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- Began operation in January 2003; Dr. Henry R. Lehrer as Director
- Initial activities funded by a grant from the Nebraska Space Grant at UNO
- Developed a Native IMAGE Team (Lehrer, Bingen, Martyn, Pitt, Greenleaf, Hamm, LaRose)
- Initial discussion with LaRose about how Native IMAGE might help the Winnebago Tribe in land planning
- Hired two Technical Assistants for work at LPTC in GIS
- Two GIS computer workstations were purchased in May; these units will be housed in the new LPTC Library in a GIS Kiosk
- Native IMAGE Team had initial Remote Sensing training at EROS in March 2003
- Jan Bingen appointed Assistant Director on June 2003
- Bingen and Pitt attend one-week workshop at EROS in June
- Presentation at the ESRI Educational Conference in San Diego in July
- Three research proposals (two at Creighton and one at UNO) are funded for remote sensing overflights on the reservation.
- Several UNO and Creighton researchers have visited the reservation this summer
- Native IMAGE assisted the Prairie Grass Restoration class in determining GPS points in the bison pasture
- Additional Remote Sensing training at CALMIT at UNL in July
- Two presentations during September; one at the 2nd Annual GIS Tribal Conference in Sioux Falls and the other at the NASA Western Region Meeting in Rapid City
- Geospatial is beginning to find its way into the LPTC Science, Technology, and Math Curriculum
- GIS Open House planned for November 19th at the new LPTC Library