

Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—June 2019

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- Respect and take care of the earth.

Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Division - Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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We would like to acknowledge all of you who are using our recycling services!! Our land and future generations are grateful.... Qe'ciyéw'yew'

Jon will be attending ITEP's course on "Implementing and Managing Tribal Recycling Programs" in Milwaukee, June 25-27. Topics include: Current Recycling Markets – Challenges & Opportunities; Running & Growing Efficient Recycling Operations; Leveraging Your Resources and Trying New Approaches; a Panel Discussion with Local Recycling Businesses; and a Tour of Local Recycling Facilities. We are very excited for Jon to have this opportunity and thank him for caring and taking the time to attend!



"Talkin' Trash"

Lapwai Community Recycling Update:

May numbers are up!

118 lbs. of plastics #1 & #2
(29 lbs. in Mar./ 50 lbs. in Apr.)
40 lbs. of Aluminum cans
(12 lbs. in Mar. /11 lbs. in Apr.)
21 lbs. of Tin cans
(6 lbs. in Mar./8 lbs. in Apr.)

← Our In the Spotlight column highlights people doing good things for our earth and our people. This month we are putting the program's own Jon Van Woerkom in the Spotlight for always going the extra mile and doing everything he can to make the program better. He will be attending ITEP recycling training for a week in June. Way to go Jon!

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On our way to zero waste!