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SEND PAYMENT & REGISTRATION TO:

CALS Conference Services
620 Babcock Drive
Madiosn, WI 53706

For registration questions call:
608-263-1672 No phone registrations, please.

OR register online at:

WWW.PEOPLEWARE.NET/2723

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Wild Rice

Restoration & Preservation CONFERENCE



AUGUST 7-10, 2006
Watersmeet, Michigan

Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have significant populations of wild rice, or manoomin, as the Ojibwe Indians call it. Wild rice populations, however, have declined throughout much of the plant's native range, due in large part to human impacts.

This wild rice restoration and preservation conference will bring together Native American communities, universities, community colleges, nonprofit groups, tribal and local governments, and federal and state agencies to share information. In this joining, we hope that each person will share knowledge, and take away new knowledge about wild rice. Our goal is to restore and sustainably manage rice populations for their ecological, nutritional, and cultural value.

IN WATERSMEET, YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WILD RICE:

Ecological value	Identification
Processing	Harvesting
Communication & networking	Nutrition & recipes
Management & restoration (abundant and threatened species)	Culture & the role wild rice plays in Anishinabe spirituality

WHO should attend?

Federal, state, and tribal agency staff with responsibility for managing current or historical wild rice habitat

Non-profit organizations active in wild rice issues

People with expertise in wild rice restoration and management that are interested in sharing their experience with others and bringing home new information

People interested in learning more about how they can contribute to wild rice restoration and management efforts

People from all cultures interested in learning more about respectful and sustainable wild rice harvest, processing, and use.

People interested in learning about the cultural and spiritual importance of wild rice to Great Lakes tribal communities.

University researchers and Extension educators working with agencies and tribal communities on natural resource management, nutrition, and economic development issues related to wild rice.



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ABOUT

Watersmeet & Lac Vieux Desert

Watersmeet is where the Lake Superior, Mississippi River, and Lake Michigan basins converge. Lac Vieux Desert, headwaters of the Wisconsin River, is a 4200-acre lake that is home to many species of panfish and a restored harvestable population of wild rice. Watersmeet is a forested area with an abundant supply of spring-fed lakes, meandering streams and rivers, and even secluded waterfalls. The beautiful Sylvania Wilderness and Ottawa National Forest are close-by for your pre- or post-conference enjoyment.

Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Katikitegoning is the Chippewa name for the beautiful lake now known as Lac Vieux Desert. The Lake Superior Chippewa Indians have cared for this land since at least 1791. They are a nation of wise and intelligent leaders, non-obtrusive, talkative, and happy people. The tribe originally lived on South Island in Lac Vieux Desert until they moved to the south shore of the lake around 1880. After the treaty of 1854, a large portion of the Lac Vieux Desert Band returned to this village from the established reservation at L'Anse. When the ceded Indian lands were placed on public sale, the Indians of Katikitegon pooled part of the yield of their winter hunting, and took their furs to the Public Land Office in Marquette to purchase the land they were living on.

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Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission
Great Lakes Regional Water Program
Indigenous Environmental Network
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Menominee Indian Tribe
Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance*

REGISTRATION information

To register, please use the attached form, or go to: www.peopleware.net/2723

Registration must be complete by July 21.

CANCELLATION policy

To cancel your reservation, contact CALS Conference Services at 608-263-1672.

Cancellations must be received by Friday, July 28 for a full refund.

No-shows are non-refundable.

No partial refunds will be given.



REGISTRATION form

Base registration is \$100

Registration for separate meals (please select):

Monday dinner \$15

Tuesday breakfast \$8

Tuesday dinner \$15

Wednesday breakfast \$8

Thursday breakfast \$8

Registration with all meals is \$150

Please check the box next to each name to register for the following events (There is no additional registration fee to attend these activities).

Tuesday Sunrise Ceremony
August 8, 2006 5:30^{AM} - 6:30^{AM}

Field Trip
August 8, 2006 9:00^{AM} - 11:30^{AM}

Wednesday Morning Ceremony
August 9, 2006 7:30^{AM} - 8:30^{AM}

Thursday Morning Ceremony
August 10, 2006 7:30^{AM} - 8:30^{AM}

Martha Redbone Concert
August 10, 2006 9:00^{PM} - 12:00^{AM}

VENDORS: Please note that vendors need to register their organization as a vendor, but also the individual attending must register as a conference registrant. For detailed information on vendor requirements contact Roger LaBine at 906-358-4577 ext. 133

VENDOR FEES:

Agencies and NGOs \$25.00 on or before 7/21/06
display space is free if goods/services are not being sold

Commercial Vendors \$50.00 on or before 7/21/06
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