

# What we accomplished in Year 4:

- ◆ Our Juneberry trees in four different plots are still growing and being tended to by the Ag and Science departments and also student research assistants.
- ◆ Work has also continued with our aquaculture project—we switched from finicky walleye to catfish.
- ◆ The idea of a "Traveling Roadshow" has changed to a "Traveling Natural Resources Display" and construction has begun.
- ◆ We are moving forward with our culture center Nature Path, co-founded by the science club and SEEDS. We have finally received approval from the college regarding the excavation and building of stairs to the culture center and a sidewalk to assist elderly in viewing the path. This will also incorporate the Honor the Elders Tree Project.
- ◆ FBCC participated in the statewide Tribal College Sunday Academy and Summer Academy to increase interest in STEM fields by native students.
- ◆ We began researching signs to welcome visitors when they enter Fort Berthold Reservation with a Natural Resources message about protecting Mother Earth.
- ◆ Like all of the tribal colleges, we hosted the final round of Talking Circles in early August to investigate what Fort Berthold residents have thought of our grant work thus far.
- ◆ The USDA visited and took video of a mock talking circle, our juneberry plots, land lab and the tribe's bison herd.
- ◆ Science students attended several conferences/ field experiences for AISES/ SEEDS via our science club.

# To Come in Year 5:

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- ◆ A Natural Resources/ Native American mini-Olympic games Day for the Reservation elementary students
- ◆ Completion of our Nature Path in summer, 2006
- ◆ Natural Resource/ Reservation signs placed to welcome visitors to the reservation with a message asking them to help protect Mother Earth
- ◆ Completion and implementation of our Traveling Roadshow/Display.
- ◆ And of course, our juneberries will continue to grow as well!

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