

Hi Lee,

See below Native Sun News article with information on the Program's activities at the Lower Brule Reservation:

[http://www.nweekly.com/news/2015-09-09/More\\_News/NSN\\_questions\\_advisor\\_on\\_Lower\\_Brule\\_Land\\_\\_BuyBack.html](http://www.nweekly.com/news/2015-09-09/More_News/NSN_questions_advisor_on_Lower_Brule_Land__BuyBack.html)

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 10:58 AM, Lee Brannan <[LeeBrannan@lowerbrule.net](mailto:LeeBrannan@lowerbrule.net)> wrote:

Good Morning Katy:

Hope you had a nice weekend. I was hoping to see some retractions on the websites. Are you able to send me a summary of our meeting September 1, 2015? Please include the statement that there was no missed deadline. Thank you.

Lee Brannan, General Manager

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 9:38 AM

**To:** Lee Brannan

**Cc:** Farmer, Sheela; Tara Adamski

**Subject:** Re: Lower Brule Land Buy Back Program

Hi Lee,

Thanks for meeting with me yesterday. I'm going to forward your inquiry to Treci Johnson, Public Affairs Specialist with the Land Buy-Back Program, as she'll have the most up to date information on the Program's media and press activities.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Best,

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On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 10:18 AM, Lee Brannan <[LeeBrannan@lowerbrule.net](mailto:LeeBrannan@lowerbrule.net)> wrote:

Hi Katy:

Thank you for visiting with the Lower Brule Tribal Council members yesterday regarding the Land Buy Back Program. During your visit you were asked "What deadline did we miss?" and you responded "There was no missed deadline". There are several websites carrying a story titled LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE MISSES DEADLINE FOR LAND BUY-BACK PROGRAM. Please see the following:

Native Sun News

Todaykccr.com

Native American Times

Indianz.com

Real lakota facts

Could you please send me a letter confirming the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe did NOT miss any deadline for the Land Buy-Back Program?

I was also informed that a retraction will be published this week. Please advise me if you know when this occurs and which websites or publications will be publishing the retraction. I would also like a copy of any requests for retraction that your office submits and to whom they are submitted.

Thank you.

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