

FY-2024 1st quarter report

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, SAFETY, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Outcome/Goal # 1

Update current programming and create new programming to provide services to more of the community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS RELATED TO THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Oneida Cannery had total sales of \$97,750 to Feeding America for the season. Oneida Nation Orchard had total sales of \$90,000 for the season. They provided 1759 handpicked bushels of apples. Over 9000 pounds of pick your own apples to 807 community members. Provided 403 bushels of apples to the Elder Food Boxes. Oneida Nation Farm concluded their AARPA beef processing for tribal members with a total of 279 members assisted with 69 head of beef. They just finished the second year of Elder Food Box sourcing. Total for the season was 4000 pounds of beef and 2000 pounds of bison delivered for tribal Elder Food Boxes. Also 3,000 pounds of roasts, 7,500 pounds of hamburger, and 4,200 pounds of ground bison were delivered for the FDIPR demonstration project for the year, closing out the second year for that project. At Tsyunhehkwá Farm, 6 animals were sourced through a Marblesseed Grant that went directly to our own Oneida emergency Food Pantry. Over 2500 pounds of grass-fed beef was delivered. Harvest fest had approx. 400 community members. Education day saw over 700 students, teachers and school staff participate.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

EHSLA will continue to work with all programs and agencies to prepare for the upcoming growing season. Environmental will continue its work with securing grants and enhancing plans to improve waterways and natural areas across the reservation.

Outcome/Goal # 2

MEASUREMENT: Environmental Quality and Eco-Services Activities

| Activity | Count of Activity |
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| Biological Monitoring | 14 |
| Food Handler Certification | 6 |
| Food Service Inspection | 2 |
| Food Service License | 3 |
| Habitat or Biological Resource Assessment or Management | 21 |
| Natural Resource Technical Assistance | 4 |
| NEPA Residential Lease/Mortgage Fee Land | 3 |
| NEPA Residential Lease/Mortgage Trust Land | 9 |

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| Pet Licenses Issued | 11 |
| Public Notice or Hearings | 7 |
| Restoration (Surface Water) | 52 |
| Stormwater Compliance | 11 |
| Stormwater Inspection | 13 |
| Surface Water Quality Monitoring | 11 |
| Surface Water Technical Assistance | 5 |
| Underground Storage Tanks Inspection In Oneida | 3 |
| Wetland Technical Assistance | 2 |

ACCOMPLISHMENTS RELATED TO THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Environmental worked to improve and maintain sensitive areas on over 400 acres of tribal land.

With in the Energy Team Area for CY 2023 Tribal Residential Energy Programs final results were;

- 1 home weatherized
- 2 Boilers replaced
- 13 furnaces replaced
- 1 heat pump installed
- \$111,032 combined costs for 17 projects
- \$69,574 WI Focus on Energy rebates received
- Grid Resiliency
 - Working with DPW to receive 40101 funding
 - \$90,000 / year for five years
 - Supports workforce development and grid resiliency projects
- EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:
 - Health Campus Resiliency Project (HCRP)
 - January 2022: Initiate FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant to investigate energy opportunities for critical facilities. Team members: Emergency Management, EHSLA, Engineering, DPW, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Woven Energy, Sandia National Laboratory.
 - January 2023: Submitted BRIC application for microgrid and safe room to support Health Campus.
 - Summer 2023: Tentative award for FEMA BRIC grant for \$9 million.
 - October 2023: Initiated Request for Information phase for the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant.
 - October – January 2024: Providing additional information to support BRIC application.
 - Summer 2024 – Anticipated confirmation of BRIC award.
- UW Madison
 - Working with UW Madison to develop Energy Team website.
 - UW Madison and Economic Development Administration to assist with Tribal utility authority and utility-scale solar feasibility study.

Outcome/Goal # 3

Acquire and manage Oneida Nation land for the benefit of the community and to strengthen the Oneida Nation's sovereignty.

MEASUREMENT:

Land Management Activities:

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| Land Acquired | Acres | 228.47 |
| Documents Recorded | | 96 |
| Title Reports | | 4 |
| Individual Trust | Files | 2 |

Conservation Activities:

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| FY 2024 1st Quarter Deer Harvest | |
| Sportsman Licenses Sold | 937 |
| Bow | 80 |
| Gun/Muzzleloader | 98 |
| Total Harvest | 178 |

ACCOMPLISHMENTS RELATED TO THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Hired an employee for the Land, Title, and Trust Specialist position. Completed paperwork to post the Office Manager and Records Technician positions. Succession training for the Acquisition Manager was complete and the former Acquisition Manager retired.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Interviews are scheduled for January 2024 for the Office Manager and Records Technician positions.

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Photos (optional):



Tsyunhehqua 2 Cattle Winter Shelter 50% Complete



Natural Resources Dept. taking down Ash trees.