

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College

A 1994 Land Grant Perspective

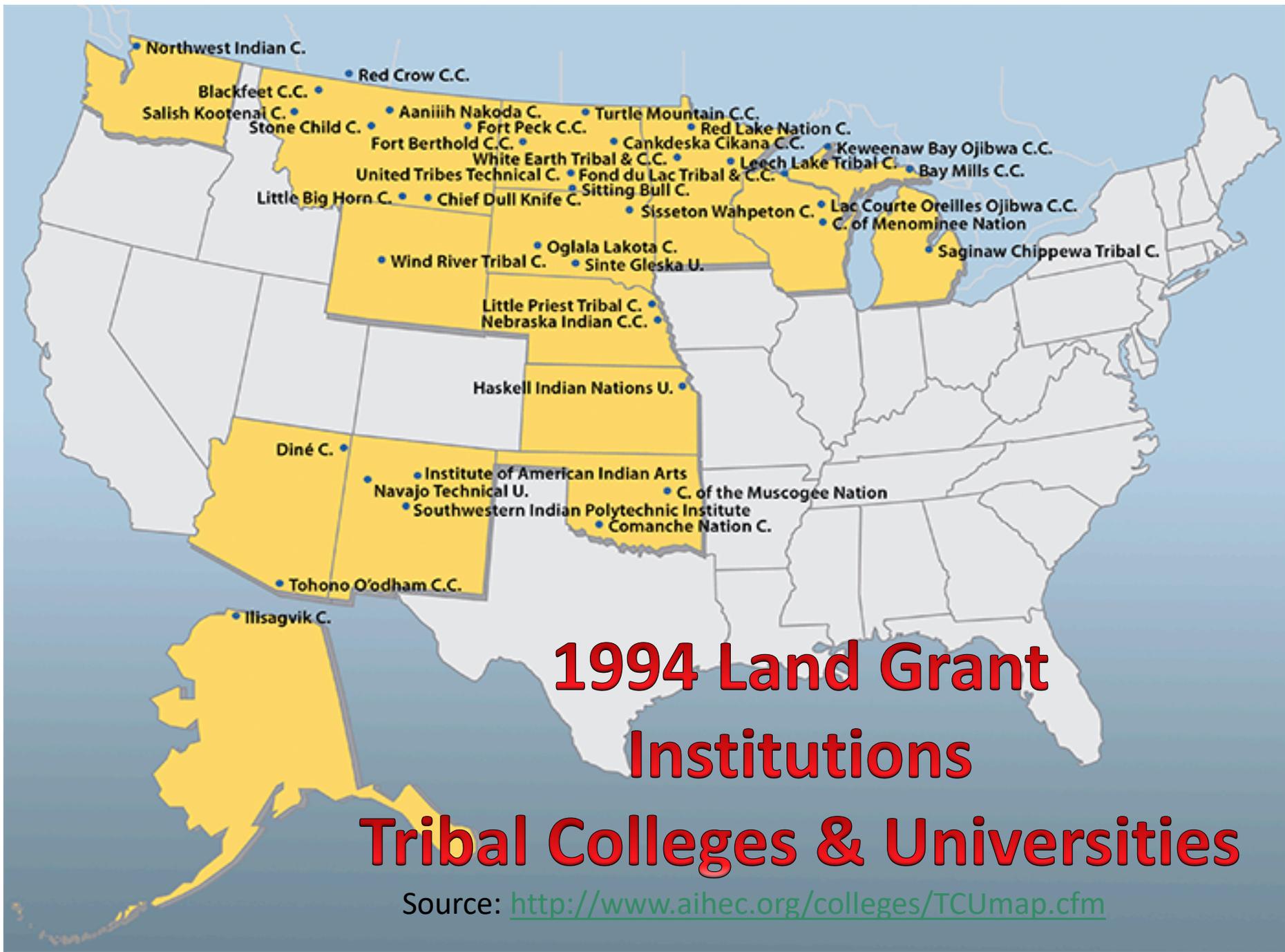
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Background & Timeline

- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Charter LCOOC in 1982
- Congress passed the Equity and Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994 (PL 103-382)
Establishing Tribal Colleges & Universities as land grant institutions to provide non-formal community education & outreach to supplement existing programs to an underserved population
- May, 2020: 2 baccalaureate programs are approved by the Higher Learning Commission

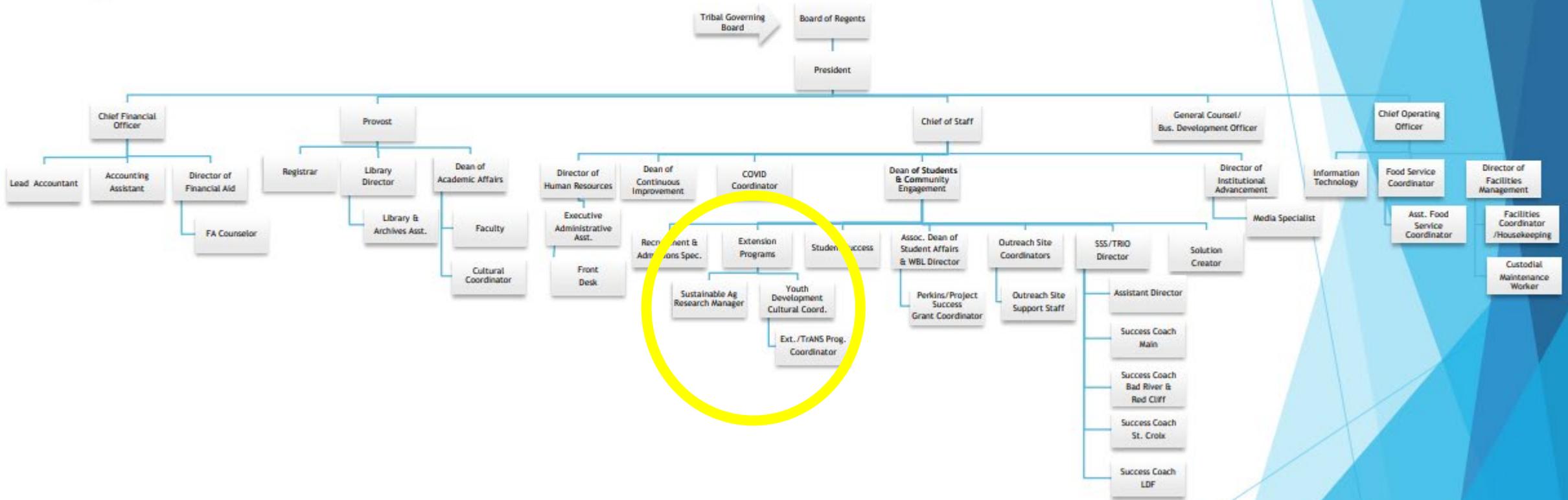




Organization



LCOOC Organization Chart



LCOOC: 1994 Land Grant by Numbers

- Serve 5 Tribe's in NW Wisconsin
- Small Staff: 3 FT, 1 PT
- Serve over 1,500 participants each year in community education activities
- Student Enrollment – approx. 350 FTE Students; 75% Native
- LCO Reservation population – 3,500 members living on the reservation
- Approx 77,000 acres of land; 350 acres designated ag land
- Sustainable Agriculture Research Station – 220 acres



- LSARS
- Food preservation
- Farmers market
- Workshops
- Entrepreneurship
- Value-added products

- Youth Council
- Living by the Season Curriculum
- Workshops
- Camps
- VITA Services
- GIS Services

Sustainable
Agriculture

Youth, Family,
& Community
Development

LCOOCC

Language & Culture

Extension

Job Readiness
& Trades

Research

- TrANS/flagging
- EMS/ Paramedic
- CDL Trucking
- Building Trades/Pre-Engineering
- Professional Development

- Intern Project Coordination
- Partnerships developed with 1862s
- Continued partnerships with federal, state, and tribal agencies
- Sustainable Agriculture, RE, climate change focus

Legend

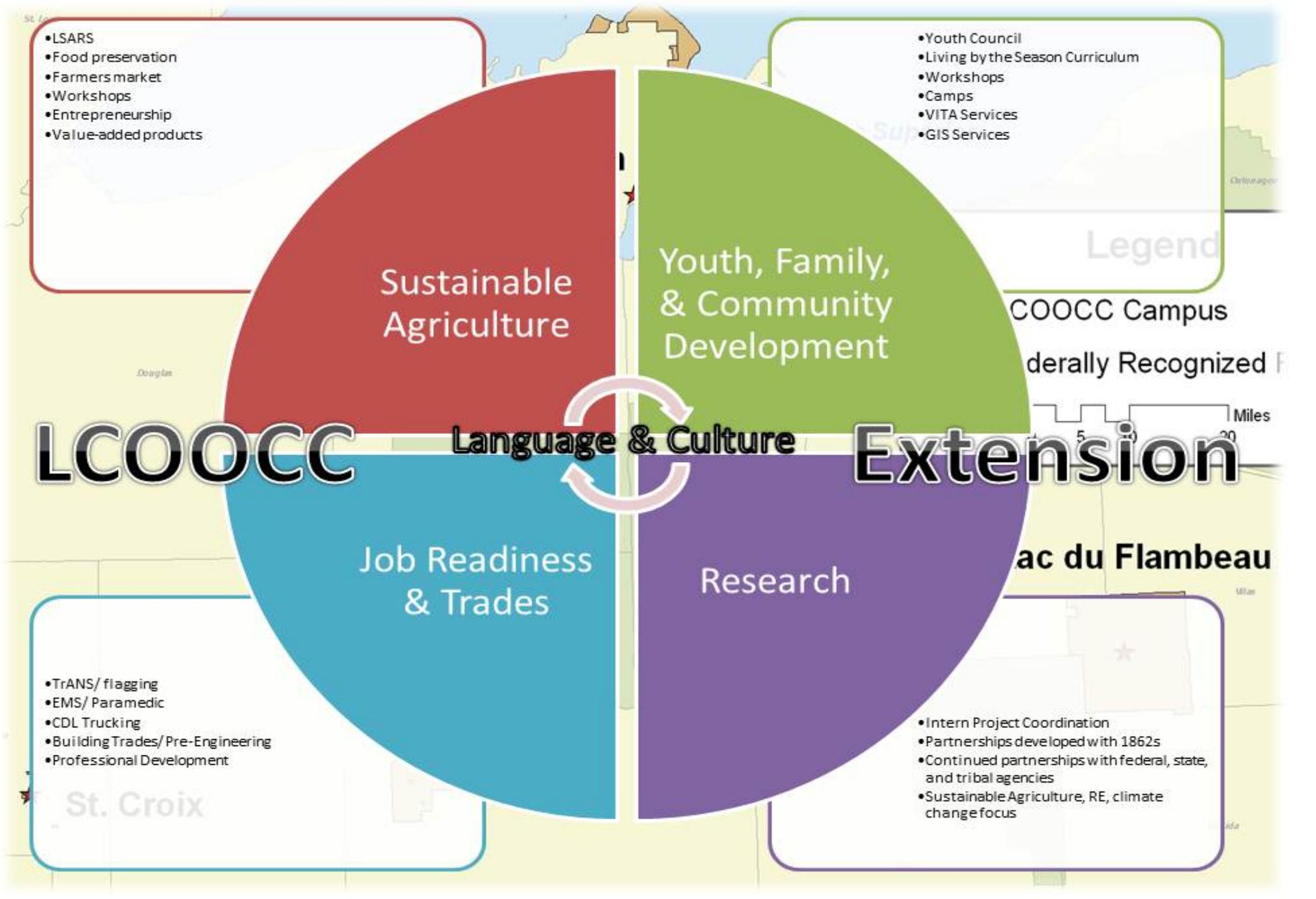
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St. Croix



Overall Program Funding

- USDA – National Institute Food & Agriculture
 - Increasing Capacity
 - Research
 - Equity Education
 - Special Emphasis – Youth Development
- First Nations Development Institute
- Indian Health Service
- American Indian College Fund (AICF)
- American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)
- Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF)
- USDA SARE (past recipient farmer/rancher and youth education)



Partnerships

University of Wisconsin Madison
Extension

University of WI Spooner Agricultural
Station

Inter-Tribal Agriculture Council

First American Land Grant Consortium

Midwest Indigenous Seedkeepers

First American Land Grant Consortium

Lac Courte Oreilles K-12 School and other
K-12 area school districts

And more!

