

Knowledge Keepers
Manoomin, Wild Rice
The Food That Floats on Water

Indigenous Knowledge Keepers:

The following individuals, to date, have agreed to be included in this project. They have reviewed and approved the inclusion of their personal data that has been provided on the following reference sheets. They are aware that they may be contacted by teachers and students from around Ontario to participate in their learning by digital and other contact methods.

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- 2) Dave Mowat
- 3) James Whetung

Jeff Beaver

Personal Information:

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Member of Alderville First Nation

Knowledge Keeper: Manoomin (Wild Rice), Trapping, Fur Management

Experience: Harvesting Manoomin, Community and classroom presentations - secondary and post-secondary

Business owner: Alderville Indian Crafts and Gifts Shop

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Dave Mowat

Personal Information:

Mishizaagiig - Anishinabe

Member of Alderville First Nation

Former Councillor and Economic Development Officer at Alderville First Nation

Member of Williams Treaty Harvesting Committee

Knowledge Keeper: Manoomin (Wild Rice), History of Alderville First Nation (military, Olympic, political) and Mississaugas, Crown-First Nation relations from the post-Royal Proclamation period (1764) to the present, Treaty Research, Nation to Nation Consultation and Government Relations

Experience: Harvesting Manoomin, Community and classroom presentations - secondary and post-secondary

Employment: Supervisor of Consultation, Lands and Membership, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

Recipient of Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, 2012 for his work in politics, music and history.

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James Whetung: Knowledge Keeper

Personal Information:

Anishinabe

Member of Curve Lake First Nation, Oshkigmong

Knowledge Keeper: Manoomin (Wild Rice)

Experience: Harvesting Manoomin, University, College, Elementary, Secondary Classroom and Community presentations

Business owner: Black Duck Wild Rice

Retails wild rice: Peterborough Farmer's Market, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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