

Oneida Environmental, Health, Safety, Land & Agriculture Division Quarterly Report FY22 4th Quarter



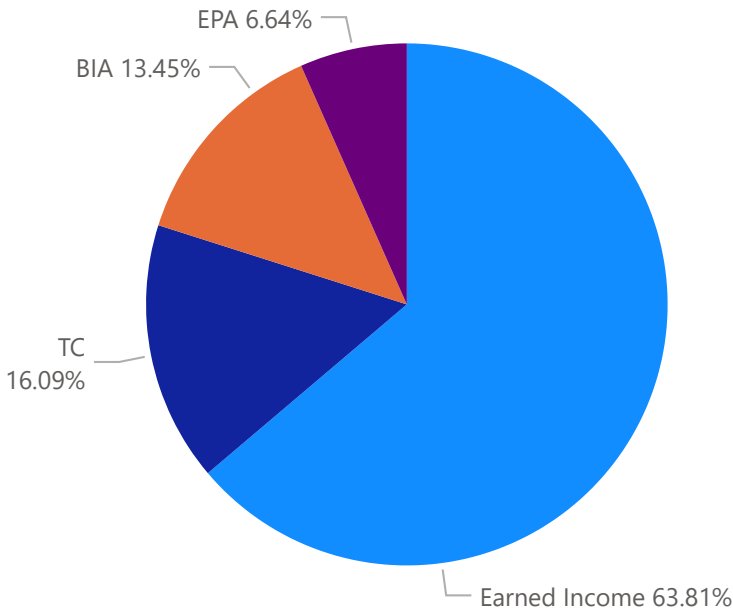
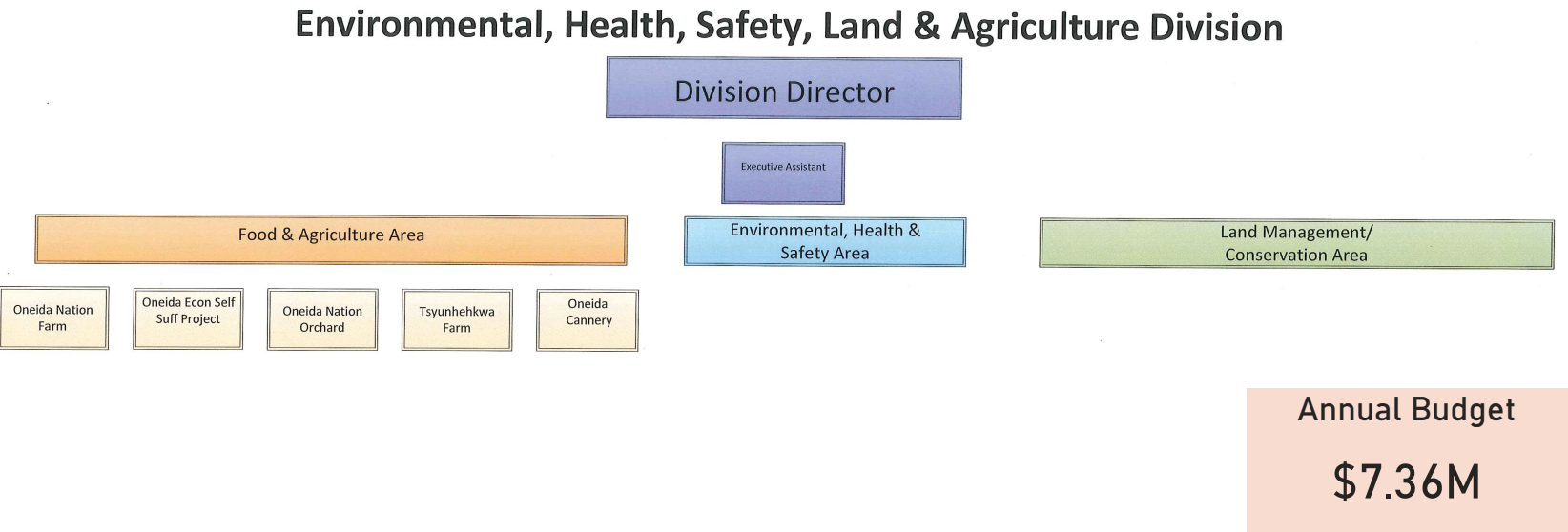
Environmental, Health, Safety, Land and Agriculture Vision Statement (Desired future position)

By fulfilling our fiduciary responsibilities we manage, restore, reclaim and enhance the resources and assets of the Oneida Nation that protect human health and wellness, and the natural and built environment.

Environmental, Health, Safety, Land and Agriculture Mission Statement (Defines what we do)

We provide high quality services that protect and improve the health of the human and natural environment, consistent with Oneida’s culture and vision.

Amount by EHSLA Division Funding



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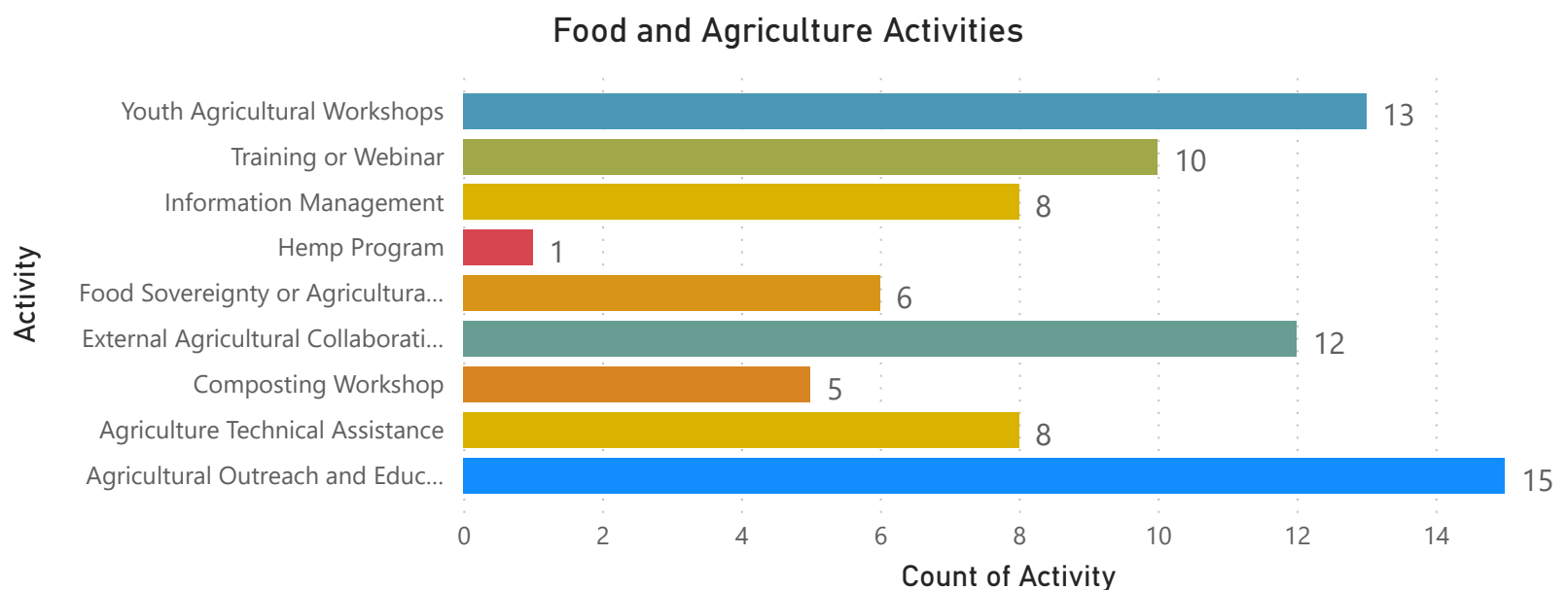
Report Submitted By: Nicole Rommel, EHSLA Division Director

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Outcome/Goal #1

Implement the Oneida Nation Food Sovereignty Strategic Plan using action planning tools to identify areas needed for the outcomes of each objective, identify responsible staff, and create timelines to complete objectives.



Accomplishments related to this goal

Completed an extensive survey for the Regional Farmers Market Coordinator & Wisconsin Statewide Coordinator at University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension on OCIFS projects.

Coordinated the Tribal Ag Knowledge Exchange visit on Tuesday, Oct. 18 with the various food related entities and put together an agenda for the tour.

Created detailed agenda for the Tribal Agricultural Knowledge Exchange Tour of OCIFS on Tuesday, October 18 and sent to Vanessa for review. Also completed the Tsyunhehkwa Tour request sheet and will send to Kyle once approved.

Reviewed all the all the data sheets and garden scoring sheets that were collected at last weeks final Youth Ag Workshops. Scored all the returned post tests and compared them to the pretests. In the pretest the youth scored 60% correct, while in the post test the youth scored 82.5% correct.

Reviewed the history of creating the OCIFS Cultural Activity Book and sent the recap to Shannon Hill who is using it at the KUNHI-YO 'I am Healthy' August 31 event at the Radisson.

Reviewed the Oneida Farmers Market relocation concept paper that was sent by Paul Truttmann. Made some recommended changes and sent it back to the team for review.

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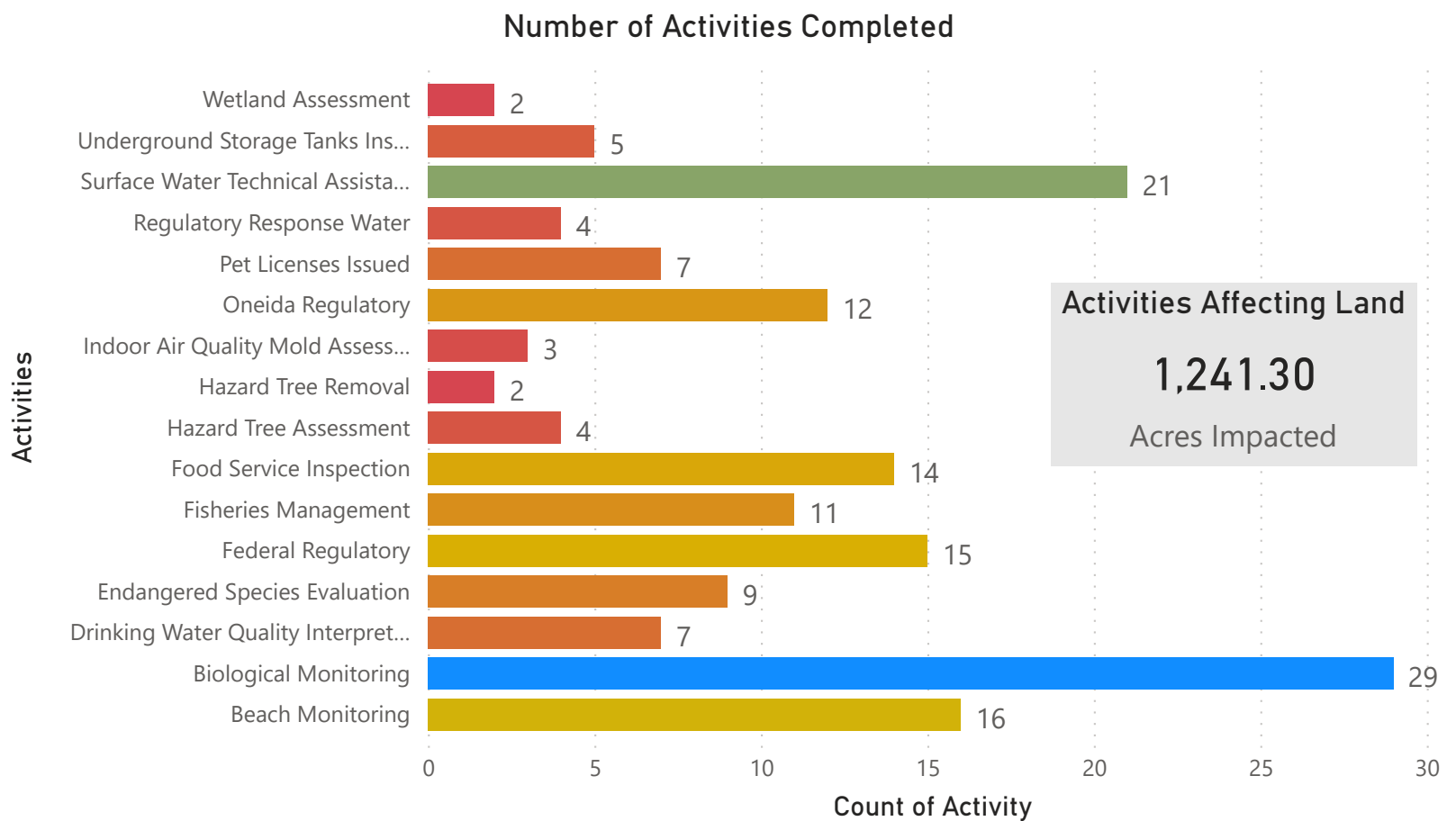


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Outcome/Goal #2

Manage and restore land and natural resources, including but not limited to, land protection, sustainable forestry management, water quality, and plant and animal resource management. As stated in the Oneida Nation Rights of Nature Proclamation, it is our responsibility to defend and speak for those things that cannot speak for themselves.



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Significant Accomplishment Environmental Quality/Eco-Services

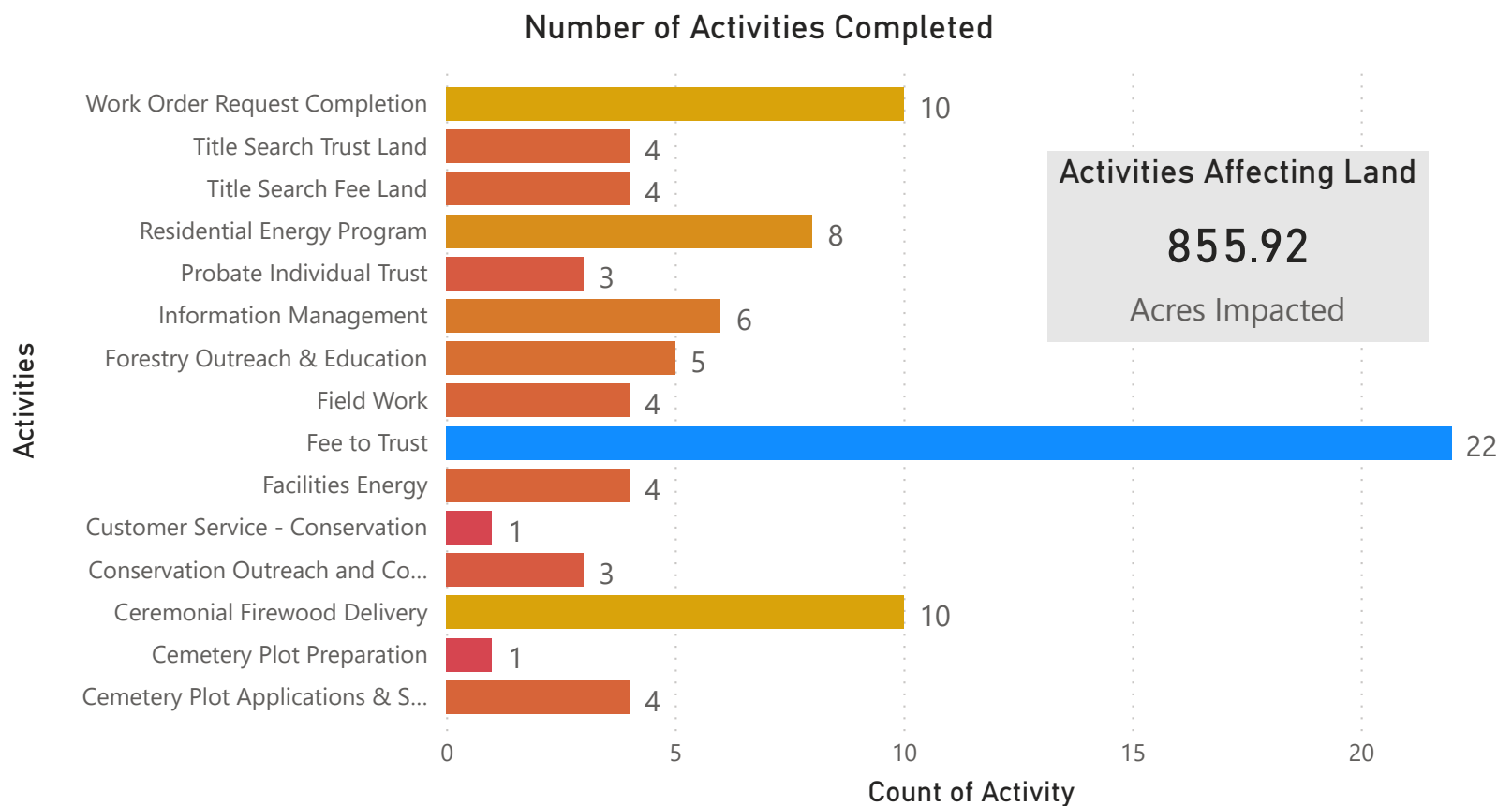
Project Name	Comments
2022 Oneida Pow Wow	10 temporary food service licenses issued
UWGB Oneida youth summer camp	6 Oneida youth participated in a 3 day summer camp.
Replied to a non-tribal regulatory question	A non-tribal member reached out to understand potential regulatory needs with a plan to build a home. The driveway would cross an agricultural drainage.
Updated Melinda on conversation with Aaron Kramer	Blackberry Estates planned inspection. Aaron Kramer is Village of Hobart Administrator
Addressed concerns over old truck in quarry	Divers confirmed what we thought - been down there a long time
Booth at Fall Family Festival	Event held at Green Bay Botanical Gardens
Identified a State Endangered grass species in the Duck Creek floodplain	https://wisflora.herbarium.wisc.edu/taxa/index.php?taxon=3380 This is the first document occurrence in northeast Wisconsin. Species verified by UWGB Herbarium Director.
UT Inspections- All Oneida One Stops	Inspected Travel Center, Larsen, Westwind, Four Paths, Packerland, E&EE, and 54
Outagamie County Drainage Board meeting	On site meeting w/ the Outagamie County Drainage Board to discuss two-stage waterway project and future collaborations.
Wild Rice Harvest event with Cultural Heritage and Adventures	Randy Cornelius had his foraging class participate in the harvesting of wild rice at Waterbirds. I assisted with outreach and facilitating harvesting
coordinate UWGB and WI DNR to survey Tribal lands for Rusty Patch Bumblebees	Rusty Patch bumblebees are federally endangered. Allowing experts to survey Tribal restoration areas will provide useful information on the pollinating insect populations using these areas. Rusty Patch bumblebees were identified at two locations.

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Outcome/Goal #3

Acquire and manage Oneida Nation land for the benefit of the community.



March 2022, we closed on our first acquisition in 2 years due to COVID and budget. FY23 There will be \$1,140,000 in grant money for some strategic acquisitions. In FY22 248.576 acres were acquired. We are now at 27,890.46 acres which is 42.60% of the reservation.

Completion of Storm Damage Work Order requests, generated from the June 15th storm event. Contact with customer(s) to establish a suitable timeline, for completion of the required work.

Issue Oneida Sportsman license and permits, for the annual hunting seasons. Distribute license and permits in a suitable timeframe, to allow Sportsmen to get out afield legally.