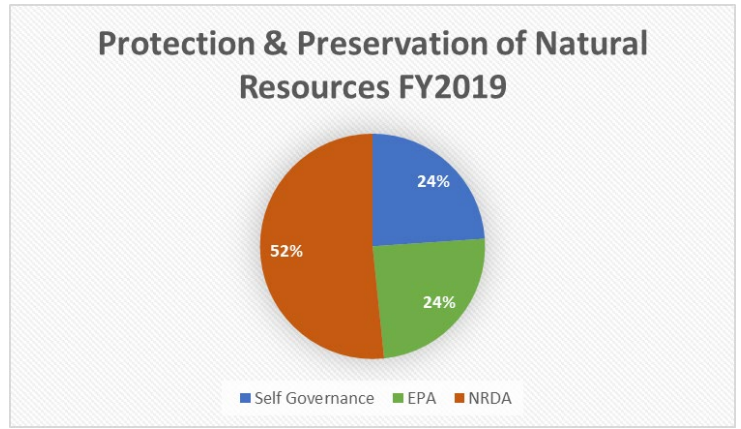
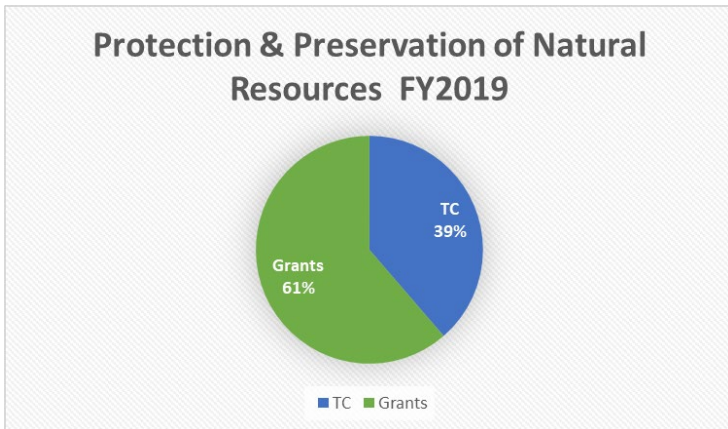




**Who we are:** This service unit includes Environmental Quality, Eco-Service, Conservation, Tsyunhehkwa Farm, Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems and Environmental Resources Board. We have 26 staff, funded out of 39 different business units and are 61% grant funded.



**Protection and Preservation of Natural Resources Service Unit Mission Statements**

- Environmental Resource Board - *To Protect, Conserve, and Enhance all Natural Resources to assure the preservation of the Quality of Life for the next Seven Generations.*
- Environmental Quality & Eco-Services - *Provide quality professional services to reclaim the land and to restore and protect the environment and people of our Nation.*
- Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems – *The Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems members are here as a team to educate the Oneida community about food, agricultural opportunities, nutrition and health risks via events and workshops, and integrate Oneida and locally produced foods into the Oneida community and institutions.*
- Tsyunhehkwa Farm - *We are committed to building a healthy work environment by embracing Tsi? niyukwaliho t^ to become a successful model of a culturally significant, sustainable program that meets the education and indigenous foods needs of the community.*

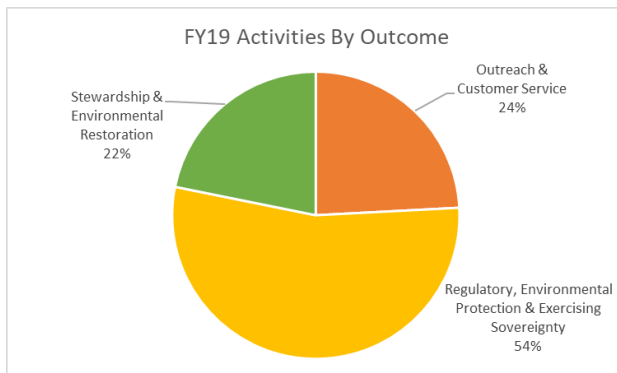
To fulfill these missions, activities are aligned under four categories. The activities support outcomes that help us to contribute to the protection and preservation of the natural resources of the Oneida Nation. The table below shows this relationship.

Activity Category	Goal
Outreach	Educate and inform the Oneida community through information sharing and direct services
Regulatory	Enhance sovereignty through the application of Oneida laws, oversight and consultation
Stewardship	Protect, preserve and enhance natural resources through best practices and managed use

## Outcomes

The outcomes measured for FY19 will be the carried forward as a comparison for the next fiscal year.

FY 19 Activities	Activities Completed
<b>Outreach &amp; Customer Service</b>	568
<b>Regulatory, Environmental Protection &amp; Exercising Sovereignty</b>	1267
<b>Stewardship &amp; Environmental Restoration</b>	512
<b>Total</b>	<b>2346</b>



### **FY 19 Outreach/Customer Service Highlights**

These activities tell our story about the responsible management, development and utilization of natural resources. The outcome reinforces our positive impact the community quality of life through providing direct services, education, outreach, and other community engagement activities. Highlights include:

- 73 Elder fire wood deliveries
- 38 Woodchip deliveries
- 35 Conservation community work requests
- 16 Funeral and ceremonial wood deliveries
- 33 Participants in Youth Ag Workshops
- 13 Oneida Farmers Markets
- 13 Garden Tilling Service participants
- 100 Seed and plant sale participants
- 200 Youth and Elder Fishing Day participants
- 148 Facebook posts/1182 Facebook "Likes"

### **FY 19 Regulatory, Environmental Protection & Exercising Sovereignty Highlights**

Protecting and preserving Oneida Nation natural resources with our laws and policies, conducting oversight of federal regulatory programs and engaging in meaningful government to government consultation is an exercise in sovereignty. It affirms the commitment to protecting and preserving them for the next seven generations.

Included in these activities are 20 government consultations that exercise the sovereignty of the Oneida Nation and

include:

- Participation in the National Tribal Caucus and National Tribal Operations Committee
- Provided comments through Intergovernmental Affairs regarding the environmental impacts of a proposed development in the Oneida Reservation
- Commented proposed changes to the definition of waters of the United States
- Development of an Environmental Review Law
- Oneida Trespass Law & Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law amended
- Oneida's Energy Security Plan updated to reflect emerging priorities
- Town of Oneida Service Agreement for storm clean-up
- A Quality of Life workgroup explored Treatment as a State with regards to Oneida water quality standards

### **FY 19 Stewardship Highlights**

Stewardship activities protect and restore the Oneida Nation natural resources. The activities are non-regulatory and improve, maintain or monitor Oneida Nation resources for the benefit of the community. Activities include:

- 171 hazard tree assessments; 70 from storm damage occurring on July 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 214 pounds of garlic mustard removed
- 8.75 acres of white corn were harvested (October 2018)
- 12 acres of white corn were planted for FY20 harvest
- Osnuhsa and Quarry lakes were treated for the invasive species Curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian Watermilfoil
- 1200 feet of habitat in Lancaster Brook was enhanced by engineered log jams
- 2.1 acres of Number 6 bergamot were made available for harvesting
- 539 pounds of wild rice was planted on 15 acres at Where the Waterbirds Nest
- 40 acres of pasture prepared for rotational grazing for Oneida Nation Farm
- 40 acres of industrial hemp for a pilot project were planted
- 65 acres were planted for wildlife food plots
- 1,000 trees given away at Oneida Earth Day