



Quality of Life Committee

Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 2022
Microsoft Teams or
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- A. Approve the July 21, 2022, regular Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes pg. 2**
Sponsor: Brooke Doxtator

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. REPORTS

- A. Accept the Cultural Heritage report pg. 6 (9:00 AM)**
Sponsor: Tina Jorgenson
- B. Accept the Recreation report pg. 9 (9:10 AM)**
Sponsor: Tina Jorgenson
- C. Accept the Tribal Action Plan report pg. 12**
Sponsor: Renita Hernandez
- D. Accept Wellness Council report pg. 16**
Sponsor: Andrea Kolitsch Zahringer/Michelle Myers
- E. Accept Environmental report pg. 18**
Sponsor: Nicole Rommel
- F. Accept the update regarding the sludge pond behind the casino (verbal) pg. 40**
Sponsor: Nicole Rommel

VII. ADDITIONS

VIII. ADJOURN

Quality of Life Committee (QOL)

Agenda Request

Check all that apply

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Meeting Date

8/18/22

Title

QoL Meeting Minutes

Description

July 21, 2022 meeting minutes

Requested Action

Approve the July 21, 2022, regular Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes

Submitted by

Brooke Doxtator

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Quality of Life Committee

Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2022
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Minutes

Present: Chair Marie Summers, Vice Chair Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens
Others Present: Eric Boulanger, Debra Danforth, Leslie Doxtater, Brooke Doxtator, Kristal Hill, Tina Jorgenson, Mari Kriescher, Kirby Metoxen, RC Metoxen, Michelle Myers, Justin Nishimoto, Melissa Nuthals, Mark W. Powless, Rae Skenandore, Amy Spears, Pearl Webster, Todd Vandenheuvel, Danelle Wilson, Paul Witek;

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Marie Summers at 9:01 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adopt the agenda, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried.
 Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. Approve the June 30, 2022, regular Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes
 Sponsor: Brooke Doxtator

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the June 30, 2022, regular Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes with one (1) change [1) un-bold the name in other's present], seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Determine next steps regarding Safe Shelter request (verbal)
 Sponsor: Rae Skenandore

Motion by Tehassi Hill to submit a recommendation to the Business Committee to consider approving the additional \$150,000 in funds for the Safe Shelter request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens
 Abstained: Daniel Guzman King

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve the Quality of Life 3rd quarter report

Sponsor: Brooke Duxtator

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the Quality of Life 3rd quarter report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

VI. REPORTS

A. Accept the Tribal Action Plan report

Sponsor: Renita Hernandez

Motion by Daniel Guzman King to accept the Tribal Action Plan report, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

B. Accept the Zero Suicide report

Sponsor: Mari Kriescher

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Zero Suicide report, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

C. Accept the Behavioral Health report

Sponsor: Mari Kriescher

Motion by Daniel Guzman King to accept the Behavioral Health report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

D. Accept Environmental discussion regarding the sludge pond behind the casino (verbal)

Sponsor: Daniel Guzman King

Motion by Daniel Guzman King to request a report from the Environmental Department on any actions taken on the sludge pond behind the casino and to request water testing (if this hasn't already been completed) on our properties located around the sludge pond, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

VII. ADDITIONS

VIII. ADJOURN

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adjourn at 10:20 a.m., seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried.

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

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Minutes prepared by Shannon Davis, Boards, Committees, and Commissions Supervisor
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on _____.

Marie Summers, Chair
Quality of Life Committee

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Meeting Date

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Title

Cultural Heritage Report

Description

As requested by the QOL Committee, Tina Jorgensen will be reporting progress for Cultural Heritage reorganization and restructure

Requested Action

Accept the report.

Submitted by

Tina Jorgensen

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Cultural Heritage

Purpose: Oneida Cultural Heritage will be restructured and reorganized.

CULTURAL HERITAGE REPORT

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
August 18, 2022	Cultural Heritage	Tina Jorgensen, MS, RDN

STATUS SUMMARY

Oneida Cultural Heritage reorganization has been initiated.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Create and implement a Strategic Plan for the organization and structure of Cultural Heritage.	100%	5/7/2021	Tina Jorgensen and Bob Brown	Plan revision includes Language Department collaboration. Plan has been approved by the Faithkeepers.
Revise Cultural Wellness job description and retitle to Traditional Healer and Apprentice.	100%	5/31/2021	Tina Jorgensen, Bob Brown, Josh Cottrell, and Dan Habeck	Traditional Healer Apprentice interviews are scheduled for August 9 th .
Post vacant Traditional Healer position.	100%	Upon approval of SOP	Tina Jorgensen	Traditional Healer is hired.
Reorg Historical Archivist to Museum.	100%	3/31/21	Tina Jorgensen / Stacy Coon	Museum Registrar is hired.
Recall/post budgeted vacant Cultural Heritage positions.	100%	Upon approval of the workforce levels	Tina Jorgensen	All budgeted positions have either been hired or posted.
Implement reorganization	10%	June 1, 2022	Tina Jorgensen	All Clan Manager positions have been filled. Cultural Advisor Apprentice interviews are complete, 1 has been filled and the other is in the offer stage. We have a meeting with Mike Myers on August 17 th to discuss the training for implementation of a Clan System.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Hold a visioning session with the Clan Managers.
- 2. All employees to complete an Oneida Cultural Self-Assessment and develop a learning plan.
- 3. Training to implement Clan System in Cultural Heritage.

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Title

Recreation Report

Description

As requested by the QOL Committee, Tina Jorgensen will be reporting progress for Recreation Integration.

Requested Action

Accept the report.

Submitted by

Tina Jorgensen

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Recreation Integration

Purpose: Oneida Recreation will be reorganized and structured to meet the needs of the youth and will reopen with a safe plan.

RECREATION INTEGRATION REPORT

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
August 18, 2022	Recreation Integration	Tina Jorgensen, MS, RDN

STATUS SUMMARY

Oneida Recreation continues to struggle with staffing levels and hiring. Staff are preparing to open County H for after school programming after school starts.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Create a safety/reopening plan.	100%	1/29/21	Tina Jorgensen	Working with Public Health and DPW to establish safety protocols.
Fill vacant positions.	100%	Director & 2 Supervisors – April 2021	Tina Jorgensen	
Develop curriculum.	100%	5/31/21	Tina Jorgensen and Recreation Director	Recreation Staff have researched and identified the curriculum for: Healthy Habits, Workforce Development, and Cyber Club. Staff are working with Cultural Heritage to implement traditional games and activities into curriculum.
Provide virtual activities.	100%	6/1/21	Recreation Director & 2 Supervisors	Virtual activities were offered and no youth signed up for them.
Hire 8 Recreation Specialists	75%	As Public Health Emergency is lifted.	Recreation Supervisors	Current WF levels: 1 Director 1 Office Manager (previous Rec Supervisor) 1 LTE Supervisor (Civic) 1 vacant County H Supervisor Civic: 1 LTE Rec Specialist 3 FTE Rec Specialists County H: 2 FTE Rec Specialists

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Open Civic Center Recreation site.	100%	30-60 Days after the Public Health Emergency is lifted.	Recreation Director	Recreation began offering in-person activities following the public health recommendations on August 2 nd .
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NEXT STEPS

1. Open County H.

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TAP Report

Description

TAP report

Requested Action

Accept the Tribal Action Plan report

Submitted by

Renita Hernandez

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Tribal Action Plan

The Tribal Action Plan (TAP) is part of a collaboration of efforts by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General to address alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment in Native American Communities.



TRIBAL ACTION PLAN REPORT

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
August 18, 2022	Tribal Action Plan	Renita Hernandez, TAP Manager

STATUS SUMMARY

The next TCC meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 3:00 pm.

TAP staff will continue to meet with subcommittees to start working on the objectives for each goal for the TAP

*TAP is planning to have an informational presentation on Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) done for adults in the community. The law office has suggested the contract be between OBH and the GB Comprehensive Treatment center. We are working with OBH to get this updated. We are waiting for the vendor update form to be sent back to us from the Green Bay Comprehensive Treatment Center so we can get the address updated in the Vendor list. **Update:** Contract was not approved by the Finance Committee – at this time we are not going to move forward with the contract. We are going to focus on educating the community on what MAT services is.*

*COIPP Grant – MAT services – As part of the COIPP grant, we have funds available to assist community members who are not able to pay for MAT services. We are meeting with the Green Bay Comprehensive Treatment Center to discuss a partnership agreement on October 26. The law office has suggested the contract be between OBH and the GB Comprehensive Treatment center. We are working with OBH to get this updated. We are waiting for the vendor update form to be sent back to us from the Green Bay Comprehensive Treatment Center so we can get the address updated in the Vendor list. **Update:** Contract was not approved by the Finance Committee – at this time we are not going to move forward with the contract. We are going to focus on educating the community on what MAT services is.*

COIPP grant Monthly Events – Starting in November, TAP will be hosting two monthly events for community members. One event will be geared towards the recreation youth. (Once we can have in person events we will open to the community). The second event will be geared toward adults in the community.

July 2022

- **Adult** – Narcan distribution/how to administer – July 8 (Four Paths) – 11 kits handed out.
- **Adult** – Canoe Experience – July 21 4 pm – 7 pm @ Oneida Lake
- **Adult** – Narcan distribution/how to administer/survey – July 22 (Westwind) 2 pm – 4 pm

August 2022

- **Family** – Take Back the Night Event – August 2 – 4 pm – 6:30 pm – Information booth, Narcan distribution/survey
- **Staff** – TAP Narcan presentation to
- **Adult** – Narcan distribution/how to administer – August 5 (Hwy 54) – 20 kits were handed out/survey
- **Adult** – Narcan distribution/how to administer – August 12 (E & EE) – 12 kits were handed out/survey

- **Family** – Green Corn Ceremony Education presentation – Cultural Heritage, Oneida comprehensive housing, TAP (August 15 @ Longhouse) – 10:30 am – 1:00 pm – 40 participants
- **Staff** - TAP staff will be showing the “Tipping the Scales” – documentary on Tuesday, Aug. 16 (10:00 – noon) @ CEC for TAP staff, OBH staff. A community showing will be planned in the future.
- **Family** – Just Move it along with TAP will be having a “Smudge walk” at 5:00 pm at the Turtle School. – Information booths, TAP presentation, smudge walk to follow.
- **Adults** – TAP staff will be at the Farmer’s Market on Thursday, August 18 (starting at noon) information booth as well as survey.
- **Adults** – Narcan distribution/how to administer – Friday, August 26 - Packerland One Stop (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)
- **Family** – OBH Kun hi yo event @ Radisson starting at 9:00 am on August 31 – TAP will be doing a presentation and will also have an information booth.
- **Adults** - Wednesday, August 31 is International OD awareness day –Narcan distribution/how to administer – Four Paths One Stop (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

One Stop (s) – TAP will be at the various one-stops on Friday afternoons (2 pm – 4 pm) to hand out Narcan and how to administer.

DATES: Aug. 26 (Packerland), Aug. 31 (Four Paths) and Sept. 16 (Travel Center)

Farmer’s Market – TAP will have an informational booth at the Farmer’s Market on the following dates: August 18, September 15. Please stop by and visit us.

Yard Signs – Lori is working with WonderSign to get some yard signs made up (Same as the banners) – per request from community members

Smudge walks – We had our Smudge walk on July 14. Three groups walked through Site One, Standing Stone/Henry Rd and Merrimac way. We had a about 12 participants walk. The next smudge walk will be on August 17 – TAP is collaborating with the Oneida Health Promotion with their Just Move It Oneida. We will be walking around the Turtle School starting at 5:00 pm.

Community Clean up –We had a community clean up on June 29 – Site 1. There were 8 participants. The next community clean up is scheduled for August 24 in Three Sisters starting at 5:00 pm.

Quarterly Newsletter – TAP’s Quarterly newsletter was sent out this past week. The next quarterly newsletter will be sent out in September 2022.

Quilt - TAP staff is working with the Recovery Coaches and the Megan Kelly Foundation – They are putting together “Oneida Faces of Addiction & Recovery Quilt. If you know of anybody you would like to submit a picture of, please contact the TAP staff.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Create Sub committees for TCC	95%		Renita Hernandez/Leslie Doxtater	No update
Medically Assisted Treatment Presentation	15%		Renita Hernandez	Focus on educating the community
Monthly Presentations for August 2022		August 31, 2022	Renita/ Leslie	ID & Harm Reduction Presentations
COIPP Grant – MAT services			Renita Hernandez	Not moving forward with contract at this time

Youth Risk Behavior
Assessment (YRBA)

50%

Renita
Hernandez/Leslie

No update

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

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<i>If applicable</i>		

NEXT STEPS

- TCC meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2022
- TAP staff will start planning for a MAT presentation –Focus on educating community of MAT services
- TAP is working with OBH to get the contract updated between the Green Bay Comp. Treatment Center – Not moving forward with the contract at this time – focus on educating community first on MAT services
- Smudge walks – once every month – next is scheduled for August 17 @ Turtle School @ 5:00 pm
- Community Clean ups – Every other month – next is scheduled for August 24 – Three Sisters @ 5:00 pm
- Continue to have monthly youth and adult activities or events

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Meeting Date

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Title

Wellness Council Report

Description

Wellness Council Report

Requested Action

Accept the Wellness Council report

Submitted by

Andrea Kolitsch Zahringer/Michelle Myers

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Wellness Council

The purpose of providing an update is to inform the Comprehensive Health Division Directors what is occurring in your area. The Division Directors utilize this information to provide Upper Management and the Oneida Business Committee with information they request and/or keep them abreast of what is occurring within the Division. This also provides the Comprehensive Health Division's Management Team an ideal of possible issues that may arise.



WELLNESS COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
8/18/2022	Wellness Council	Andrea Kolitsch Zahringer, Community Health RN Betsey Nickel, Community Health RN

STATUS SUMMARY

Submitted budget for FY 23. Met with Tina Jorgenson for handoff.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Recruit for Wellness Council	0%	October 31, 2022	Andrea Kolitsch Zahringer and Betsey Nickel	Open to suggestions for how to recruit members
Organize TEAMS folder for WC	0%	January 1, 2023	Andrea Kolitsch Zahringer and Betsey Nickel	TEAMS already created. Copy documents to the TEAMS folder for all members to access
Create Strategic Plan for WC	0%	September 30, 2023	Andrea Kolitsch Zahringer and Betsey Nickel	Plan to reach out to Wise Women to facilitate

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

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NEXT STEPS

Attend regular Quality of Life meetings and report out quarterly (Aug, Nov, Feb, May).

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Environmental Report

Description

Environmental Report

Requested Action

Accept the Environmental report

Submitted by

Nicole Rommel

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Environmental Issues

EHSLA Division protect and improve natural and built environments to enhance quality of life for the Oneida Community. We do this through responsible, professional actions which reflect Oneida's culture, traditions and core values. We balance community, family and work.

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ONEIDA

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

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES REPORT

REPORT DATE

August 15, 2022

PROJECT NAME

Non-Point Clean Water Initiative

PREPARED BY

Nicole Rommel

STATUS SUMMARY

Determine next steps in a Non-point Clean Water Initiative.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK/GOAL	% DONE	TARGET END DATE	LEAD	STATUS UPDATE
Overview				

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None		

NEXT STEPS

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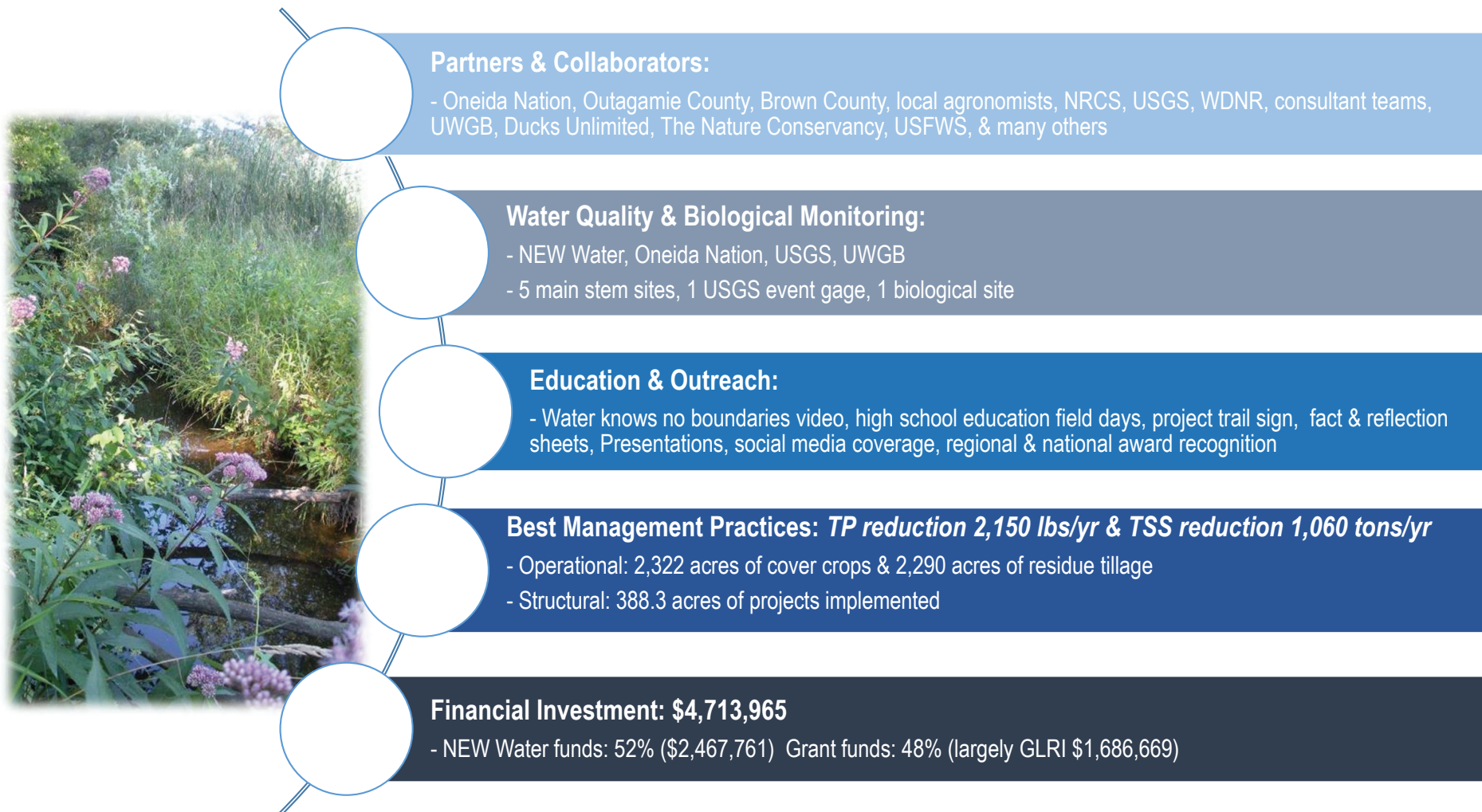
Best Management Practices

- Structural (hard) Practices*
 - *Grassed Waterways*
 - *Critical Area Plantings*
 - *Buffers/Filter Strips*
 - *WASCOBs/Infiltration Basins*
 - ***Agricultural Runoff Treatment Systems***
 - *Two Stage Ditches*
 - *Streambank Stabilization/Restoration*
 - *Tile Drainage Treatment*
 - *Wetlands*
- Operational (soft) Practices
 - *Tillage/Residue Management*
 - *No-till/reduced till*
 - *Cover Crops*
 - *Inter-seeding, aerial seeding*
 - *Manure Application Methods & Timing*
 - *Low disturbance manure application*

*Structural practices are tied to the deed for permanence

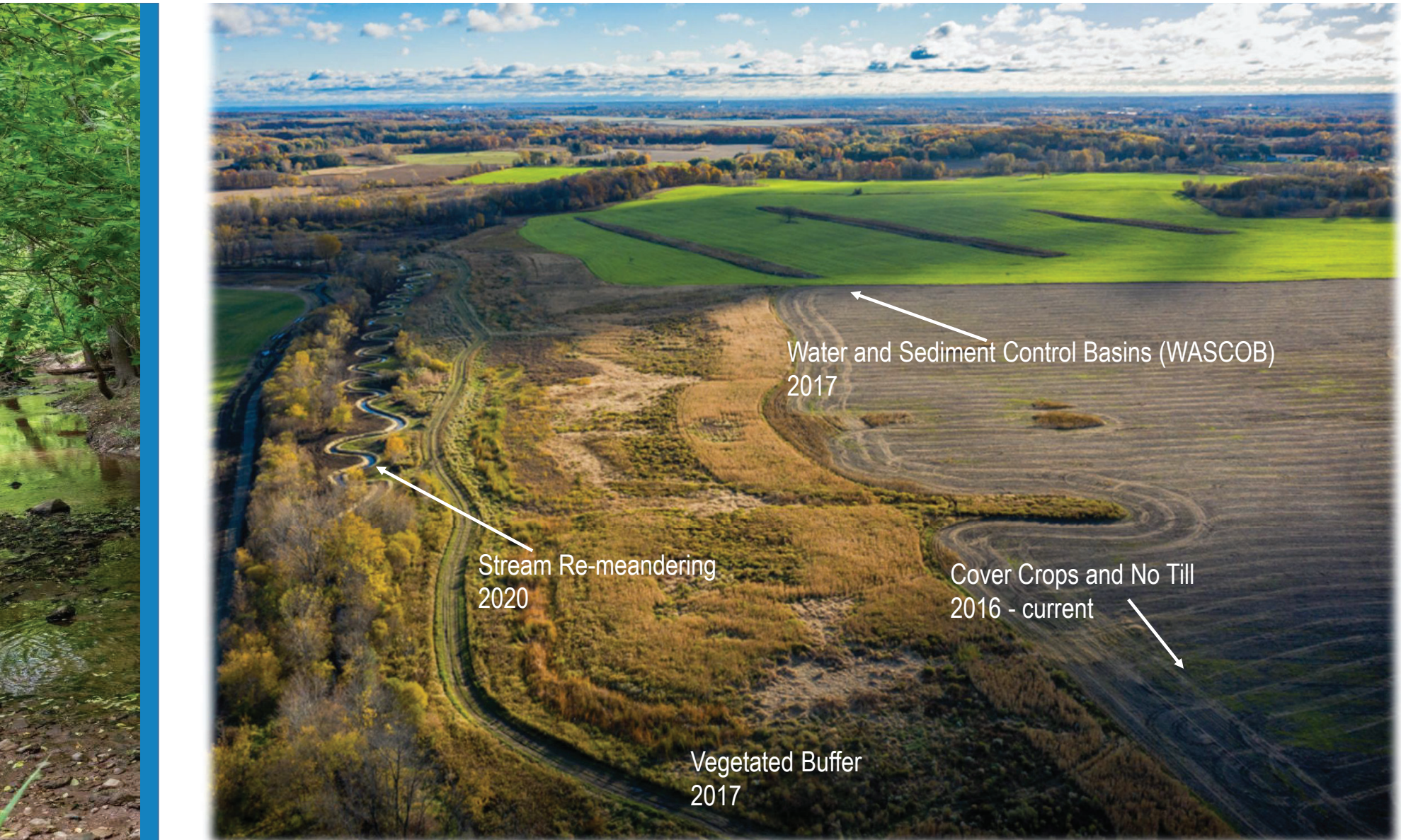


Silver Creek Pilot Project: Accomplishments

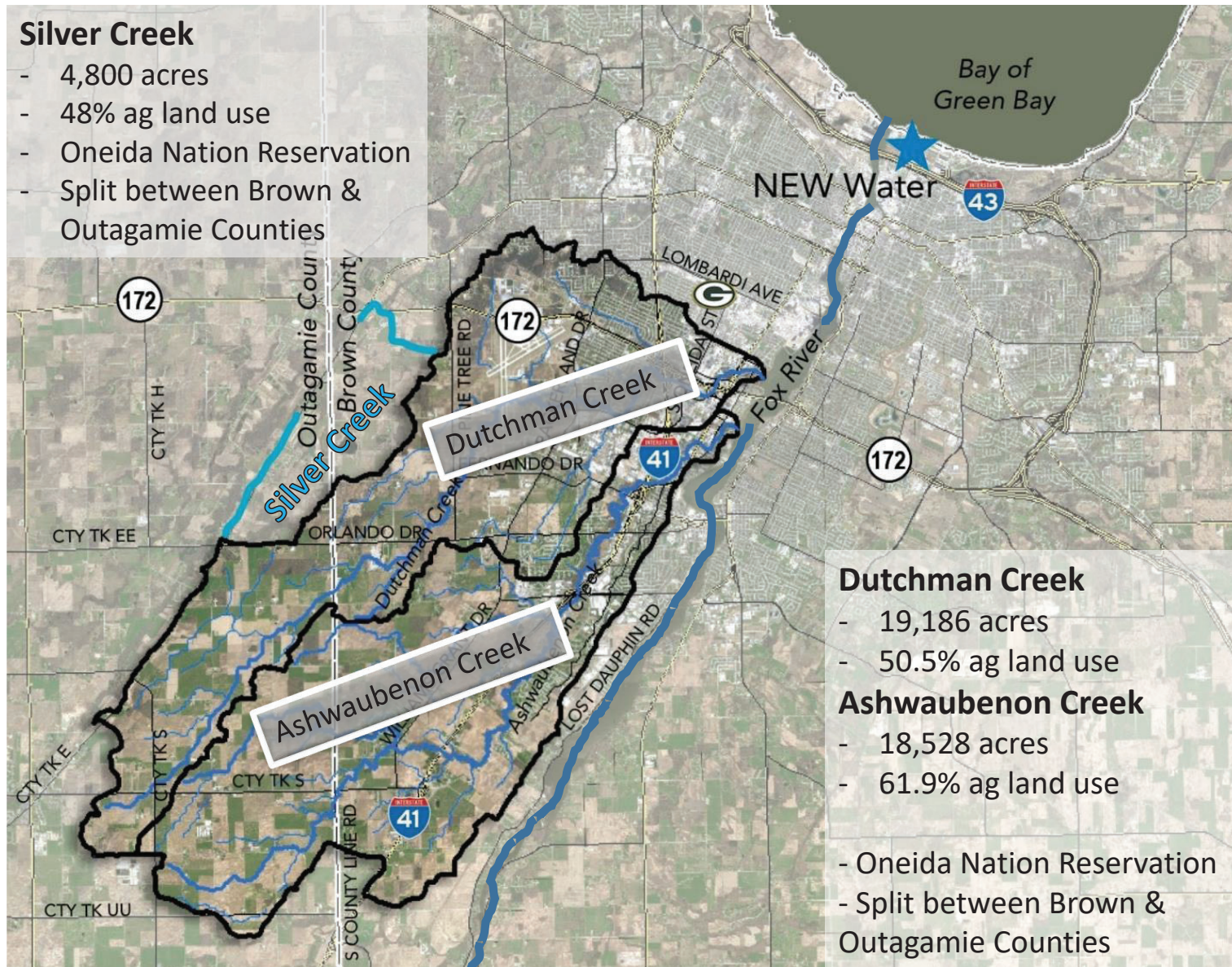
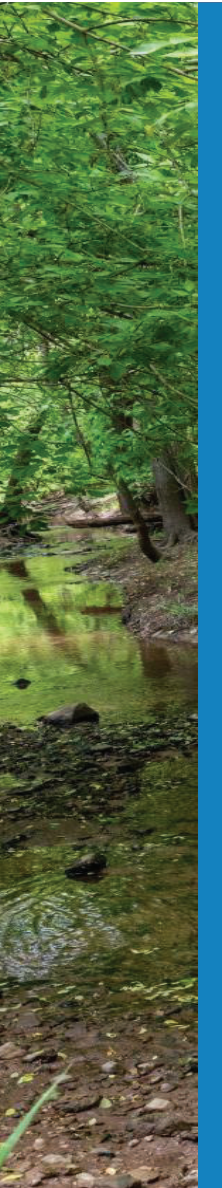


Page from NEW Water presentation to the Oneida Land Commission, May 2022.

TP - Total Phosphorus
TSS - Total Suspended Solids



Page from NEW Water presentation to the Oneida Land Commission, May 2022.





ACDC Accomplishments

Year-to-date
Operational Practices
Installed

3,960 acres

Year-to-date
Structural Practices
Installed

21

Previous year acres
of cover crops

1,916 acres

Previous year acres
of no-till

1,491 acres

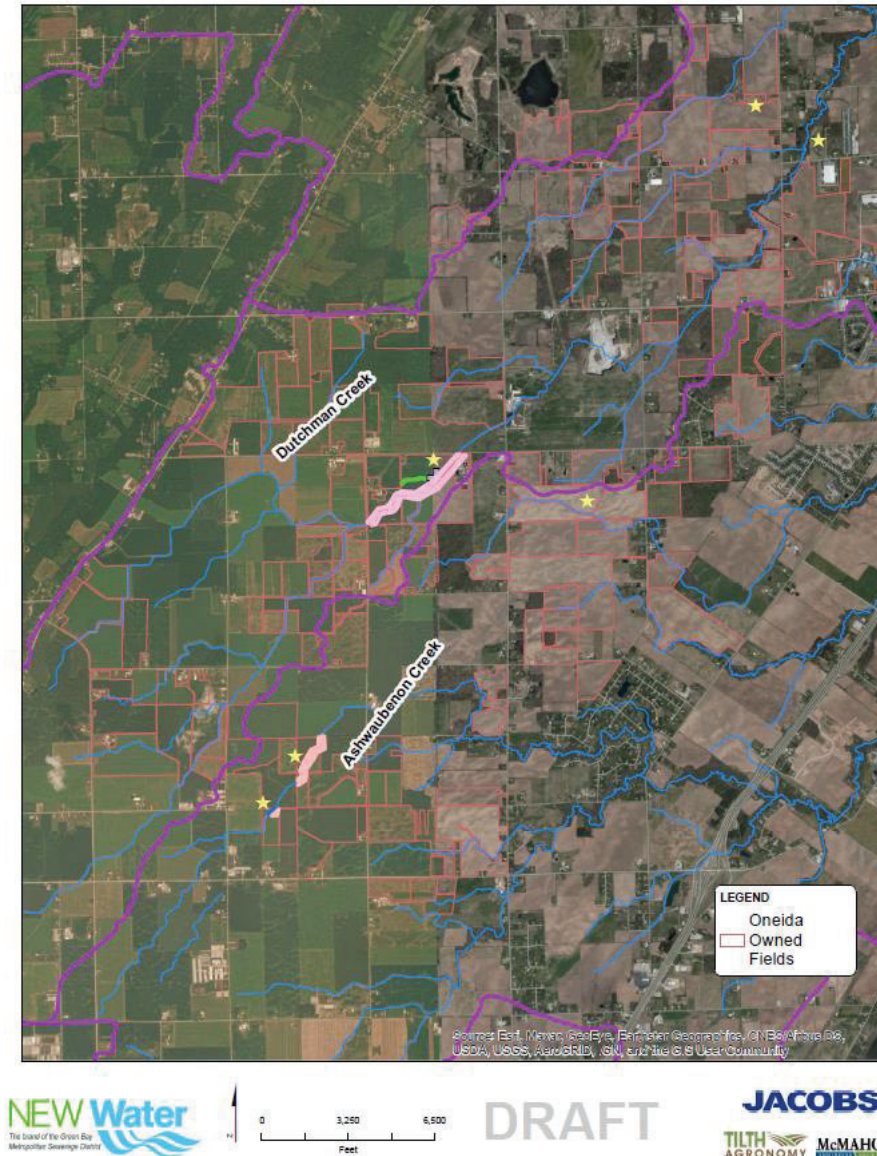


- Public education outreach videos
- Clean Water Pledges in collaboration with Fox Demo Farms
- Fall 2021 low disturbance manure application field day

- October 20, 2021 – Official Adaptive Management launch event & tree planting
- Fall/Winter 2021 Soil Health Education & Demonstration (SHED) building construction
- Winter 2021-2022 Basin Buzz article

Oneida Nation Practices in ACDC

- Oneida Nation completed practices
 - 2021: Grassed waterway and crossing
- Oneida Nation planned practices
 - 2022:
 - Legal drain clear out & filter strips
 - McCabe to Bain
 - Two stage ditch, crossings, & filter strips
 - Multiple landowners
 - Wetlands
 - Three options, all Oneida Nation owned
 - Two on Oneida Nation farmed fields

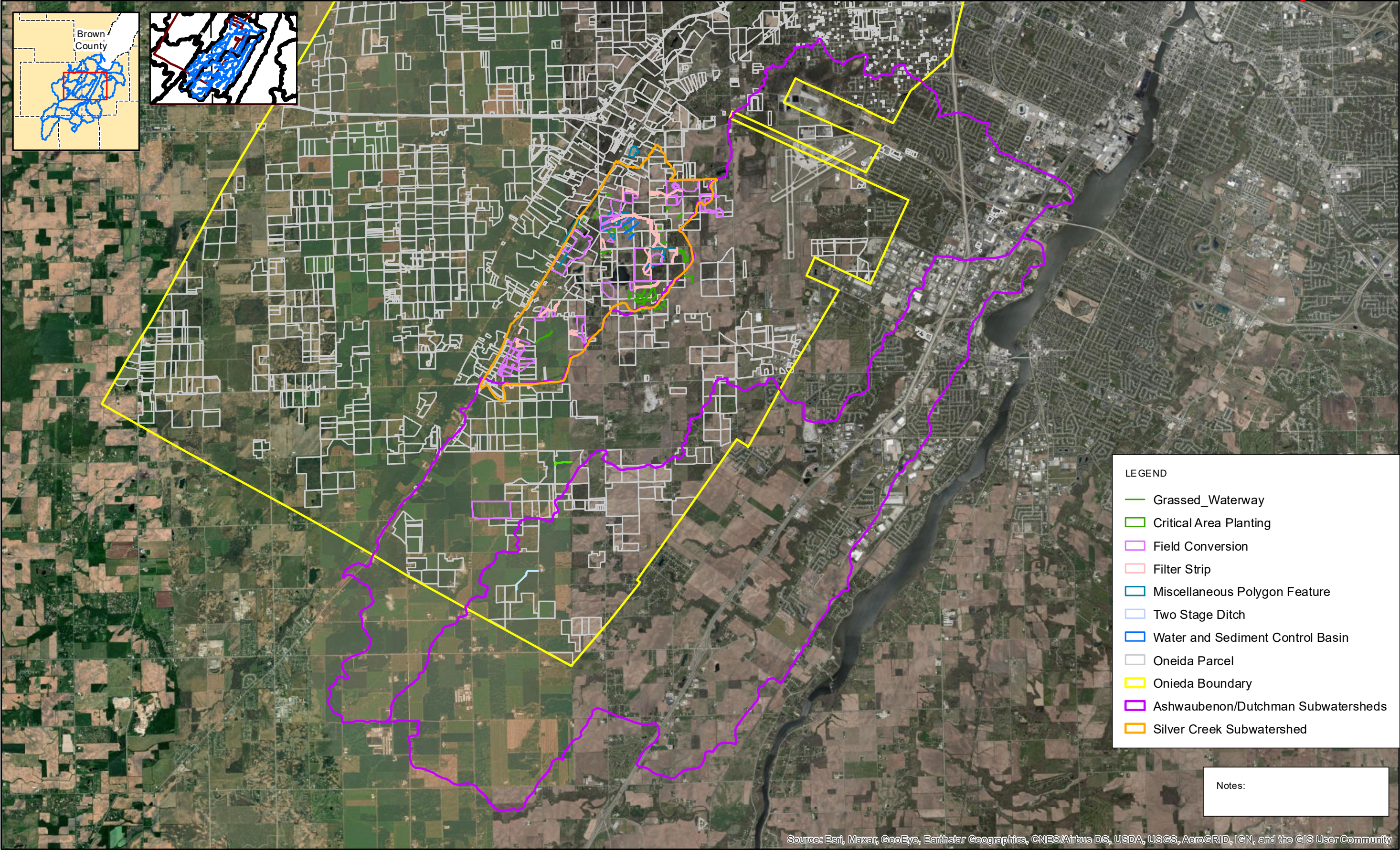


Ashwaubenon Creek/Dutchman Creek (ACDC) Two-Stage Waterway

A two-stage waterway will be installed in the upper Ashwaubenon Creek watershed to double the capacity of the current stream while mimicking the positive impact of a natural floodplain. The lack of proper maintenance and conservation practices has resulted in thick sedimentation along several branches of the Ashwaubenon Creek headwaters. Due to the sedimentation, the proposed stretch of stream floods out of its banks in as little as a 1-year storm event flooding into adjacent agricultural fields which is further adding sedimentation and nutrients to the water, along with gully formations.

All land adjacent to the proposed two-stage waterway will receive a minimum 40' wide buffer from the top of the banks along with Critical Area Plantings or Grassed Waterways as needed in adjacent fields as part of the scope of work.

The two-stage waterway system is designed to flush sediment out of the main channel flow and onto the floodplain benches during storm events. This will keep the maintenance to removing sedimentation from the benches as they become noticeable along with annual mowing. The project will keep the main channel clear of future sedimentation and allow fish, frogs and other wildlife to use the channel freely and reduce the phosphorus and total suspended solids, improving water quality.





Along Silver Creek, east of Freedom road. This is the field that is washing out the new trail and threatening to cause gully erosion along the restored stream channel. It needs permanent cover such as hay or Remove from farming. Reforestation, native prairie, and rock lined waterways at the "springs" are recommended.



All fields along Riverdale that drain into Trout or Duck Creek. Reforestation, NRCS BMP's, permanent cover recommended. Plan for future land use changes. Reforestation might interfere with future housing. Funding sources used to purchase these properties include NRDA and North American Wetland Conservation Act. The old railroad grade borders or bisects these properties. These lands could be future destinations when the trail is improved. Buffers around wetlands and permanent hay cover is recommended.



1071 Riverdale. Eastern field has been reforested, the center field is planted to native pollinator habitat and the western field along Riverdale is planted to a hay crop.



Purchased from Brown County. Its located at the southern end of the BC Golf Course. There's a major erosion problem along Duck Creek. Planted to a cover crop in 2020. Needs mowing and maintenance in 2021. Borders pristine habitat in the Duck Creek floodplain. It provides critical habitat for wood turtles and potentially other T&E species. Maintain access from Riverdale.



Field near the Intersection of North Overland and Riverdale. Has farmed wetlands within it. Could provide a reforestation opportunity.



West side of County U north of Pearl street. Extend access road to high point near west edge of little wood lot. Plant the wet front portion (along access road) to trees or prairie.



Cooper at Olson. Very wet fields flood out every year. This is a headwater area for Trout Creek. Reforestation will improve water quality and quantity. Stream restoration and reforestation.



East side of County U near Pearl Street. Put wet areas along County U into permanent hay. Back fields are wet and should be reforestation or wet prairie or permanent hay.



East side of Cooper road north of Pearl. Very wet farm field that is a headwater of Trout Creek. Take out of production and recommend reforestation and stream restoration



Ranch and Van Bortel. Maintain access to the southern field and reforest the remainder. North of here is a planned 30 acre reforestation in 2021 funded by GLRI. Reforestation.



Cooper at County U, behind Conservation field office. Permanent cover is needed. Cover cropping would be a big help. No fall tillage or no tillage at all. Buffer road ditches. Trout creek headwater.



Moore Road south west of Culbertson. Potential to store water here to alleviate downstream flooding. No fall tillage, permanent cover, potential wetland restoration and reforestation. Part of the Army Corps study to alleviate flooding in the Oneida Creek watershed. This is a headwater area.



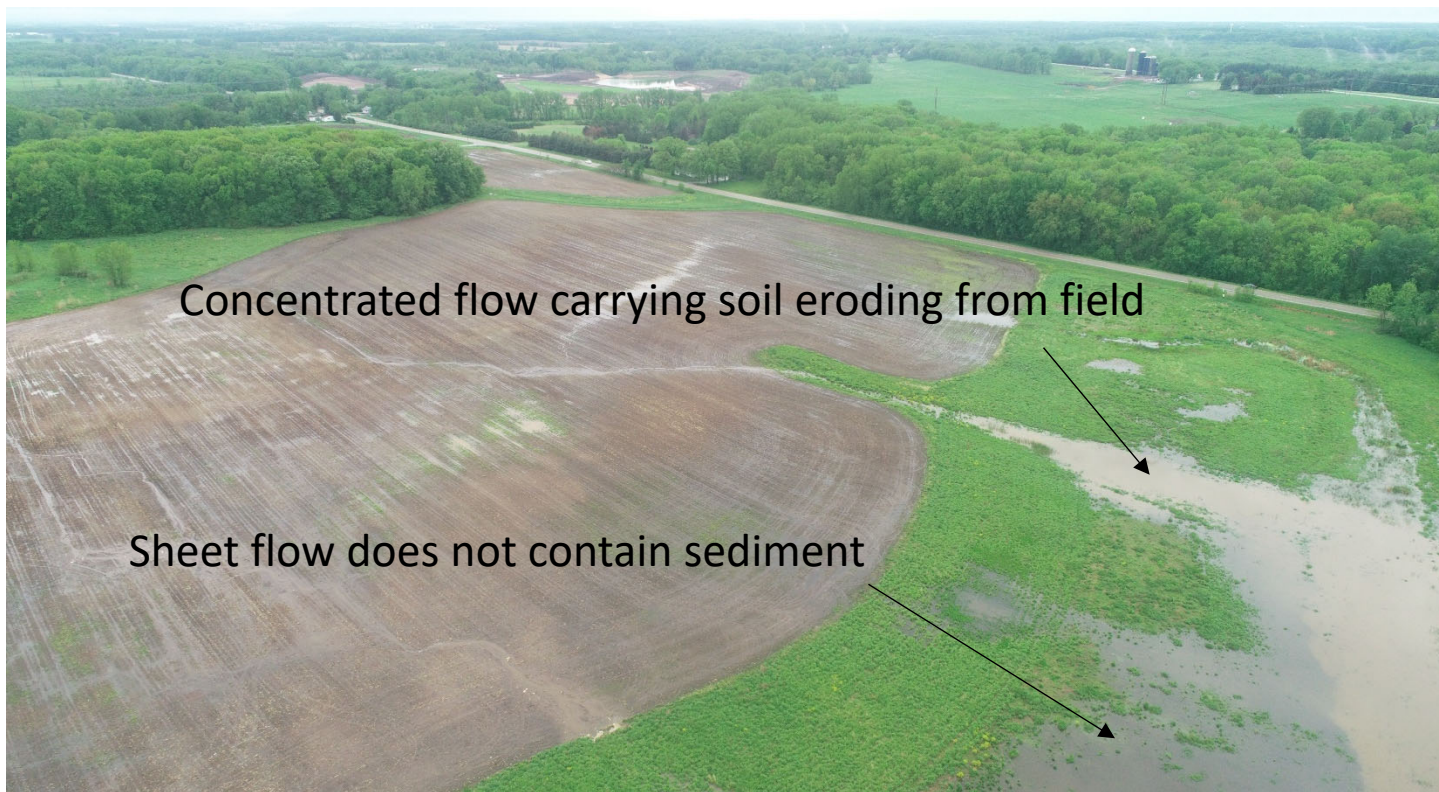
Fernando. Cover crops/pasture. The fields in the background show the preferred condition of permanent cover. NEW Water is planning on BMP's.



Between Old Seymour and Ranch. Take low yield and wettest areas out of production and reforest. Manage remainder with roots in the ground 365 days of the year.



Adam Drive at County U. Water and sediment control basins and wetlands constructed to filter sediment are part of the NEW Water Silver Creek project. The treatment wetlands appear to be overloaded with sediment from non buffered drainageways. Cover crops, grassed waterways, no fall tillage and permanent cover recommended.



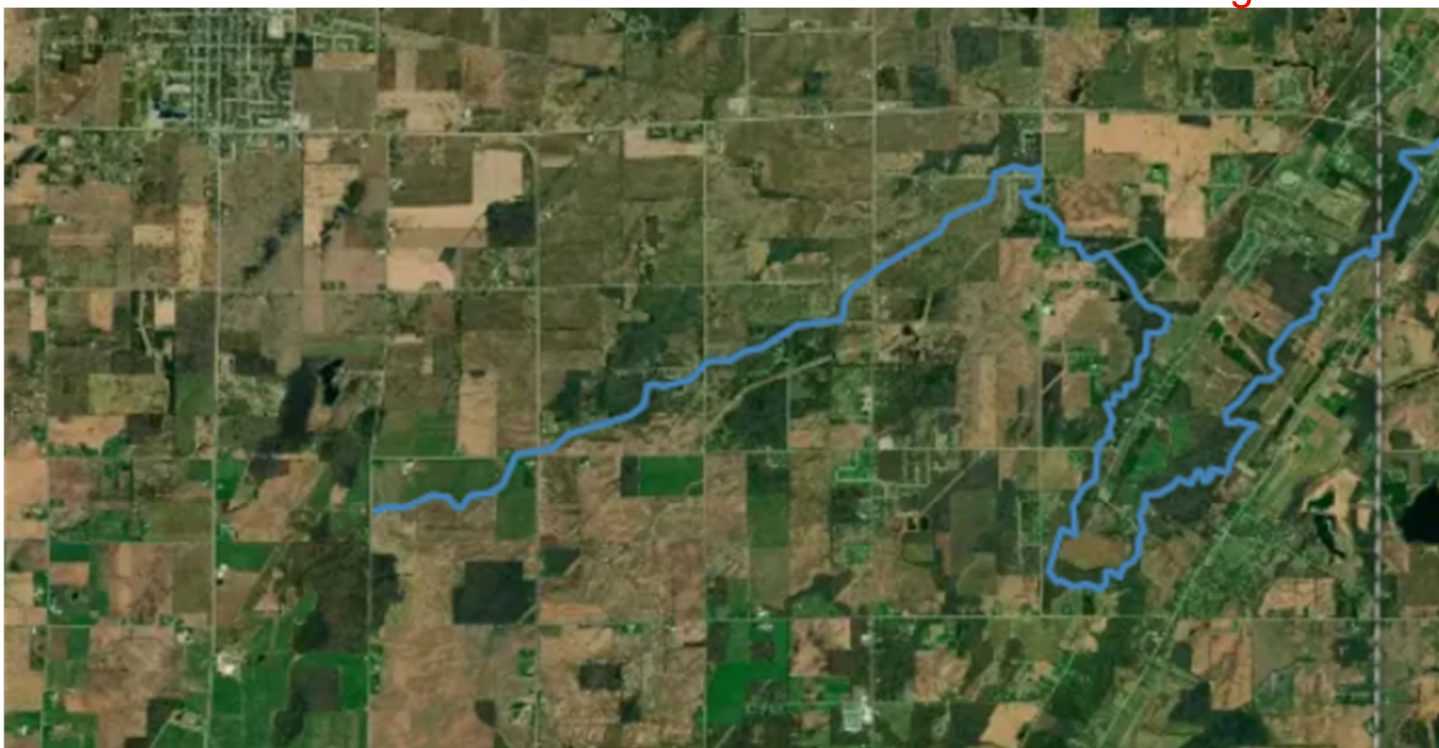
A sediment plume in the wetland from concentrated flow. The sheet flow going through the wide wetland buffer does not contain sediment. The wetland buffer is functioning as designed but can be overloaded during large storm events and spring snow melt.



North of hwy 54 between Olson and Cooper. This is looking west from Pearl street. Very wet field. Some BMP's are in place, needs more work. no fall tillage, roots in the ground 365, explore reforestation of wettest and low yield portions. Potential for expanding buffalo herd if properly managed.



365 Triangle Drive. The DOT is working here and will correct some of the issues. Put remainder in permanent cover and purchase remaining parcels for more control. Headwater area of Trout Creek.



These Oneida Creek headwater areas have a very large watershed upstream of the problem areas. Land ownership may interfere with opportunities to control flood water in the upper reaches.



County H at Government. Floods annually. Potential for wetland restorations to store water and alleviate flooding downstream. County H is being planned for resurfacing and culvert replacement.



County H south of Government



Culbertson at Moore



Moore Road south of Culbertson



County Road E and Seminary. Has been fallow for many years. Natural succession is occurring.

Quality of Life Committee (QOL)

Agenda Request

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- ☒ New Business ☐ Follow-up ☐ For Your Information
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Meeting Date

8/18/22

Title

Sludge Pond Update

Description

The following motion was made at the last meeting:

Motion by Daniel Guzman King to request a report from the Environmental Department on any actions taken on the sludge pond behind the casino and to request water testing (if this hasn't already been completed) on our properties located around the sludge pond, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried.
Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Tehassi Hill, Brandon Stevens

Requested Action

Accept the update regarding the sludge pond behind the casino (verbal)

Submitted by

Nicole Rommel

If not submitted by an Oneida Nation employee, please provide contact information

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