
NEWSLETTER

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WEBSITE UPDATES:

Once again, Jason has been busy with refinements and additions to the web site. Please check out the following items.

- [Photo Album](#)
- [NRE Moderator Chat Archive](#)
- [ISU Visions Article](#)
- [Project Directory \(Updated\) with picture directory](#)
- [Newsletter Archive](#)
- [Project Matrix](#)
- [Quarterly Reports are due](#)

Requests for information:

- Quarterly Reports

The most simple and easy way to submit quarterly reports has been made to accompany all types of users. You now have two methods to submit your reports, interactive pdf and the NEW html method. The html method will work on both Windows and Mac operating systems in both Netscape or Explorer browsers. Be sure to check to see you have submitted previous quarters.

- Project Workbooks

We have decided to include project workbooks on the website. The workbooks can include, images, descriptions, and updated new of the project. This will allow users to view the project from A to Z. To make the workbook successful will require members of the project to submit information. Please submit these items to jason_decker@hotmail.com or pteig@iastate.edu in order for them to be posted.

New for June's Newsletter we have designed a PDF version of the newsletter. An archive will be created so that we can review past newsletters OR you can print and hand out to persons you feel would be interested in what the project is doing.

This is every project members' website. What do you want to be on the website? Submit any ideas or concerns to jason_decker@hotmail.com or pteig@iastate.edu

Please send any pictures (INCLUDING NARRATIVE) to Jason (jason_decker@hotmail.com).



FBCC Juneberry Project Image submitted by
Ruth Short Bull

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Annual Meeting: Submitted by Linda Sharff, Chair – 2003 Annual Meeting

The NRE Annual Meeting will be held October 9 and 10, 2003 at Sitting Bull College. Currently, the plan is to have the Harvest Festival on October 11 but that would be separate activity for those of you who would like to stay an extra day. It would be a nice event for NRE folks to attend.

A ceremony is being planned and will include a round in a sweat lodge, for those inclined to participate. Everyone is welcome. I will get more information to you as it gets firmed up.

Site Visits

During this summer, the ISU team will be making a visit to each of the tribal colleges. The purpose of the visits is to listen and answer questions that the partner may have regarding any component of their project or the overall project.

The first visit was held on June 13. Harold and Jerry visited Sinte Gleska University and met with Leland. The trip was very successful and we look forward to visiting each of the colleges.

Family News!!!

We would also like to congratulate Kerry Hartmann on the arrival of his new grandchild, Jordan Joseph Conklin. Jordan was born Thursday, May 22, 2003; weighed 10 pounds 8 ounces, 21 3/4 inches long and has lots of black hair. He is the son of Krystal Hartman (who is Ruth's sister and Hartman's daughter). (For those of you who question the sister thing Ruth's mom and Krystal's mom are sisters which makes Krystal's mom also Ruth's mother and vice versa, which makes us sisters) Submitted by Ruth Shortbull, FBCC.

Brochure

Tim Nichols and Ruth Shortbull, with assistance from everyone on the project, have compiled a colorful and informative brochure that can be distributed as a natural resource career information piece. We will be releasing the final version on the website as soon as possible. Information about ordering will be available at that time.

Videoconferencing...

During the past 5 months, we have been conducting phone-based conference calls. Within the next month, we (ISU) will begin to have one on one individual and group contact with the tribal college partners. More on this later.