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Summary of Activities for Lisa Colombe and SGU Ranch:

Assisted with the daily maintenance of Herb Research Plot at SGU Ranch, oversaw Student Research Assistant activities.

Provided Educational Horse Programs to over 1200 tribal students – services were delivered both at SGU Ranch and also at local schools.

Networked with SDSU Rosebud Educator, Wendy Hayes, and Tim Nichols to implement addition materials/tools in the classroom for Ag and Natural Resource Based Education. Also implemented 4-H After-school program component into SGU Ranch After-school Horse Program.

Attended Four-State Ruminant Consortium to gather information and meet contacts for expansion of research and educational programs at SGU. Wendy Hayes attended also to network with extension persons interested in submitting grant proposals for educational programs which impact and provide necessary knowledge to local farmers and ranchers. Also met with NDSU on application for funds to continue Bison Selenium Research Project, grant funding is available through 4-State Ruminant Consortium.

Aided in the production of USDA video at SGU Ranch and on tribal lands, focus was on the herb research and educational outreach programs utilizing horses to stimulate interest in Ag and Natural Resources within tribal youth.

Created grant development team with University of Nebraska-Lincoln to seek funds to help sustain SGU Ranch programs and activities after NRE

Organized SGU Ranch office for more efficient Quarterly Report system. (Assisted by the hire of Sara Brinkman, Ag Business Consultant and Horse Professional)

General assistance with all NRE projects and activities. From making sure the garden was weeded to the horses being fed... and the research was documented, I was a busy gal.

Assisted with the planning of Annual NRE Meeting at SGU. Thank you all for your continued support, I look forward to many more partnerships.