Growth of a
1994
Land Grant Program

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Twenty Years – 1994 to 2014

Was there growth?

If so, what supported growth?
We must be careful what we ask for...

WE COULD GET IT?

are we ready for all the produce and what the produce brings
History for growth

• Civil War – Lincoln
• USDA – purpose and mission
• 1862 – 1890

1994
Committed Leader Lobbyists
Tribal Colleges impacting

- Food system connections = food sovereignty (agriculture, gathering, food preparation, food processing, research, nutrition, food safety)
- Community building
- Lifeskills training and empowering youth
Understanding - knowing facts

“If you wish to make anything grow, you must understand it, and understand it in a very real sense.

“Green fingers” are a fact, a mystery only to the unpracticed. But green fingers are the extensions of a verdant, caring heart.”

Russell Page, *The Education of a Gardener*
Planning

• Philosophy – Advisory Board
  1. Food is More than Something to Eat!
  2. Connecting Mother Earth to Health & Wellness
     through the Kitchen Table

• Strategic
  UTTC Goal – Vision – Mission

• Annual Work Plan – objectives (promises)
• Regular Progress Reports (meetings)
• Evaluation - planning for future needs and
  recording of history - Timeline
People

- Lifelong learners
- Accepting
- Organized
- Adequate
Flexible, Respectful, Creative, Diverse
Capacity and Special Funds
United States Department of Agriculture

- Endowment
- Extension
- Equity
- Research
- Special Emphasis
- Partner Sources
VALUES - VIRTUES

Trust
Loyalty
Honesty
Blessings

- Supported
- Supportive
- Diverse
- Leaders
- Visionary
- Experienced
- Financial Skills
- Location
Communication

- USDA
- Tribal leadership (5 Tribal Owners)
- UTTC Leadership
- 1862 Extension
- State and Tribal Health, Education and Human Service Programs
COMMUNICATION OR MARKETING?

- www.uttc.edu/academics/nutrition/

- www.landgrant.uttc.edu/resources

- Like us on face book
  - United Tribes Technical College Extension
Teamwork

UTTC
Owner Tribes
Greater Community
Coalitions
“A garden should make you feel you’ve entered privileged space—a place not just set apart but reverent. And it seems to me that, to achieve this, the gardener must put some kind of twist on the existing landscape, turn it into something nearer poetry.”

Michael Pollan, Second Nature: A Gardener's Education
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Twenty Years – was there growth?
First Step is but the beginning! The last will determine what we began!