

Natural Resources

MMF Portfolio

Minister Leah LaPlante

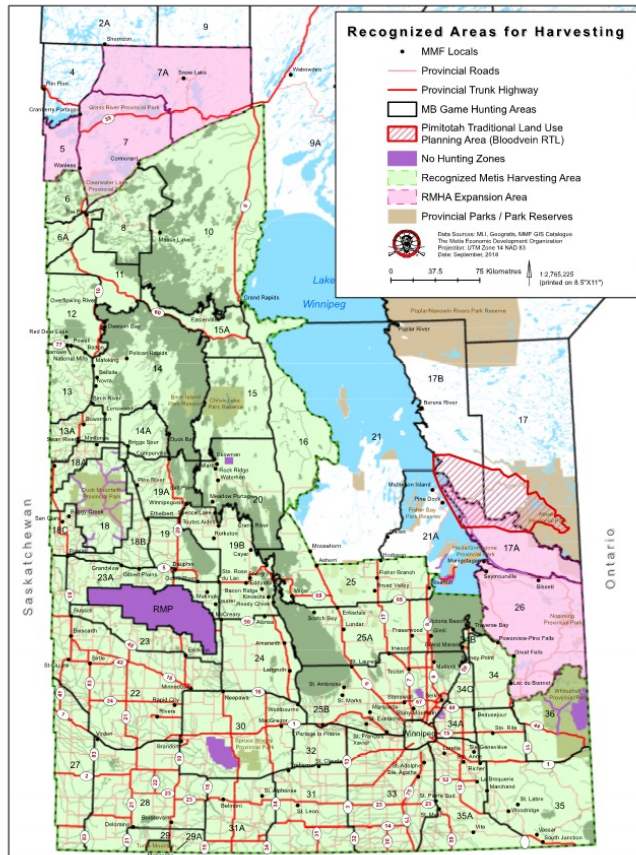
Associate Minister Peter Fleming



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Harvesting



Recognized Métis Harvesting Area (RMHA)

- The MMF has taken the necessary steps to protect Red River Métis Harvesters who harvest within the RMHA and RMHA Expansion GHAs
- The MMF will look to support Red River Métis Harvesters given that they adhere to *Métis Laws of the Harvest: Revised 3rd Edition*, follow the laws of public safety, and hold a validated MMF Harvester Card with the current year's CTF sticker
- Following these requirements, in the case of a wrongful harvesting charge that are a direct infringement of Section 35 rights, Red River Métis Harvesters may contact the MMF's Energy, Infrastructure and Resource Management department



Harvesting



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Permission Slip to Harvest on Private Property

Permission to harvest on the section of land specified below in accordance to the Métis Laws of the Harvest. Métis Harvester agrees to respect the rights and property of the landowner/tenant and meet all health and safety regulations required for harvesting.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Landowner/Tenant	Métis Harvester
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Telephone/Cell: _____	Telephone/Cell: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
	Valid Harvester Card #: _____
	CTF Sticker #: _____

PERMISSION CONDITIONS

eg. Close gate(s), access by foot only, do not gut on property, species-specific harvesting, etc.

PERMISSION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I hereby give permission to the Métis Harvester above to Hunt Fish Trap Gather on my private property, while adhering to the permission conditions above, from the dates _____ to _____ on the following lands or section(s):

Landowner/Tenant Signature

Métis Harvester Signature

Date Signed (mm/dd/yy)

Date Signed (mm/dd/yy)

Harvesting on Private Property

- A permission slip must now be used by Red River Métis Harvesters to obtain written permission from private landowners to harvest on private property
- The permission slip will reduce the chance of Red River Métis Harvesters being faced with a hearsay situation if the landowner decides to revoke permission after the fact
- Permission slips are available online and at the MMF Home Office and Regional Offices



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MMF Harvester Card, CTF Sticker, and Harvesting Survey

- Red River Métis Harvesters must validate their MMF Harvester Card each year by purchasing the current year's CTF sticker on or after April 1
- Red River Métis Harvesters are required to complete the mandatory MMF Harvesting Survey prior to receiving a new CTF sticker and big-game tags
- The survey is important to help manage resources, monitor harvesting activity, and increase conservation efforts throughout the province



Manitoba Metis Federation 2021-2022 Harvester Survey Form

Welcome MMF Harvesters to the 2021/22 Online Harvester survey. This year we are offering the opportunity to order your Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) sticker and big game tags online. After you complete your harvester survey, you will be prompted to select which big game tags you would like to acquire.

With ordering your CTF/Tags online, you will also be able to print a temporary CTF form which will allow you to start harvesting right away. Your temporary CTF will be valid 30 days from the time of purchase, and your Regional Office will prepare your order and mail them to you.

Harvester # *

Last Name (As it appears on your card) *

Lookup



Harvesting

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

- Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an incurable fatal disease that affects members of the deer family, which includes white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose and caribou
- Red River Métis Harvesters must understand the seriousness of CWD and be sure that they are using a conservation-minded approach by following all health and safety regulations as these actions play a key role in preventing the spread of CWD
- 1,000lbs of tested and CWD-safe, salvaged deer meat was taken to MMF Regions to be distributed among Red River Métis Elders and Citizens in need earlier this year



Moose

- The Red River Métis have not been properly engaged or meaningfully consulted regarding moose management decisions within Manitoba
- The MMF announced the 3rd Annual *Moose Conservation Harvesting* Initiative for the 2022-2023 big-game harvesting season
- If you are interested in participating, please note that Captains must submit their applications on behalf of their Harvesting Party by 12pm on October 16th for entry into the draw



Caribou

- The MMF partnered with Parks Canada and began work to collaboratively build a caribou monitoring corridor from Wapusk National Park to the northern wintering grounds of caribou
- The MMF plans to continue work with Parks Canada to expand on the current network of monitoring cams, and will continue participating in the NBCKC to ensure that the Manitoba Métis are represented



Parks Canada

Indigenous Open Doors Program

- The MMF and Parks Canada's Indigenous Open-Door Program provides free entry for Red River Métis Citizens into Parks Canada-administered national historic sites and national parks throughout Manitoba

Call to Action 79 – Truth and Reconciliation Commission

- The MMF was engaged by Parks Canada to undertake a review of Parks Canada's Cultural Heritage Policy, as part of the Call to Action 79 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Métis Reconciliation Fund – Wapusk Trail Camera Project

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Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas



- Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs) function as a tool to achieve Canada's Pathway to Target 1 Challenge
- IPCAs involve long-term commitment to the conservation of lands and waters for future generations
- The MMF is working to create two IPCAs – or Métis Protected and Conserved Areas:
 1. Kettle Hills Blueberry Patch IPCA
 2. Thompson Region IPCA



Tree Nursery

Your Métis Government has endeavored on an economic development venture to build a commercial-scale tree nursery.

GUTTER CONNECT GREENHOUSE
PHASE 1 - 50,000 SQFT - 2 MIL SEEDLINGS

FOREST NURSERY
6 MILLION SEEDLING ANNUAL
150,000 SQFT GREENHOUSE
12,000 SQFT PROCESSING
STAFF/OFFICE 1800 SQFT
PUBLIC 1400 SQFT
CRAFT MARKET 1800 SQFT

*CONCEPTUAL SITING

GROUND TO GROUND GREENHOUSE
PHASE 2 - 50,000 SQFT - 2 MIL SEEDLINGS
PHASE 3 - 50,000 SQFT - 2 MIL SEEDLINGS

SITE PLAN - AERIAL 1147 BREEZY POINT ROAD
ST. ANDREWS, MB

MMF TREE NURSERY
MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION INC.
OCT 28, 2021



Tree Nursery

This nursery will grow region-specific, native tree seedlings



*The first 2 million seedlings grown
will be given away to Red River
Métis Citizens!*





Tree Planting Initiative

Your Métis Government has made the commitment to plant 2 Million Trees across the National Homeland of the Red River Métis through a new initiative entitled '*Make Our Homeland Green Again*'

Native tree & shrub species will be planted to:

- combat climate change through the sequestration of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- enhance biodiversity of ecosystems improving food sources and habitat for all fauna
- and much more!



Tree Planting Initiative

During the very first tree planting season in Fall of 2021, ~1350 trees were planted!



Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Natural Resources portfolio, please contact:



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