

Healthy Communities and Land Care

The Lower Sioux established a Brownfield Tribal Response Program in 2006 in order to create standards of land care which will become management tools to correct past land abuses and secure the future for the Lower Sioux's seventh generation of Dakota.

Projects include:

- Develop system to inventory, track and provide public access to information on illegal dump sites and mitigation
- Renew sites with potential contamination and illegal dumping (Brownfields).
- Develop Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan
- Update Lower Sioux's Emergency Operations plan
- Participate in Tribal Emergency Response Commission (TERC) and the Regional, County-based Emergency committee(s).
- Develop Clean-Up Standards for site response
- Restoration of Prairie areas and Traditional Plants
- Identify best management practices