

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Cooperative Extension Services Program (CESP) is a contracted program between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and North Dakota State University (NDSU), and
- WHEREAS, The following services are being provided to members of the Three Affiliated Tribes through the CESP: (1) 4-H and Youth Development, (2) Family Living and Nutrition, (3) Community Resource Development, and (4) Agriculture and Natural Resources, and
- WHEREAS, Continued funding for CESP was delayed for FY1982 and is uncertain for FY1983, and
- WHEREAS, CESP, through its four extension program services, has benefitted members of the Three Affiliated Tribes,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes supports continued Congressional appropriations for the Cooperative Extension Services Program for FY1983.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 9 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 6th day of August, 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman (Voting) (Not-Voting).

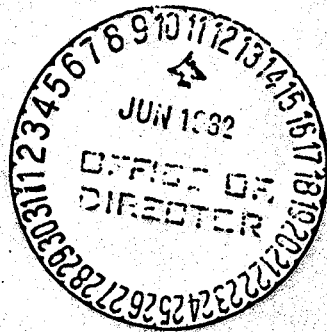
DATED THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 1982.


SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

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Mr. Austin Gillette
Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes
New Town, North Dakota 58763

Dear Mr. Gillette:

This letter is being written to provide information on the Cooperative Extension Services Program (CESP), now in operation on your reservation. This information should be helpful as you review those BIA programs that should be considered for continual funding.

The CESP is a contracted program between the BIA and North Dakota State University (NDSU) for the purpose of serving Indian people on the Fort Berthold Reservation. At the present time the following services are being provided through the current contract:

1. The 4-H and Youth Development area is a focus for service which promote and develop vocational, avocational, and leadership skills for youth and is aimed toward preparing them for their role in agriculture, business, government and community life.
2. The Family Living and Nutrition area provides families informaton on basic human nutrition, managing the home and meeting the various needs of the family.
3. The educational programs of the Community Resource Development area are designed to aid not only general citizens, but also elected and appointed decision makers of the tribe. The overall goal is to strengtnen the agricultural, business and industrial base which supports community commerce.
4. Through the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Extension provides educational programs in the production of livestock and crops, conservation of natural resources, marketing of farm products and management of various farming enterprises.

All of these services are intended to meet the basic needs of the local Indian people.

As you know, there was a strong threat to cut the CESP for FY-82, which eventually resulted in a long delay in funding during this current year. Which in turn, caused a delay in services and loss of personnel at the local level. There is always the possibility of this program not being funded again next year because of proposed Federal budget cuts.

We are urging that you inform our office of the tribe's position on whether this program merits continuation in FY-83 and beyond. These funds are within the present Area Office banded funds. Your immediate attention to this matter is of importance.

The local CESP staff will be available to conduct demonstrations and provide program reports to you, members of the tribal council and community on request.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Harry Eagle Bull

Area Education Program Administrator

Concur:

W. Dennis L. Peterson

Assistant Area Director, Natural Resources

cc: Director, Cooperative Extension Services, NDSU, Fargo,
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