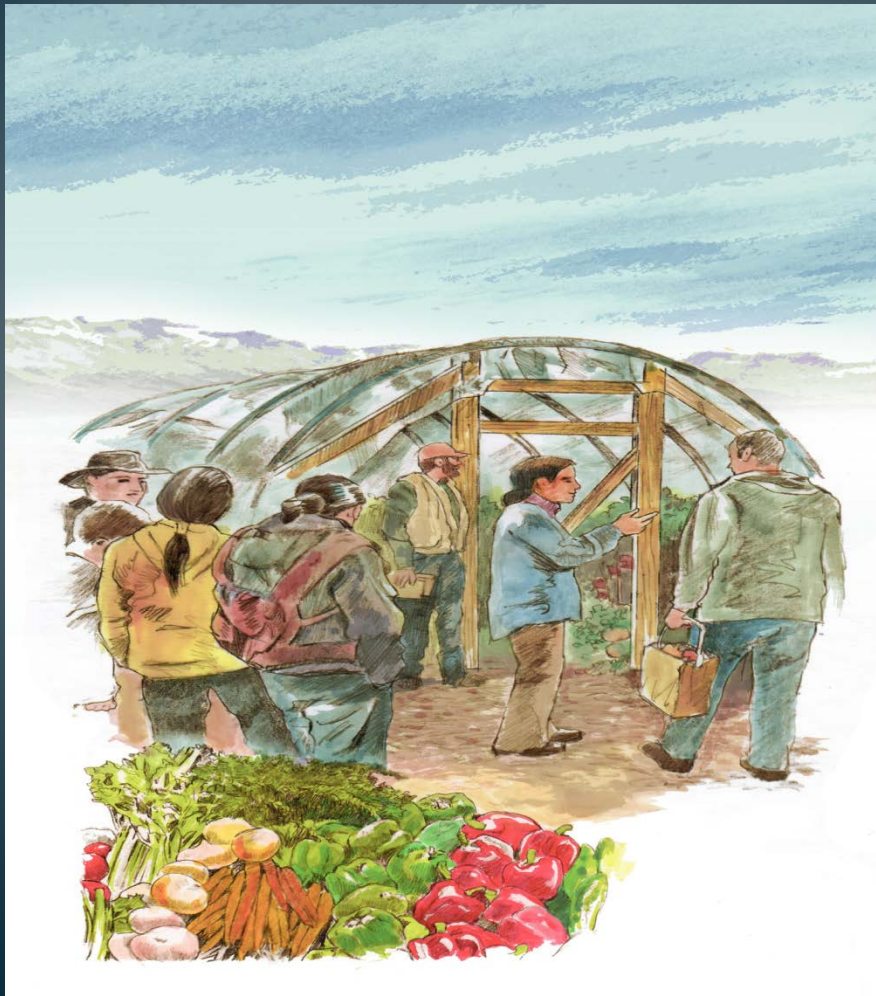


Hoop Houses, Grants, & Food Sovereignty for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley



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The University of NV Cooperative Extension (UNCE) Native Programs partnered with Barrick Gold in Yr. 2018 to leverage funds to purchase & construct two hoop houses at the Duck Valley Head Start center



In 2017 UNCE Native Programs purchased & constructed a hoop house for the Owyhee Presbyterian church

All three hoop houses will provide farm fresh produce for the annual Duck Valley farmers market



Program info

- UNCE Native Programs has been providing outreach & education to agriculture producers on the Duck Valley reservation since 2010
- The hoop house projects had started out as a demonstration project in 2011 to gather interest from not only Duck Valley but all NV tribes, bands, and communities
- Out of all Nevada tribes, Duck Valley leads the way with 11 family owned, 3 community, and 2 hoop houses at our Owyhee Schools for a total of 16 hoop houses
- In 2017 UNCE purchased a 20' x 48' hoop house kit from Oregon Valley manufacturers & constructed this unit at the Owyhee Presbyterian church.

Program info (cont.)

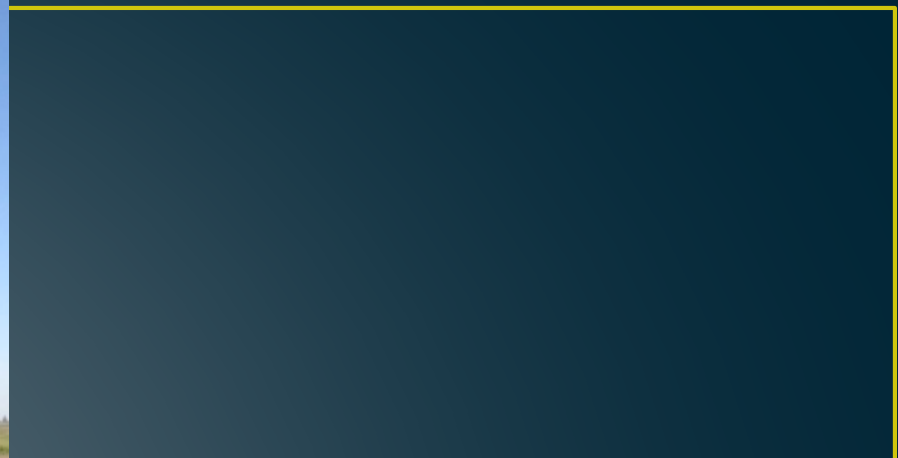
- Half of the produce from the Presbyterian church will go towards the local farmers market.
- For the hoop houses recently constructed, the smaller of the two units is 20' x 20' and will be used by the Duck Valley Head Start for educating pre-school age children during school & to provide produce for the farmers market in the summer/fall.
- The larger unit a 20' x 48' will sustain an annual farmers market & for will provide education for the community with an emphasis on food sovereignty.

Involving the programs and community

- The construction of the two hoop houses took place on June 20-24, 2018 at a designated lot near the Duck Valley Head center 2 miles north of Owyhee, NV
- Reggie Premo & Victor Williams both UNCE Outreach staff provided their expertise, guidance, & technical assistance during the construction phase
- Ray Johnson a commercial hoop house grower also provided TA during the construction phase as well tips on his knowledge of growing tips from planting through harvest

Involving the programs and community (cont.)

- UNCE Native Programs hired three part-time workers for the summer of 2018. They are Rhiannon Nino, Mariah Gonzales, & Robert Sam who assisted with this project.
- Shanina Hicks a student currently enrolled at BSU also assists our programs as a college intern for the summer months.
- During the construction phase we utilized our Tribal Summer Youth Program with eight youth and three Youth Coordinators.
- We also had several volunteers throughout the week.
- It was a great feeling knowing we had accomplished this project we've been talking about for a few years.













Finished Hoop House





Churches Hoop House Planting











The Duck Valley Farmers Market was established in the late summer of 2016



Shoshone Paiute Tribes Summer Youth Workers.



Questions / comments





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