# Northwest Indian College Landscaping Plan



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## **Outline of Presentation**

- Current landscaping practices at NWIC
- Future campus construction plans
- Introduction to sustainable landscaping
- Case Study: College of Menominee Nation
- NWIC student work so far

#### An Overview



Northwest Indian College Landscaping Plan: A Collaboration between members of NWIC and WWU

2007-2008: 1014 students enrolled

Full-Time-Equivalent of 207 students using the campus

### **Current & Future Landscaping**



-Currently consists mainly of grass, though there are a few small gardens -More construction planned for future

Figure 14: Master Plan Solution

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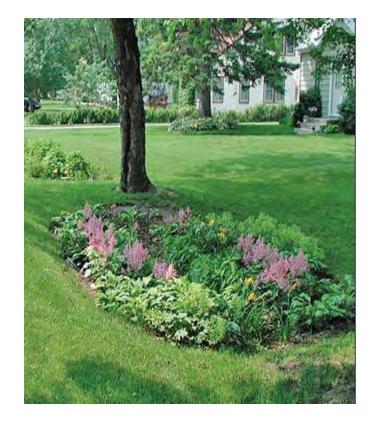




Goal is to incorporate more sustainable landscaping with current and future buildings

## Traditional Landscaping vs. Sustainable Landscaping





## Introduction to Sustainable Landscaping

- Harnesses aesthetic, economic and environmental benefits:
- raingardens, pesticide-free, limited fertilizer, less irrigation





### Case Study: College of Menominee Nation

Student population very similar to NWIC

One of the first colleges anywhere to have sustainability issues forefront

Featured in AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education)



#### College of Menomonee Nation Sustainability Practices





New LEED Certified Library



Landscape Retention

Student / Community Programs

### **Future Directions**



#### NWIC's Native Environmental Science Seminar