

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



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Overview

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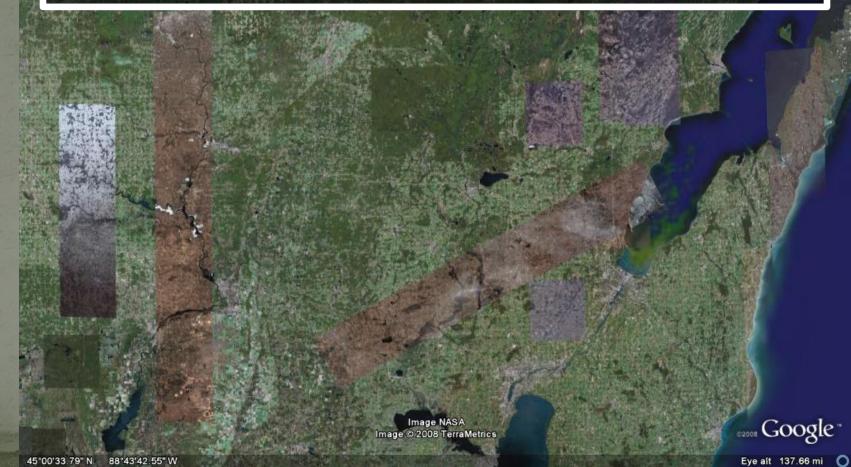
SCOLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE Mission

The Sustainable Development Institute's mission is two-fold: to reflect upon, rediscover, and strengthen the interconnected dimensions which define Menominee sustainable development and to disseminate and advance the tenets of sustainability of what is learned, known, and valued of the Menominee approach to sustainability to those who wish to share this knowledge and wisdom.

The Institute fulfills its mission through:

- Scholarship
- Academic preparation in sustainable development
- Research and demonstration projects
- Policy recommendations
- As a seat for both formal and informal forums on sustainable development

"Start in the west, make your circle by taking only the sick and mature ones, yet, keep in mind by taking care of the other creatures and leaving it as you first came, as so when you make your circle to the point of start, you then will again have another stand ready for you on your next circle. For it is truly in this circle, if we take care of her, Mother Earth, for it is true that she will always be there to take care of you!"-- Chief Oshkosh "Claw"





- **235,000 acres**
- Sustained Yield
- Continuous Forest Inventory
- Forest Management Plan & Economics
- Intelligent Tinkering
- "It is said of the Menominee that the sacredness of the land is their very body, the values of the culture are their very soul, the water is their very blood. It is obvious, then, that the forest and its living creatures be viewed as food for their existence."
- -Marshal Pecore, MTE Forest Manager, Journal of Forestry, July 1992

Commitments

American College and University Presidents Climate
 Commitment



Clinton Global Initiative University

Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS)

for Colleges and Universities

Guide to Pilot Phase One

February, 2008









Tribal College Sustainability Indicators Research Project

- USDA CSREES Tribal College Research Grant Program
- Research Objectives:
 - Research and establish indicators for sustainability at a tribal college
 - Research and document baseline conditions and conduct an audit of sustainability utilizing the established indicators
 - Establish and prioritize goals for a sustainable tribal college
 - Develop a framework for a Tribal Colleges and Universities sustainability indicators performance measurement system



Existing Campus Sustainability Plans and Reports



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

DRAFT

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

2007

May 2007





UNC CHAPEL HILL
CAMPUS SUSTAINABILIT
REPORT 2005

UC Berkeley



Campus Sustainability Assessment

Michigan State University Advancing Knowledge, Transforming Lives.

> CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

2005



Northern Arizona University Campus Environmental Sustainability Plan







Sustainability Management Plan



November 2007

Office of Campus Sustainability University Committee for a Sustainable Campus

April 2007

Visioning Sustainability

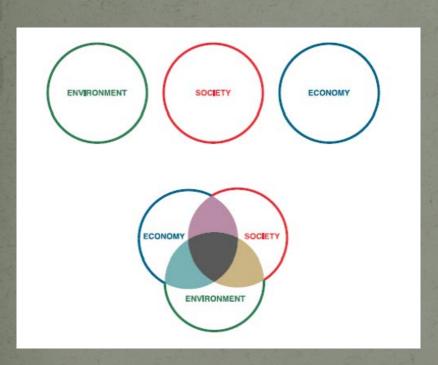
The Visioning sessions were conducted to get input from the college community on what a sustainable College of Menominee Nation looks like. Indicators of sustainability will be identified and benchmarked from the results of the Visioning sessions.







Models for Sustainability

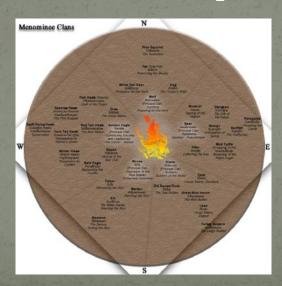




TECHNOLOGY

Models of Sustainability

- Water is sacred
- "What we do to the forest, we do to ourselves"
 - Adrian "Dusty" Miller, MTE President
- Kah-kiyo ah-wah kah-toh-ya = We are connected
- Mis-atim kah-nepoit nipi





Things we do well

Technology

- IT-software that automatically shuts down computers in labs in Keshena and Green Bay
- Using less electricity at the office level
- Access to technology

Working with Others

- Articulation with UW Madison
- Collaborate with other entities that are sustainable-MTE
- Inspiring other people to be more sust. Casino steer clear of Styrofoam
- <u>Investment in coffee</u>

Preserving our Resources

- Preserve trees when building
- Geothermal and passive solar in library
- Planning for guest house with reusable items
- Using Environment to our advantage-trails
- Reuse textbooks
- Recycling bins widely available
- Recycle toner cartridges
- Consolidating heating sources
- Facilitating proper disposal of hazardous waste
- Starting movement towards more sustainable building construction
- Using company car to carpool to Green Bay site and out of town workshops
- Staff and Faculty carpool

Student Involvement

- Good Student involvement in sust. Activities
- Institutionalizing SD Students

• Lead by example

- Sustainability pledge
- Good job keeping sust. in forefront of curric
- Set example of how the forest is being maintained
- Willingness to accept new ideas of sust.

• SDI presenting opportunities

- SDI keeping opportunity of being sust. open to othersencouraging recycling
- Institute dedicated to sustainability
- Write grants for sustainability
- Have sustainability coordinator
- Positive human perception of college
- Highway cleanup

Education

- Educate well
- Education on sustainability
- Mandatory SDE 100 course for students
- Tutors available
- Awareness of what other Colleges and Univ. across US are doing towards sust.
- Workshops/brown bags that highlight other sust. Topics
- Starting to educate staff and faculty more on sust.
- Communicate internally about sust.
- People are being more aware of sust.
- Network, word of mouth, good job of inviting people into process

Culture

- Justifying sustainability through culture
- Improvement of Menominee Language accessibility
- College promotes Menominee as leaders in sust.

Things we can do better

Food & Vending

Lunch program/on site-soup pot

Grow own food to sell in cafeteria

Need a better selection of food on campus

Sell organic items in bookstore

Request less packing materials from common vendors

Buy local

Education

Integrate Sustainability across curriculum

Making cleaning and care of environment and surrounding more hands on for students

Take campaign to community-high school, universities-bring here to learn

College farm, educate community on agriculture/farming

Better planning of courses and schedules

Getting the word out on our sustainability efforts and initiatives, be competitive

Advertise articulation agreements more

Educate tribal business councils on sustainability

<u>Hold classes and workshops in other area schools,</u> communities and target younger generations

Technology

- More ITV
- Go virtual- reduce number of servers to reduce the amount of electricity
- Digitize our business-paper reduction, scanning documents, etc.

Travel

- Ride boards-more car pooling
- Travel/busing between campuses



Things we can do better

Operations

Host more recycling

Recycle bins outside buildings

Reduce travel

Proper labeling of recycling bins

Move to book rental system

Need better communication about outoutstanding advances

More Native involvement in campus planning

CMN as a community needs more information as to what other departments are doing in regard to sustainability

With in the staff-offer more professional development

More advertisement

Use ongoing projects as educational-demonstration for education

CMN Arbor Day or month-month-plant trees in reforestation for areas

Sustainability train for each career

Need to develop one strong model of sustainability as a demonstration to others, ie green building

Student involvement in tornado drills

Better cost-benefit analysis of need for buildings

Build greener

Earth Day clean up, more frequent environment clean up days with staff allowed time off

Resource Conservation

- Use resources more efficiently
- Shut lights off when we are not using them
- Better heating system
- Less water waste
- Dials in each room/office to regulate room temperatures
- Incorporate alternative energy sources on campus
- Energy consumption in Glenn Miller is very sporadic-needs improvement
- Better manage our energy costs

Working Together

- Partner with Oneida Tsyunhehkwa
- Enhance to strengthen sust. Issues with MTE, Casino, School dist...
- Need to market our sustainability efforts more to the outside



Areas of Focus: Action Items

- Menominee Language
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Energy
- Transportation
- Waste
- Water
- Indoor Air Quality

- Procurement
- Food
- Academics
- Financial
- Student/Staff/Faculty Retention
- Health & Wellness
- Communications

Student Internships

- Energy Benchmarking
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- Transportation Survey
- Health and Wellness Survey
- Indoor Air Quality
- Food Miles
- Waste Characterization
- Vermaculture Worm Composting
- Renewable Energy Portfolio for Campus
- Cultural Indicators of Sustainability
- Invasive Species: Emerald Ash Borer

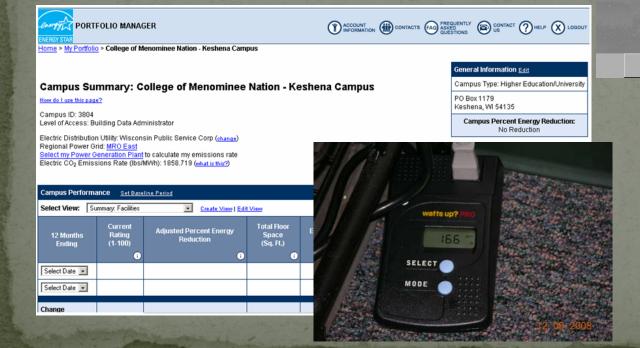






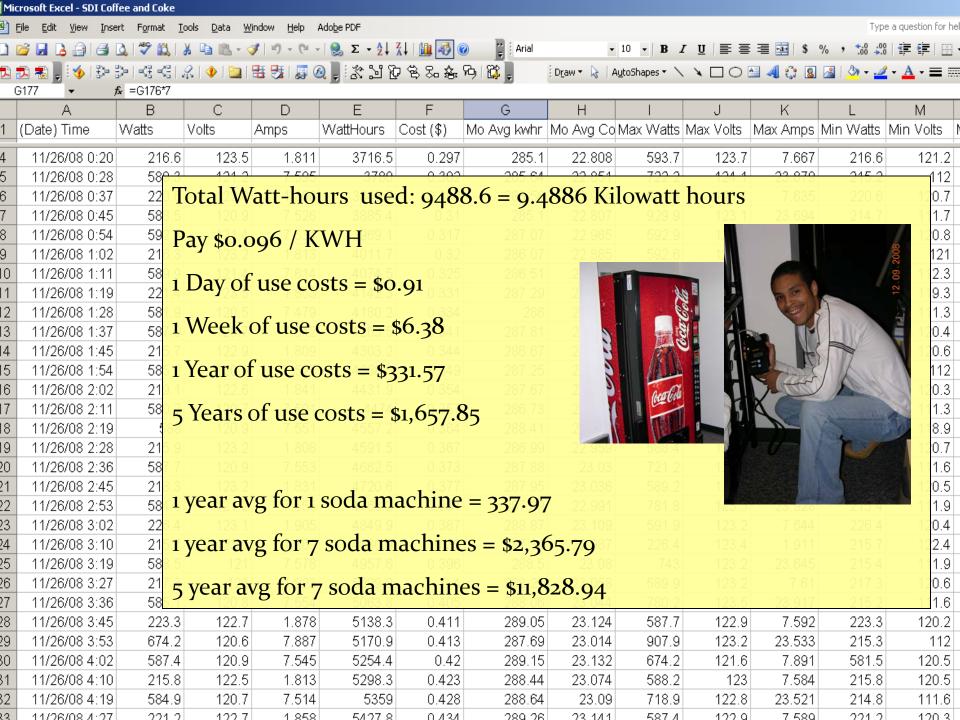
Energy Benchmarking

- Energy Star Portfolio Manager
- WattsUp
- Thermal Infrared Imaging

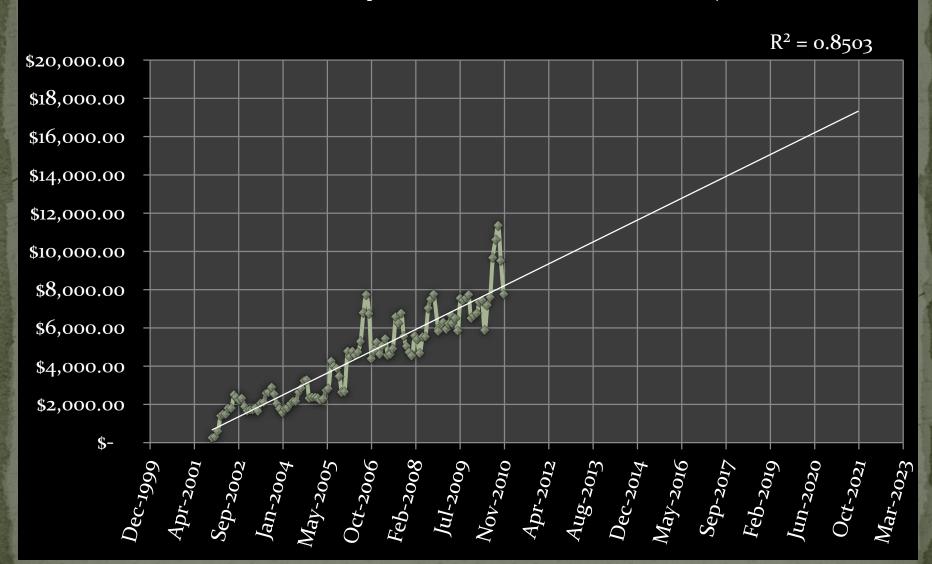








Total Monthly Electric Cost with 2020 Projection



Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Institutional Data

- Population
 - Full time students (#)
 - Part-time students (#)
 - Summer school students (#)
 - Faculty (#)
 - Staff (#)
- Physical Size
 - Total building space (square feet)
 - Total research building space (square feet)
- Purchased Electricity
- Electric produced off-campus
 - Total kWh of electricity purchased
- Monthly electric bill (\$)
- On Campus Stationary Sources
- This category includes all stationary sources of emissions on campus (heating, cooling, cooking, laboratories, etc.)
 - Residual Oil (#5 -#6) (gallons)
 - Distillate Oil (#1-#4) (gallons)
 - Natural Gas (MMBTU)
 - Propane (gallons)
 - Incinerated waste (MMBTU)
 - Coal (short ton)
 - Solar / Wind / Biomass (MMBTU)
- Refrigeration and other Chemicals (PFCs, HFCs, SF6)
- All other greenhouse gases including hydro fluorocarbons, iodocarbons, fully fluorinated species, ethers and halogenated ethers, and other gases (pounds)
- Water and Waste Water
- Potable water
 - Sourced from directly from groundwater or community water main
 - Daily consumption (gallons)
 - Monthly water bill (\$)
- Waste water
 - Quantity leaving campus daily or monthly



Solid Waste

- Recyclable waste
- Total monthly weight of recycled material (pounds)
 - % to recycling facility
 - % composted
 - Distance to recycling facility (miles)
 - Frequency of trips (# of times / month)
- Includes all solid waste produced by campus except waste composted, recycled, or burned on campus for power
- Incinerated waste (waste to energy plant) not used for school power
 - Mass burn incinerator (short tons)
- Refuse derived fuel (RDF) incinerator (short tons)
- Landfilled waste with no CH4 recovery (short tons)
- Landfilled waste with CH4 recovery and flaring (short tons)
- Landfilled waste with CH4 recovery and electric generation (short tons)

Transportation

University Fleet

- Gasoline Fleet (gallons)
- Diesel Fleet (gallons)
- Natural Gas Fleet (gallons)
- Electric Fleet (kWh)
- Other Fleet (MMBTU)
- Air Travel
 - Faculty / Staff Business (miles)
- Student Programs (miles)

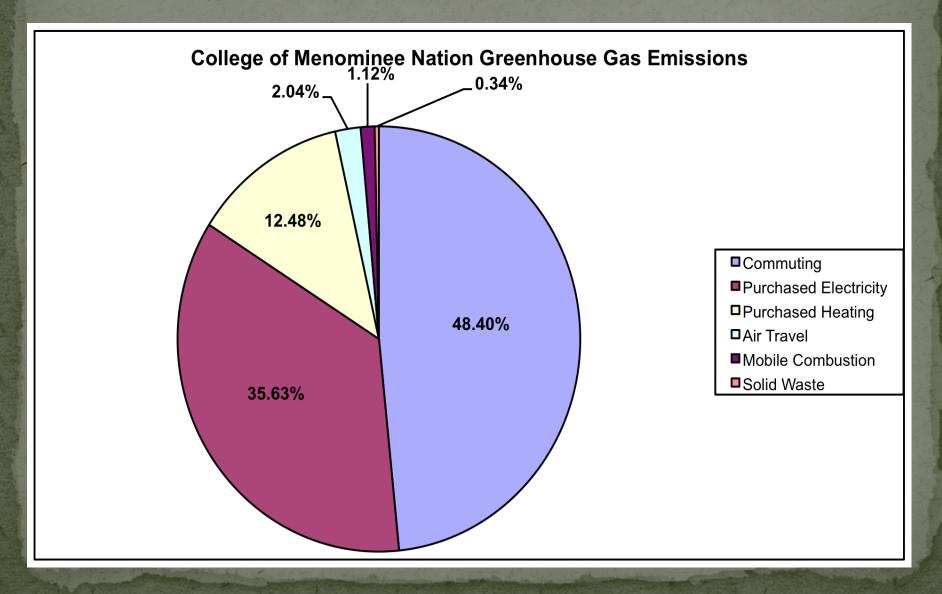
Commuters

- Students
- Students (#)
- Percent commuting by personal vehicle (%)
- % total students driving alone
- % total students carpooling
- Trips / day
- Days / year
- Miles / trip
- % commuting by bus
 - Passenger trips / day
 - Passenger trips / year Passenger miles / trip
- Summer School Students
 - Total summer school students



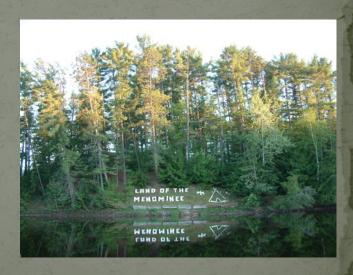


Transportation is Largest Contributor



Climate Action Planning

- Component of Campus Sustainability Planning
- Recommendations to CMN planning entities
- MOA with Menominee Regional Transit
 - "Ride Free with CMN ID"
- Energy improvement measures
- Waste and Composting Planning



Investment Grade Energy Audit



				Annual Utility	Annual Operational	Potential	Net Customer Cost	Simple Payback (SPB)
FIM Name	FIM Description	Building Library, Shirley	\$25,760	\$5,088	Savings ** \$300	Incentives *** \$1,272	(with Incentives) \$24,488	(with Incentives) 4.5
Interior Lighting Upgrade	Perform delamping to reduce energy costs while still maintaining lighting levels. Replace existing lighting by retrofitting fluorescents fixtures with T8 lamps. Install occupancy sensors and daylight sensors in appropriate areas to reduce burn time.	Ubrary, Shirley Daley, Campus Commons, Cultural Center, Old Main	\$25,760	\$5,088	\$300	\$1,272	\$24,488	4.5
SD- Building	Seal these exterior openings with expansion	Shirley Daley,	\$26,615	\$2,708	\$0	\$0	\$26,615	9.8
Envelope Improvements	foam and insulate to reduce infiltration which will help lower energy consumption.	Campus Commons, Glen Miller, Trades Center, Cultural Center, Library						
Vending Machine	Install a vending 'miser' controller on the	Shirley Daley,	\$2,317	\$727	\$0	\$360	\$1,957	2.7
Controls	beverage vending machine(s) to suppress continous operation of the refrigeration compressor when building occupants are not using the machine(s).	Campus Commons, Glen Miller, Trades Center						
Boiler Replacement	Replace existing A.O. Smith boiler.	Shirley Daley	\$57,333	\$585	\$4,000	\$0	\$57,333	12.5
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DDC Controls Upgrade	Control ventilation based upon occupancy.	Library, Campus Commons	\$28,584	\$5,032	\$ 0	\$400	\$28,184	5.6
Water Conservation	Replace plumbing fixtures with low flow	Campus Wide	\$19,869	\$1,218	\$100	\$0	\$19,869	15.1
Upgrades	technology to reduce water consumption							
Retrocommissioning	SYSTEMS TO BE EVALUATED: The specific systems to be reviewed under this scope of work include: Library: Librar	Library	\$12,546	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$12,546	
Computer Power Optimization	Further optimize power consumption related to campus computer operation through the	Campus Wide	\$7,727	\$4,048	\$0	\$2,400	\$5,327	1.3
Opumzadon	Implementation of Faronics PowerSave software.							
Residential Unit Replacement	Replace six existing residential furnace units with new high efficiency units serving the main and lower levels. A total of (5) new units to be installed for consolidation purposes. This measure would include duct cleaning of the air distribution system served by these units.	Glen Miller	\$49,910	\$1,396	\$2,500	\$750	\$49,160	12.6
Dashboard System	Implementation of a dashboard system.	Campus Wide	\$65,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,100	
Exterior Lighting	Replace existing pole and pathway lighting with induction technology.	Campus Wide	\$69,832	\$2,517	\$650	\$1,000	\$68,832	21.7
Renewable Technology	Install 36 kW of Solar PV on south facing roofs.	Trades Building, Maintenance Building, Shirley Daley, Library, Glen Miller	\$191,047	\$3,205	\$0	\$21,820	\$169,227	52.8
			\$556,640	\$26,524	\$7,550	\$28,002	\$528,638	15.5

^{*} Since design cost, audit cost, etc. are distributed among the FIMs, the total project cost will not go up or down by exactly the amounts shown here if a FIM or FIMs are dropped.

^{**} For non recurring operational savings, the values are averaged over the 10 year length of this analysis.

^{***} Incentives are contingent on final approval and are not guaranteed. Funds are shown for reference only.

Energy Savings Concept

UTILITY BILL

Before Implementation

G U A R A Project Cost
A N T E E S A V E D UTILITY BILL

During
Implementation
And
Financing Term

CASH FLOW TO DISTRICT

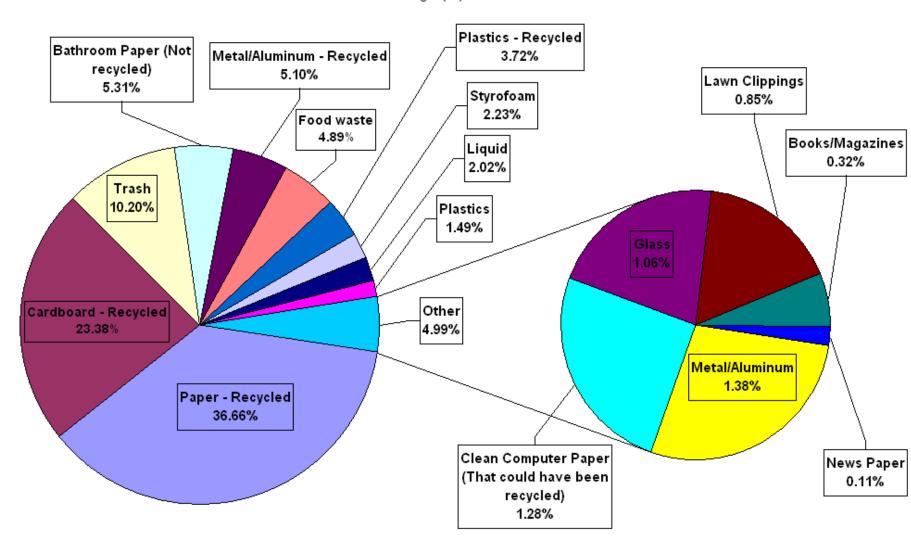
UTILITY BILL

After Implementation

Waste Characterization Study



College of Menominee Nation
Waste Characterization Study for the Week of May 8, 2009
Weight (%)



Student Research

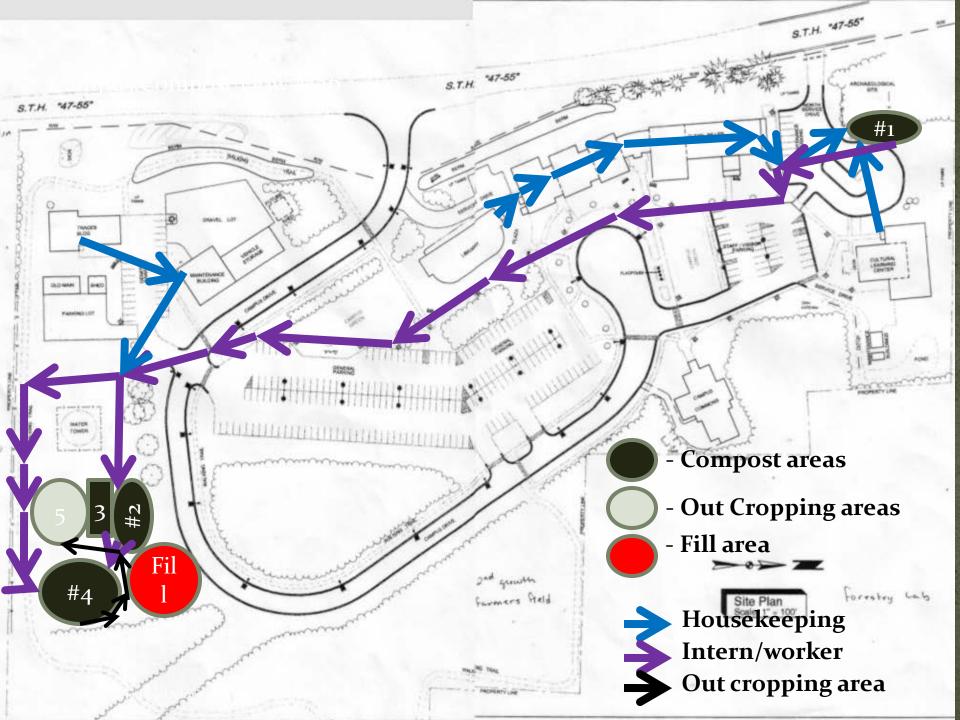
Vermiculture – Worm Composting





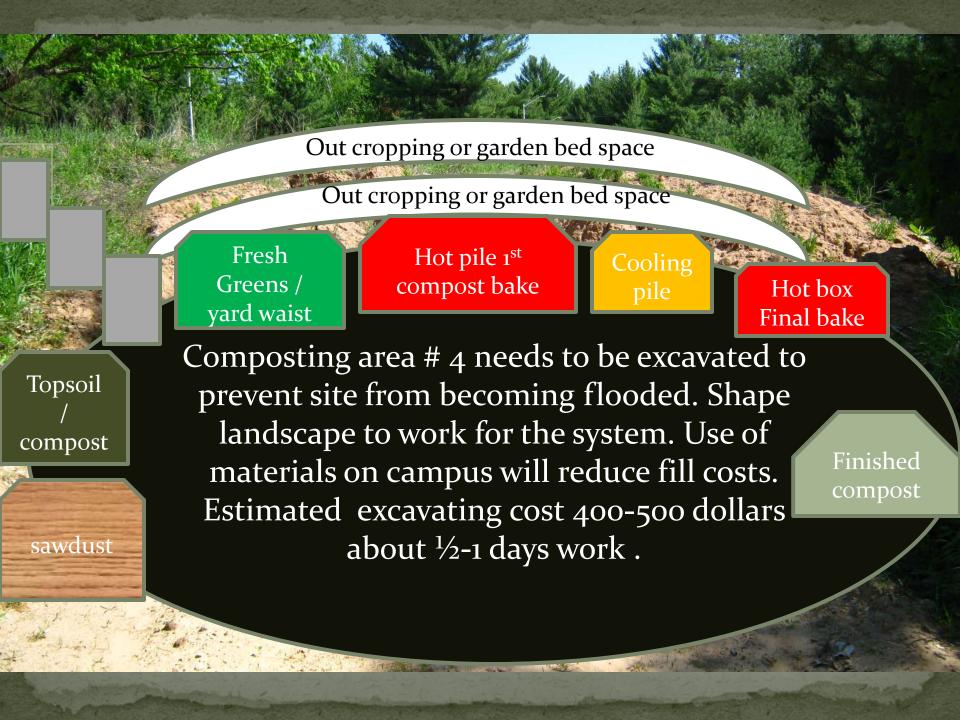












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PURPOSE

Producing quality scallings in these nursaries is dependent upon properedination and execution of a sequence of steps. Seed must first be propriately procured, processed, and sown. Seedlings must then be serly cultured during nursery growth. Following the growing season, lings must be effectively lifted, packed, stored, and transported. Failure n pay attention to necessary details of any of these steps may result in poor polity conflings that limit referestation success.



WHY?

used for future projects that extend into agro forestry and ethno botany.

The purpose of this research was to collect and analyze information from

interdisciplinary sources related to raising various species of tree seedlings for use as ornamentals or productive applications. This research will be collected over a number of years and the information and data combined will be more than likely

A tree numery is for producing young trees in abundance for many purposes

- . Perpetuating local bentage.
- . Making culturally important plants more available
- . Providing employment and economic opportunities
- . Propagating rare species
- Educating children to pass on traditional values

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR STARTING A NURSERY

- · Land
- · Water
- · Climate
- · Soil
- · Planting Materials · Labor



LAND

Of these, land is perhaps the most important

- You need to have enough
 Must be fertile with appropriate drainage.

 Many tree species are fairly forgiving when it comes to optimal soil characteristics verses.



CLIMATE

spenitures need to be most carefully high, but avoid air temps above 400

SOIL

An integral part of establishing a successful nursery is the proper soil. It is one of the leading contributing factors to the success of producing quality long living plants. The existing proformate and type throughout the upper to lower mid-west, is Udalphs. It fails under the Udolpho Series under the udolpho series are orders and sub-orders creating. fifty-four distinct soil types.



WATER

Water is the one of the most important factors in plant production. Seedlings contain over 95% water. Proper irrigation and maintenance of high humidity in the propagation environment are prime responsibilities of a



LABOR

The number of employees you need in the operation. The nursery business is inherently a casemal activity with extended labor needs turing the fall and spring



PLANTING MATERIAL

As a combination of soil described previously the summons plant materials already being produced are at a higher quality. After al.1 Meanthine Tribal linerprises massages the forest in a sustainable manner. Colonidentally the combination of unique soil types and ent that Menominee County has, tree tration and reforestation is not a problem



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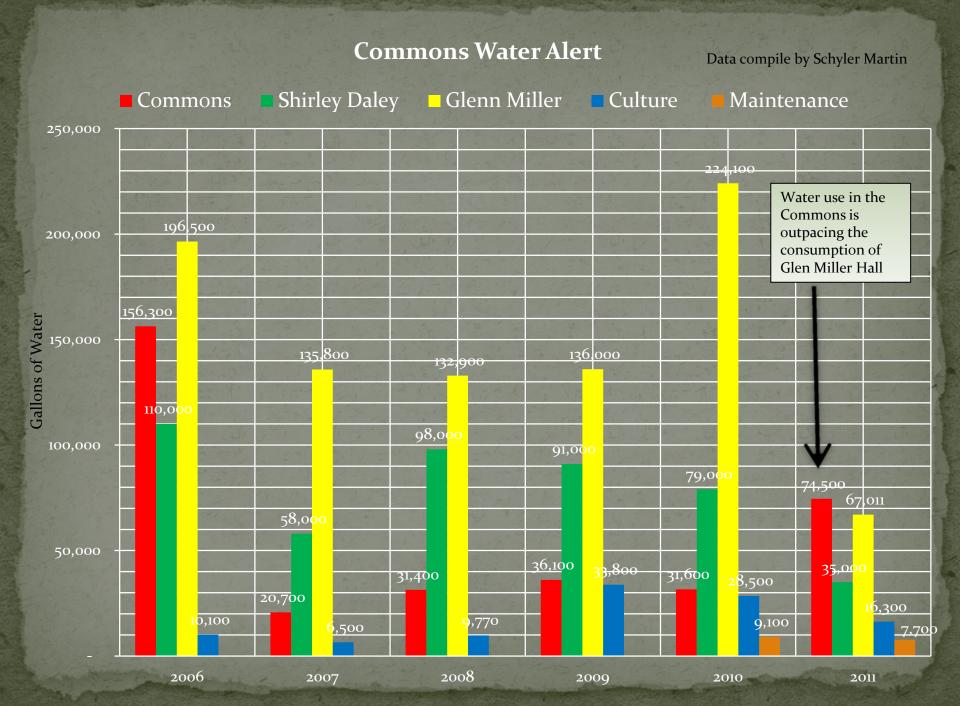
Food Secure & Sovereign?

College of Menominee Nation Food Miles Data Fall 2009

Item Group	Item Name	4th Tier	3rd Tier	2nd Teir		GB Food Miles	Keshena Food	Miles
Candy Bar	Butter Finger	Glen Dale, Cali	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	1849	1899	
Candy Bar	Twix	Hacketts, NJ		Vending services Green Bay,		939	989	
Candy Bar	Nutty bars	Collegedale, Ten	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	820	870	
Candy Bar	Milky way	Hacketts, NJ	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	939	989	
Candy Bar	100 Grand	Glen Dale, Cali	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	1849	1899	
Candy Bar	Babe Ruth	Glen Dale, Cali	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	1849	1899	
Candy Bar	Nature Valley	Minneapolis, Minn	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	406	456	
			Average Candy Bar Miles	5		1235.86	1285.86	
Chips	Potato Chips		Waupaca, WI	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	70	120	
Chips	Sun Chips	Plano, TX	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	951	1001	
Chips	Doritios	Plano, TX	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	951	1001	
Chips	Fritos	Plano, TX	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	951	1001	
Chips	Cheetos	Plano, TX	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	951	1001	
Chips	TGI's Potato Chips	Goodyear, AZ	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	1471	1521	
Chips	Funyuns	Plano, TX	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	951	1001	
Chips	Ruffles	Plano, TX	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	951	1001	
Chips	Krunchers	Hanover, Penn	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	560	610	
			Average Chips Miles			867.44	917.44	
Beverages	Dr Pepper	Chicago, ILL	Green Bay, WI	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	203	253	
Beverages	Mt Dew	lowa	Watertown, WI	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	460	510	
Beverages	7up	Chicago, ILL	Green Bay, WI	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	203	253	
Beverages	Crush	Chicago, ILL	Green Bay, WI	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	203	253	
Beverages	Fanta	Eagan, Minn		Vending services Green Bay,		303	353	
Beverages	Pespi	lowa		Vending services Green Bay,		460	510	
Beverages	Coke	Ashland, Wi		Vending services Green Bay,		262	312	
Beverages	Vitamin Water	White Stone, NY	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,	WI	260	310	
Beverages	Lipton Tea	lowa		Vending services Green Bay,		460	510	
Beverages	Dasani Spring water	•	_	Vending services Green Bay,		303	353	
Beverages	Powerade	Eagan, Minn	Vending distributor Mil, Wi	Vending services Green Bay,		303	353	
			Average Beverage Miles			310.91	360.91	
	A	verage total food	miles for a snack consisti	ing of chips, candybar, and	beverage:	2,414		2,564

Sources

Dave Konop Owner of Konop Vending (920) 468-8517 http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/distance.html



AIHEC NREL Fellowship

- US Department of Energy
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- American Indian Higher Education Consortium

Cohort

- College of Menominee Nation
- Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
- Haskell Indian Nations University
- Northwest Indian College
- Salish Kootenai College
- Dine College



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