



National Institute of Food & Agriculture

NIFA Investments In Indian Country - 2011

General Overview:

Federal Reservations:	334
Federally Recognized Tribes:	566
American Indians:	5 million
# American Indian Farmers:	88,000
Reservation Land (acres):	56 million
Forested Indian Land (acres):	5.3 million
American Indians in Higher Ed:	190,000

NIFA Grants & Formula Funds:

# Awards Made:	165
Amount Awarded in 2011:	\$19.6 million
# AFRI Grants to 1994s	3
Total Awardee Contacts:	145,000
Youth:	37,162
Farmers/Ranchers:	16,414
Community Members:	88,189

FRTEP Projects:

# Funded Projects:	36
Total Dollars Awarded:	\$ 3 million
# States Covered:	19
# Farmer Contacts:	15,115
Acres Improved:	131,918
Youth Contacts:	29,394
Volunteers - youth & garden:	1,007
Community Contacts:	70,460
# Dollars Leveraged by Projects:	\$ 1.66 million
From Tribal Governments:	\$ 791,899
From non-Tribe Sources:	\$ 866,772
Miles Driven by Agents:	358,947

1994 Institutions:

# 1994 Land Grants:	32
# 2-year Institutions:	21
# Offering a 4-Year Degree:	11
NIFA \$ per Student:	\$ 764
Total 1994 Students:	18,527
American Indians in 1994s:	15,000
Average Student per 1994:	579

1994 Projects:

# Awards Made:	119
Total Dollars Awarded:	\$ 14.2 million
Equity Grants:	\$ 3.34 million
Research Grants:	\$ 1.62 million
Extension Grants:	\$ 4.23 million
Endowment Distribution:	\$ 4.13 million
# Students Involved:	3,859
# Interns:	125
Faculty - development:	88
Faculty - degrees/certification:	22
Curricula:	157
New:	65
Revised:	92
# Youth in Programs:	7,768
# Farmers in Programs:	1,299
# Community Members:	16,725
\$ Leveraged to 1994s:	\$ 1.9 million

Mission of NIFA's Programs in Indian Country:

Research, Extension & Education Programs that:

Better Enable Tribal Colleges to Recruit and Graduate Students in the Food and Ag Sciences who are More Qualified to Enter the Workforce as Healthy Individuals and Community Problem Solvers

Empower Individuals and Communities to Increase Economic Opportunities and Quality of Life, Improve Nutrition and Health, Protect and Enhance Natural Resources & the Environment