

We, the Faculty of the Penn State PILOT lab,* acknowledge that Penn State campuses stand on land once belonging to the Lenape¹ (len-uh-pee, luh-nah-pee),² Iroquois Confederacy³ (ir-ə-,kwòì),⁴ Seneca⁵ (sen-i-kuh),⁶ Seneca-Cayuga⁷ (sen-i-kuh key-yoo-guh),⁸ Shawnee⁹ (shaw-nee),¹⁰ Munsee¹¹ (muhn-see),¹² Unami¹³ (oo-nah-mee, yoo-nam-ee),¹⁴ Nanticoke¹⁵ (nan-ti-kohk),¹⁶ Susquehannock¹⁷ (sūs'kwə-hān'ək),¹⁸ Cherokee¹⁹ (cher-uh-kee),²⁰ Conoy²¹ (cah-noy),²² Mohegan²³ (moh-hee-guhn),²⁴ Tuscarora²⁵ (tuhs-kuh-rawr-uh, -rohr-uh),²⁶ and the Erie²⁷ (eer-ee)²⁸ peoples. We recognize that members of the Penn State community have benefitted from, and continue to benefit from the use of these lands since Penn State was established in 1855.²⁹ In order to conform with PILOT lab's values of liberty and justice for all, we, the Faculty of the PILOT lab, offer this Lands Acknowledgment, affirm Indigenous sovereignty,³⁰ and will work to be accountable to the needs of Native American and Indigenous peoples.

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