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Ioway Farms utilizes indigenous regenerative agriculture practices across 2400 acres of row crop production and 2500 acres of pasture. The tribe owns a total of 5400 acres. Ioway Farms is focused on food sovereignty, supporting soil health, and ensuring a healthier, more vibrant landscape for future generations through large-scale food and feed production. *IowayFarms.com*

Ioway Seed Company (ISC) - Coming soon! Focused on regeneratively produced cover crops and specialty seed, ISC will provide high-quality seed cleaning, bagging, and logistics services for food manufacturers and seed companies. Committed to supporting indigenous farmers, ISC will help provide premium value commodities for regenerative food pathways.

Center of Excellence in Regenerative Native Agriculture (CERNA) - CERNA will become a national center of education for regenerative agriculture. Students will enjoy multi-classroom and in-field training where they'll learn about the newest smart farm technologies and best practices for regenerative agriculture. Using precision agriculture and current market business trends will ensure we create the next generation of regenerative farmers utilizing the best of class technologies. The center is supported by a diverse group of partners including: John Deere, Understanding Ag, Terramera, Cooks Ventures, Proximity Malt, Central Soyfoods, and many others.



Site of the future Ioway Seed Company



Freshly bottled honey and honeycomb to harvest



Ioway Bee Farm is the largest tribal apiary in North America. We sell raw, unfiltered honey for food processing and manufacturing, retail, and home consumption. *Visit IowayBeeFarm.com*.





Hemp flower being removed from the stalks Soje and Hemp Farm - We were the 4th tribe in the nation to receive a USDA industrial hemp license. We grow and sell SOJE, a Native American hemp cigarette featuring traditional native smoking herbs and regeneratively produced hemp flower. SOJE.co



We are developing a partnership with **Mad River Brewing**, owned by the Yurok Tribe of California, to extend their reach into the Midwest by providing the regenerative malting grain for brewing, logistics and distribution support, as well as the development of a tribally-owned brewery to brew and package Mad River Brewing and white-label brewing production for local breweries and organizations. We are the first tribe and producer of certified regenerative grain for the brewing industry. *MadRiverBrewing.com*

Police, Fire, and EMT Services - By utilizing new market tax credits among other funding sources such as Build Back Better, we are looking to construct a new facility to house tribal Police, Fire, and EMT services in one facility.

Business Incubator Program - In partnership with various agencies, including RAIN's Entrepreneurial Development Program, we are establishing a program designed to help rural and disadvantaged communities support and develop inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystems which help advance the formation of local-impact startups that generate jobs, wealth, and opportunities regionally and statewide. *OregonRAIN.org*



Established in 2020, the **Ioway Tribal National Park** was the second tribal national park to be established and is the largest tribal national park in the nation. The national park includes conservation land, tribal land, and places of cultural and historical importance to the Ioway people and our community, including the newly acquired Iowa and Sac & Fox Mission. While currently only open to tribal members, the Ioway Tribal National Park will generate more interest in the reservation and support our ecotourism and agrotourism efforts in the future. We plan to establish an eagle aviary and wildlife rehabilitation program at the ITNP. Finally, the INTP will support our river health and Land Back efforts.





Recent release of game birds at the national park



Grey Snow Management Solutions, LLC. (GSMS) is a corporation wholly owned by the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. GSMS oversees the management and operations of all for-profit tribal enterprises, excluding Casino White Cloud. GSMS.org

Fiber - Middle-mile installation and staffing across the nation with regional fiber training academies.

Communications - We are increasing our communications capabilities through wifi and cellular services. This will ensure proper infrustructure for our smart farm operations. Increasing cellular coverage ensures a greater communication platform that supports all services such as police, fire, EMT and other operations.

Microgrid / Renewable Energy Installation, Training, and Staffing - Installation and staffing across the nation with regional solar training academies. We deploy three microgrids on the reservation while growing our newly established renewable energy research facility in Colorado.

8(a) Construction Services: We provide construction services to various federal, state, regional, and local governments, as well as commercial projects across the nation.

CDFI - We are establishing a CDFI to expand economic opportunity for underserved people and communities.

Foreign Trade Zone - In the spring of 2022, we plan to break ground for our Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ), which will be a part of the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone. FTZs benefit small and large companies by significantly reducing costs from customs duties, taxes and tariffs, improving global market competitiveness, and minimizing bureaucratic regulations while creating economic growth through workforce development for the region.

Logistics - Our logistics company supports our efforts in distribution of various products such as goods from tribal enterprises, as well as the future tenants of our foriegn trade zone. This allows us to re-establish intertribal relationships and ancient indigenous trade routes to support other tribes across the nation.

Hempcrete Housing - Utilizing our Ioway grown hemp, we are creating hempcrete tiny homes to support tourism and on-reservation housing. On-reservation housing includes elder housing and market rate housing. There is also an effort for assisted/independent housing for elders that will be closely located near critical services. Additionally, we plan on collaborating with other towns for economic development using hempcrete.

Land Back Training - We plan to establish a program in which portions of proceeds from tribal entities are allocated towards a larger fund that allows the tribe to buy "Land Back" to restore ownership of their reservation. The intention is to share this program with other tribes to help them establish their own land back efforts.