IAIA Land Grant Programs
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What Next?

- Stakeholder support for programs is increasing.

Community Input
- Tribal Leaders
- Community Level
- Individual Level
DIRECTIONS

• Land Grant Plan
  • Increase capacities
  • Build collaborative partners – utilize internal & external resources
  • Incorporate STEAM as part of Research, Extension and Education programs.

• Sustainability
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  • Community Support and Input
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Questions?
Tribal Summer Youth Camp
Research Program
Southern Pueblo Beginning Farmer and Rancher Program

• Sub grantee: NMSU

• The overall objective is to provide the best research based and proven sustainable educational and technical education to the Southern Pueblo beginning farmers and ranchers (BFR) through culturally accepted methods in an effort to empower them with the skills and knowledge necessary to compete and succeed in their agricultural business endeavors.
Summary of Assistance Provided

- Provides educational information to American Indian farmers and ranchers.

- One-on-one technical and educational assistance in crop and livestock production, soil science, and coordinates agricultural workshops.

- Provides assistance to producers to access programs provided by USDA Agencies.
Southern Pueblo Beginning Farmer and Rancher Program
USDA Collaboration
Research

- On Campus Demo Garden and Greenhouse.
- Dissemination of services/info. to tribal communities.
- IAIA Student Engagement.
- Collaboration with tribal communities, USDA agencies, sister land grant institutions, state and local organizations.
- Student exposure to:
  - Applied science
  - The scientific methodologies & approaches in food and agricultural sciences
  - Mentors: IAIA faculty and collaboration with NMSU Ag. Science Centers

Education

- Educational and Technical Assistance
- Summer Youth Program
- Exposure of IAIA as a Land Grant Serving Institution

Extension

- Culturally accepted programs
- Agriculture based workshops and trainings
- Soil Sampling
- BFR Program