



**Michigan State University Extension (MSUE)
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP)**

**The Opportunities & Challenges in
Cultivating Successful
Tribal Youth Programming**

YOUTH PROGRAM PRESENTATION

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KEY PARTNERS ALSO INCLUDED:

Bay Mills Indian Community



Bay Mills Community College

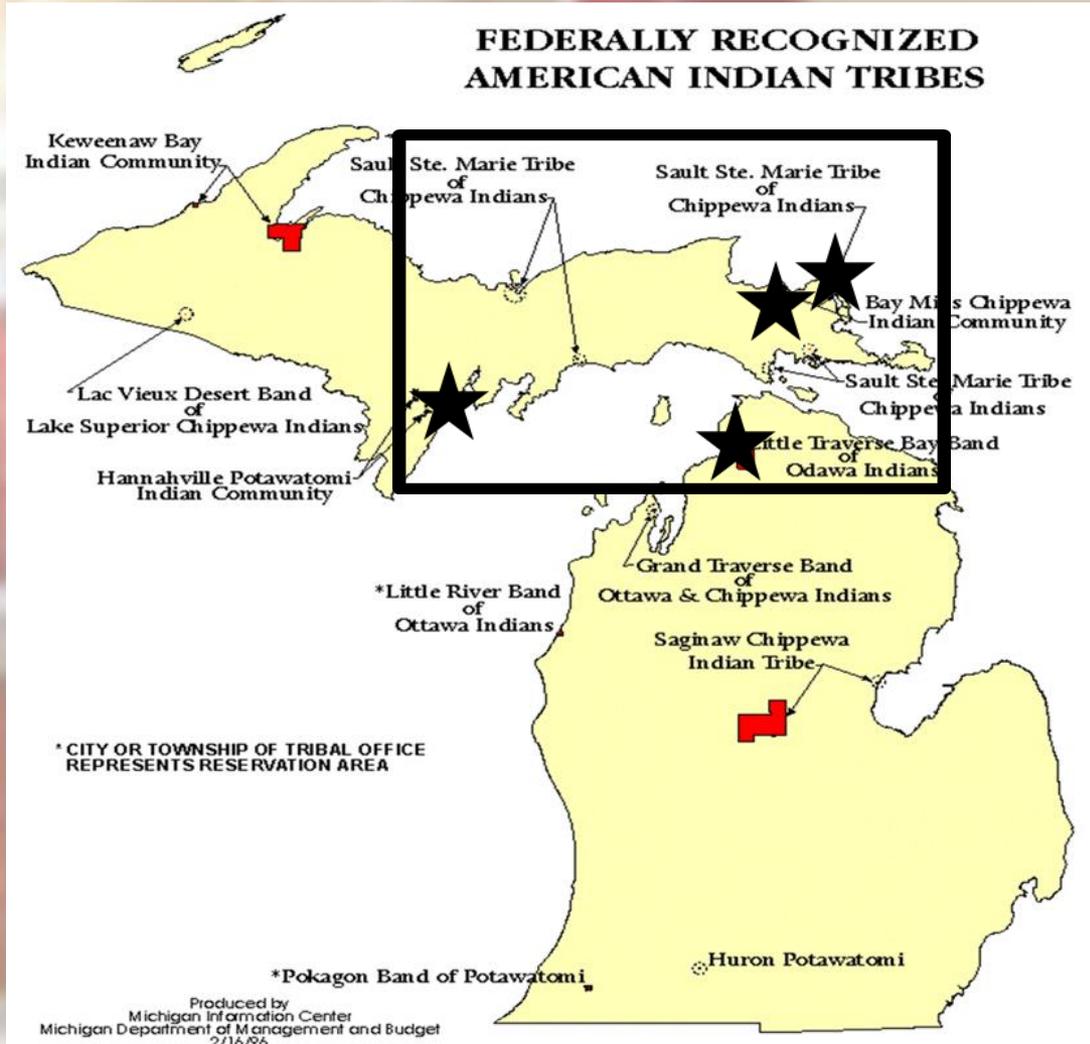


PRESENTATION AGENDA:

- Program Overview
- Tribal Perspectives:
 - Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians
 - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 - Hannahville Indian Community

SERVICE AREA:

- 9 Counties
- 9,000 Square Miles
- Approx. 10,500 Tribal Members
- **VERY RURAL!**



KEY PARTNERS:

- 4 Tribes:
 - Bay Mills Indian Community
 - Hannahville Indian Community
 - Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 - Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians)
- Bay Mills Community College
- Surrounding Communities/Tribes

GOALS:

- Assessment:
Tribal Food
Systems
- Relationship
Building
- Increase
Knowledge/Skills
- Improve
Health/Nutrition



Goal #3: Knowledge/Skills (Youth)

Some of What We've Accomplished...

- Community Gardens
- Individual Gardens
- Raised Beds
- Hoop Houses
- Nutrition Education
- Tribal Youth Efforts
Providing Food for Elders
- INTER-GENERATIONAL
PROGRAMMING &
RELATIONSHIPS



HOW DID WE DO IT?

- PARTNERSHIPS
- MAKING CONNECTIONS
 - Tribes & MSUE
 - Inter-Tribal
- TIME & TRUST



What's Next?

- Youth Farm Stand Project Curriculum
- Increased Partnerships
 - Tribal Schools
 - Tribal Youth Programs
- Increased Participation
- Increased Educational Opportunities



TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES:

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Naagidoodaa Anishinaabe Maadiziwin
(Let's Follow Our Way of Life)