

SUSTAINABILITY BY US

When you consider the bigger picture for our local economy, and all that it entails, we cannot just consider today; we have to envision our future.

“Our goal is to grow. We want to grow jobs, education, labor, small business; not necessarily for us but for the people of our communities. We want to support the people to be self-sustained as well,” stated Shannon Wheeler, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Chairman.

Part of sustainability is being able to stay local and provide for our own needs. The Nez Perce Tribe is looking to grow more crops here in our own backyard; building on tribal sovereignty. With that a slew of opportunities arise. The possibilities include; cut cost for imported foods, profits remaining in our local economy, more jobs, business potential, locally grown healthy foods, and so much more. The unveiling of these details will be coming soon. For now we continue to look ahead for our future generations, in hopes of setting them up for future self-sustainability.

“The future is coming; expenses are rising and the environment is changing. We need to be prepared for our people, our communities, and our ways of life. These steps forward will help ensure that all of us are taken care of, but the necessary steps need to be taken now. It is time to be proactive and we want everyone to grow with us,” affirmed Chairman Wheeler.

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- The NPT has increased total regional employment by **2,045 jobs**
- Total regional payroll increases by **\$85.2 million**, averaging **\$41,683** per worker (including benefits)
- The NPT has approximately **151,779** total acres, of which **26%** was planted in dry-land agriculture
- Agriculture adds **\$14.4 million** to the regional economy and **126 jobs** including the multiplier effects
- The NPT supports a considerable number of jobs in the surrounding rural communities. Including the multiplier effects, the Tribe supports:
 Broader Nez Perce County - **1,610 jobs**
 Idaho County - **143 jobs**
 Lewis County - **125 jobs**
 Clearwater County - **71 jobs**
 Other counties - **96 jobs**



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