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
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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

Sustainable Development Institute

New LEED Certified Library

Landscape Retention

Student / Community Programs
Future Directions

NWIC’s Native Environmental Science Seminar