

Forest Recovery Project

Japanese barberry is a highly invasive forest species that has been identified on tribal lands. KBIC is removing this invasive and planting native species which have been requested from our Traditional Clinic in the past and will do well here. There are also pollinator friendly species that have been recommended by our USFS partnership that have been included to help local pollinators. Our hope is to provide biodiversity to this site and make it an easily accessed area for future gathering.







Seed Orchard and Pollinator Plots:

Local Seed Source/Habitat Project

There are many land disturbing projects ongoing on our reservation such as roads, buildings, landscaping, and restoration. KBIC recognizes the importance of having a local seed supply for plants that do well in disturbed areas, are pollinator-friendly, and provide competition to invasive species. As part of our Zaagkii partnership, several grass and wildflower species were suggested that would do well in these types of projects. An added benefit is the pollinator habitat the orchard provides which assists the community garden. There are also cultural significant plants requested by our Traditional Clinic that are included for gathering purposes.





