



Manoomin/Wild Rice Restoration and Preservation Conference
Sharing Perspectives and Building Community
August 7-10, 2006
Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino
Watersmeet, Michigan

Agenda

Pre-Conference Activities

Monday, August 7th – for all off-site activities, the bus will depart from the main entrance of the hotel at the scheduled time and return at the scheduled time

Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm		Registration Open	Room 400
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm		Pow-wow Feast and Pre-Conference Gathering (Everyone May Attend – No Meal Ticket Required)	Pow-wow Grounds

Tuesday, August 8th

5:30 am – 6:30 am		Sunrise Ceremony	Bingo Hall
7:30 am – 9:00 am		Breakfast Buffet (Meal Ticket Required)	Dining Room
8:00 am		Registration Open	Room 400
9:00 am – 11:30 am		Field Trip to Lac Vieux Desert Wild Rice Beds	Lac Vieux Desert
		Lunch on Your Own	



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Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Conference Opening Ceremony	Lac Vieux Desert Community	Bingo Hall
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Welcome and Overview	Scott Herron Wild Rice Conference Co-Chair, Ferris State University and University of Michigan Biological Station	Bingo Hall
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Opening Keynote Manoominike Giiziis – Nii Tah Ba Wa Um (Ricing Moon - I Can Rice)	Lester Drift Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and Traditional Wild Rice Harvester	Bingo Hall
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Opening Keynote See(d)ing the Future: The Restoration and Management of Manoomin (Wild Rice)	Peter David Wildlife Biologist, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission	Bingo Hall
3: 00 pm – 3:30 pm		Refreshment Break	Room 400
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Opening Keynote Wild Rice Research: An Opportunity for Multi- cultural Scholarship	George Spangler Professor, University of Minnesota	Bingo Hall
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Opening Keynote The Journey Ahead: Building a Regional Network to Sustain Manoomin/Wild Rice	Scott Herron Wild Rice Conference Co-Chair, Ferris State University and University of Michigan Biological Station	Bingo Hall
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Before Dinner Social	Room 400
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm		Dinner (Meal Ticket Required)	Room 400

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Wednesday, August 9th

KEY TO PATHS

- Path A - Wild Rice Ecology and Conservation
- Path B - Cultural Importance of Ricing and Subsistence Use
- Path C - Communication and Networking

Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
7:30 am – 8:30 am		Morning Ceremony (Optional)	Bingo Hall
7:30 am – 9:00 am		Breakfast Buffet (Meal Ticket Required)	Dining Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am		Registration Open	Room 400
9:00 am – 9:55 am	Overview and Manoomin Video (Parts 1 and 2)		Bingo Hall
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Path A Wild Rice: An Ecological Overview	Darren Vogt Environmental Biologist, 1854 Treaty Authority	Bingo Hall South
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Path B Anishinaabe Manoomin	Leon Valliere (ozaawaagosh) Director, Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe Language Program	Bingo Hall North
11:00 am – 11:55 am	Path A An Overview of Threats to the Future of Wild Rice Conservation and Management	Ray Norrgard Wetland Wildlife Program Leader, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Bingo Hall South
11:00 am – 11:55 am	Path B Nutritional Aspects of Wild Rice	Donald Chosa Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies	Bingo Hall North
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch (Meal Ticket Required)	Room 400
1:00 pm – 1:55 pm	Path A Restoration in the Real World	Peter David Wildlife Biologist, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission	Bingo Hall South

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Wednesday, August 9th (continued)

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Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
1:00 pm – 2:55 pm <i>Please note that this is an extended workshop session</i>	Path B Workshop: How to Make Ricing Sticks and Push Poles	Donald Chosa Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies Paul LaBine Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Member Roger LaBine Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Member and Recreation Director Jim and Pat Northrup Ricers	Bingo Hall North
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm	Path A Adaptive Management of Wild Rice and Pickerelweed at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge Path A USDA-WS Beaver Damage Management Program	Michelle McDowell Wildlife Biologist, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Kelly Thiel Assistant District Supervisor, USDA-APHIS-WS Brian Biermier Wildlife Specialist, USDA-APHIS-WS	Bingo Hall South
3:00 pm – 3:55 pm		Refreshment Break	Room 400

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4:00 pm – 4: 55 pm	Path A The Effect of Changes in the Watershed on the Distribution of Wild Rice (<i>Zizania palustris</i> L.) and the Surrounding Macrophyte and Bacterial Communities	Dr. Robert W. Pillsbury Wetland Ecologist, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh	Bingo Hall South
	Path A Wild Rice Management in Rice Lake, Sokaogon Chippewa Community	Chris Kolasinski UW-Oshkosh Graduate Student	
	Path A Wild Rice Restoration at Lac Vieux Desert	Robert A. Evans Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, USDA Forest Service, Ottawa National Forest	
4:00 pm – 4:55 pm	Path B Popping Hand Finished Wild Rice	Donald Chosa Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies	Bingo Hall North
		Karlene Drift (Chosa) Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	
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5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Before Dinner Social	Room 400
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm		Dinner (Meal Ticket Required)	Pow-wow Grounds
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm		Talking Circle (Optional)	Pow-wow Grounds

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7:30 am – 9:00 am		Breakfast Buffet (Meal Ticket Required)	Dining Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am		Registration Open	Room 400
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Overview and Manoomin Video (Part 3)		Bingo Hall
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Path A A Cooperative Venture for Wild Rice in Minnesota	Rod Ustipak Ducks Unlimited/Minnesota DNR Wild Rice Enhancement Coordinator	Bingo Hall South
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Path C Sustaining a Ricing Culture: A Landscape Approach to Understanding Harvest and Management of Wild Rice across State, Tribal and Treaty Ceded Lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin	Annette Dray Drewes Doctoral Candidate, Land Resources Program, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison	Bingo Hall North
11:00 am – 11:55 am	Path C Support for Wild Rice Communication and Networking: What University and Tribal Extension Systems Have to Offer	Rebecca Power Great Lakes Regional Water Liaison, University of Wisconsin Monica White Community Development/Extension Director, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College Deborah Zak Campus Regional Director, Crookston, University of Minnesota Extension Service	Bingo Hall South

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Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
11:00 am – 11:55 am	Path B Passing Ricing Knowledge onto Youth	Earl and Kathy Hoagland Adjunct Faculty, White Earth Tribal and Community College	Bingo Hall North
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch (Meal Ticket Required)	Room 400
1:00 pm – 1:55 pm	Path C Panel Discussion: Houghton Lake Case Study: Community Perspectives on Wild Rice	Craig Cotterman Houghton Lake Lake Association Doug Pavlovich Wildlife Technician, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Houghton Lake Field Office Rod Ustipak Managing Director of Cook Waterfowl Foundation	Bingo Hall South
1:00 pm – 2:55 pm	Path B Workshop: MANOOMINIKE, Making Wild Rice and Birch Bark Fanning Baskets <i>Please note that this is an extended workshop session</i>	Charles Fox and Terry L. Fox Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Members Paul LaBine Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Member Roger LaBine Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Member and Recreation Director Jim and Pat Northrup Ricers	Bingo Hall North

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Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm	Path C Wild Rice Cultural Awareness and Ecological Restoration Project: A Service Learning Experience for Youth	Jessie Brandon American Indian Science and Engineering Society Student Member Callie Byington American Indian Science and Engineering Society Student Member Patti Christie American Indian Science and Engineering Society Middle School Coordinator	Bingo Hall South
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm		Refreshment Break	Room 400
3:30 pm – 4:25 pm	Closing Keynote Manoomin - Threats of Genetic Contamination and Patenting: Potentials for Positive Action	Winona LaDuke Executive Director White Earth Land Recovery Project and White Earth Anishinaabe	Bingo Hall
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm		Conference Closing Ceremonies	Bingo Hall

Post-conference Activities

Time	Topic	Event or Speaker	Location
9:00 pm		Martha Redbone Concert	Bingo Hall