



Tribal Partnership Projects (TPP) Summary of Grant Activities

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Tribal Partnerships

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**Partnerships have been carried out with the
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
And the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (MIT)**



CSKT



MIT

CSKT & MIT contributed to the NARA 1,000 gallons.

Other tribes wanted to participate however; lack of raw materials or supporting infrastructure prevented their participation.

The NARA TPP engaged in a partnership with CSKT and our NARA Scholars.

In addition, education & training was made possible with other tribal nations due to our alliance with the Intertribal Timber Council



*Schwartz, Lipscomb (Energy Keepers, Inc.), Hough
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes*



*Moore-Drougas, Schwartz, Brooks
White Mountain Apache Tribe*

- Biomass Availability
- Tribal - Federal partnership potential in biomass sourcing (stewardship agreements) between tribes & USFS.
- Policy – RINs, Carbon credits
- Fire Management and Air Quality/Emissions

American Indian/Alaska Natives received 1.3% of all Science & Engineering (S&E) associate's degrees in the US and less than 1% of S&E bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

~ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (2012)

LESS THAN 1% !!!

The NARA TPP focused on increasing increasing these numbers via recruitment for Summer Internships and Graduate Fellowships



NARA TPP provided funding support to Native Scholars to assist them in achieving the following degrees:

- 1 AAS degree (from a Tribal College)
- 6 BS degrees (4 from a Tribal College)
- 2 MS Degrees
- 1 PhD

Summer 2015 on the UW Seattle campus, NARA TPP supported

- 7 Native undergraduate interns
- 2 Native graduate students