop and peak rutting activity for the future harvest considerations.
- We will be working on our database and webpage link where we can post the most recent water quality results of the lake, so community members have access to the data. There will also be education concerning what water quality means, what are the varying factors that affect it, and what we can do to keep our waters clean.
- Silver Creek: Complete design for Silver Creek project @ Cty U and Silver Cr. intersection.
- Solar Project: CPA on contract; project document development; final building selection; power purchase agreement review; initiate system design and review; preparation for summer, 2017 install.
- Treat additional 60 acres of Invasive Species



June
EH&S Field Staff
learn what
Hazardous plants
look like at
training.



- UST / Invasive Species outreach at Oneida Farmers Market
- Host UST Training/Bootcamp at Radisson
- Attend BIA Partners in Action Conference
- Perform UST Inspections with EPA
- Conservation workshop: Complete final upgrades to pellet boiler project; initiate energy efficiency planning.
- Website updates
- Plan 2 harvest classes for Oneida community in August for wild bergamot (aka #6) and sweet grass.
- Assist with clean sweep planning for event on July 13.

Current local or regional collaborations

UWGB, Glacierland Resource Conservation & Development, Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Assoc. (MTERA), Heating the Midwest, NEW Water, Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, Fox/Wolf Watershed Alliance, Outagamie County Social Services, WDNR, TWRAP National Steering Committee, National Tribal UST calls, Regional Tribal Mining Calls, Oneida High School and Bayport High School, Oneida Summer Recreation; US Fish and Wildlife Service, Menominee Tribe, USDA, and GLFWC, Wi State Department of Hygiene, Outagamie County Health Department, Environmental Protection Agency, University of Wisconsin- Green Bay, Green Bay Phragmites Advisory Council, Menominee Tribe, and Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council.

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May
Youth &
Elder
Fishing
Day

