

## Resource List for Wild Rice

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#### **Resource People and Knowledge Keepers**

##### **Alderville First Nation**

History: <http://alderville.ca/alderville-first-nation/history/>

Simpson, Mary Jane. **A History of the Rice Lake Indians**. Alderville.  
1953 <http://www.ricelakereserves.com/>

Knowledge Keepers: Jeff Beaver, Dave Mowatt

##### **Alderville Black Oak Savanna:**

8467 County Road 18,  
Alderville, ON,  
K0K 2X0

Telephone: 905.352.1008

email: [savannatours@eagle.ca](mailto:savannatours@eagle.ca)

Hours of Operation: Mon- Thurs: 7.15 - 3.30 p.m.; Fri: 7.15-12.30 p.m. Sat-Sun: Closed

Natural Heritage Coordinator: Julie Henry

The Alderville First Nation Black Oak Savanna (ABOS) and Tallgrass Prairie is a 162 acre site on the edge of the Oak Ridges Moraine, near the southern shores of Rice Lake. The site supports two types of endangered grassland habitats: tallgrass prairie and oak savanna. Why are these grassland ecosystems so important? Much like forests and wetlands, grassland habitats have decreased dramatically. Today, less than 3 % of these grasslands persist in Ontario and North America. Grasslands in Ontario that have survived are typically small, fragmented and highly degraded. The ABOS site is the largest intact tract of native grassland habitat left within the Rice Lake Plains ([www.ricelakeplains.ca](http://www.ricelakeplains.ca)) and plays a key role in the future restoration of this unique eco-region. ABOS offers tours to schools academics and other interest groups for a small fee used directly for habitat improvement efforts. We have Qualified ecologists, biologists and technicians who in co-operation with our partners and local knowledge- holders in support of hands-on and place based learning experiences around a group's interests/focus staff ABOS. If you are interested in tours or would like more information please feel free to contact us at [savannatours@eagle.ca](mailto:savannatours@eagle.ca).

<http://alderville.ca/our-offices-services/alderville-black-oak-savanna/>

<http://www.aldevillesavanna.ca/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AldervilleBlackOakSavanna/>

### **Curve Lake First Nation**

Knowledge keepers - James Whetung, 1 705 657-1098, jamesw@live.ca, Doug Williams, Trent University,

### **Curve Lake Cultural Centre**

1024 Mississauga Street  
Curve Lake, Ontario K0L1R0  
Phone: 705-657-2758  
Fax: 705-657-3413  
Website: [www.curvelakeculturalcentre.ca](http://www.curvelakeculturalcentre.ca)  
Contact: Anne Taylor, Tracey Taylor

### **Whetung Ojibway Centre,**

875 Mississauga St.  
Curve Lake First Nation, Ontario, K0L 1R0  
Open Every Day 9am-5pm EST  
Phone: 705-657-3661  
Email: [info@whetung.com](mailto:info@whetung.com)  
<https://www.whetung.com/>

### **Grand Council Treaty #3**

Kinew, Kathy. **Manito Gitigaan: Governance in the Great Spirit's Garden-Wild Rice in Treaty #3 from Pre-treaty to the 1990s.** University of Manitoba: Winnipeg.  
<file:///C:/Users/J%20McCrea/Downloads/585-Article%20Text-1564-1-10-20161014.pdf>

## **Archives and Museums**

### **Archives of Ontario**

#### **Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa**

Jeffrey M. Saarela - Ph.D. Research Scientist, Botany Specialty: Vascular plant systematics ( taxonomy and phylogenetics)

Saarela, J.M. and C.J. Sears. 2006. A new record of *Zizania* L. (wild rice) for British Columbia. Botanical Electronic News, 363. <http://www.ou.edu/cas/botany-micro/ben/ben363.html>

#### **The Canadian Canoe Museum, Peterborough**

Hours of Operation

Monday-Wednesday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Free Admission from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday: 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

The Museum is open daily except for December 25 and 26, January 1 and 2.

Admission: Adult (18+): \$12.00, Senior (65+): \$9.50, Student (ages 5-17 or with valid ID): \$9.50

Family (up to 2 adults and 4 children ages 5-17): \$30.00, Child (under 5): Free, Members: Free

*All rates include HST*

Location

910 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 5K4, Canada

Contact Us:

Call 705-748-9153

Email [info@canoemuseum.ca](mailto:info@canoemuseum.ca)

Website: [canoemuseum.ca](http://canoemuseum.ca)

### **Library and Archives Canada**

#### **Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto**

## **Books**

To purchase books by or about indigenous people:

**GoodMinds.com**

Telephone: 1-877-862-8483

[www.goodminds.com](http://www.goodminds.com) Owner: Jeff Burnham

Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. **Keepers of the Earth: Native Stories and Environmental Activities for Children.** Fifth House Ltd.: Calgary. 1988.

Edward Benton-Benai . **The Mishomis Book: The Voice of the Ojibway.** Indian County Communications Inc.: Hayward. 1988.

Note: Chapter 13 "The Seven Fires" p. 89 - Prophets/Fires 1 and 3 gave instructions to go to the land where food grows on water. Chapter 14 "The Migration of the Anishinabe" p. 100 - 102 Wild rice, the food that floats on water, is found in Lake Superior towards the end of the great migration.

Densmore, Frances. **Strength of the Earth: The Classic Guide to Ojibwe Uses of Native Plants**

Note: Techniques for harvesting wild rice are relayed by Anishinabekwe women.

Geniusz, Mary S. **Plants Have So Much to Give Us, All We Have to Do Is Ask: Anishinaabe Botanical Teachings 1st Edition**

Geniusz, Wendy. **Our Knowledge Is Not Primitive: Decolonizing Botanical Anishinaabe Teachings (The Iroquois and Their Neighbors) First Edition.**

Johnston, Basil. **Ojibwe Heritage: The ceremonies, rituals, songs , dances , prayers and legends of the Ojibway.** McClelland and Stewart: Toronto. 1976.

Mgbeoji, Ikechi. **Global Biopiracy: Patents, Plants and Indigenous Knowledge.** UBC Press: Vancouver. 2006.

Nelson, Melissa.(ed.) **Original Instructions: Indigenous Teaching for Sustainable Future.** Bear & Company" Rochester, Vermont: 2008

### **Children's , Young Adults Books**

Schilling, Vincent. **Environmentalists from Our First Nations.** Second Story Press: Toronto. 2011.

Smithyman, Kathryn and Bobbie Kalman. **Nations of the Western Great Lakes.** Crabtree Publishing Company: St. Catherine's. 2003.

Walker, Niki. **Life in an Anishinabe Camp.** Crabtree Publishing Company: St. Catherine's. 2003.

### **Curriculum Documents**

Belcourt, Gloria. **Manomin Ghinaze Wild Rice** in series, **Rekindling Traditions: Cross-Cultural Science and Technology Units.** University of Saskatchewan, College of Education: Saskatoon. 2000.

Requests for such permission should be mailed to: Dr. Glen S. Aikenhead, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan, 28 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0X1, Canada.

<https://www.usask.ca/education/ccstu/pdfs/wild%2Orice.pdf>

Note: Curriculum is from Saskatchewan

"Gikinoo'wizhiwe Onji Waaban" (Guiding for Tomorrow) "G-WOW" Changing Climate, Changing Culture. **Ojibwe Lifeway: Wild Rice Harvesting "Dagwaagin"-Fall.** University of Wisconsin-Extension , Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, US Forest Service, National Park Service, and the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland, WI. <http://www.g-wow.org/en-us/wildrice/default.aspx>

## DVDs

Curve Lake First Nation. **Oshkigmong: A Place Where I Belong: The Story of the Michi Saagig (Mississauga) of Curve Lake First Nation.** 2015.

Note: This history of Curve Lake First Nation includes a 10 minutes segment on wild rice.

## Government Documents

Dore, W.G. 1969. **Wild-rice.** Canada Department of Agriculture Research Publication 1393: 1-84.

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. **Specialty Croppportunities Wild Rice**  
[http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/CropOp/en/field\\_grain/spec\\_grains/wiri.html](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/CropOp/en/field_grain/spec_grains/wiri.html)

Ontario Ministry of Education. **Aboriginal Perspectives: A Guide to the Teacher's Toolkit**  
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/elemStrategies.html>

## Movies

Bear, Jeff and Marianne Jones. **wild Rice - SamaQan: Water Stories Series 2.** Moving Images Distribution.2011. [https://movingimages.ca/store/products.php?samaqan\\_wild\\_rice](https://movingimages.ca/store/products.php?samaqan_wild_rice)

Note: This documentary is one of thirteen in *SAMAQAN: Water Stories, Series Two*, continuing the exploration of water from the perspective of North America's Indigenous people. Water occupies a central role in culture and spirituality. For some Indigenous people in northern Saskatchewan, it also plays a central role in their economy.

In the 1920's, wild rice was brought to the northern plains of Saskatchewan. Indigenous people were hired to grow it, and before long the Cree and Chippeweyan in the region became experts at growing the swampy grains. *Wild Rice* follows the Lac La Ronge Indian Bands who are currently among the world's top growers and exporters for this product. (22 minutes)

## On-line Archive

Gramene. **Wild Rice (Zizania) Taxonomy.**

[http://archive.gramene.org/species/zizania/wildrice\\_taxonomy.html](http://archive.gramene.org/species/zizania/wildrice_taxonomy.html)

## On-line Articles

**Difference Between Seeds and Grains.** <http://www.differencebetween.net/science/difference-between-seeds-and-grains/>

**Harvesting and Processing Wild Rice.** Native Art in Canada: An Ojibwa Elder's Art and Stories. 2006-2015. <http://www.native-art-in-canada.com/wildrice.html>

**New Wild Rice Survey Protocols Released.** University of Minnesota. St Paul. 2018.  
<https://www.wrc.umn.edu/wildrice>

Judith Goulin. **Alderville Trip**. Historically Speaking: The Newsletter of the Cobourg and District Genealogical Society. Oct. 2012. <https://www.cdhs.ca/images/newsletters/NewsletterSep12.pdf>

Pomedli, Michael M. **'Trick of Treat-y'? Treaty #3, Rice and Manitous**.  
file:///C:/Users/J%20McCrea/Downloads/484-Article%20Text-1366-1-10-20161013.pdf

### On-line Brochure

Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission. **Wild Rice: Ecology, Harvest, Management**.  
[http://www.glifwc.org/publications/pdf/Wildrice\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.glifwc.org/publications/pdf/Wildrice_Brochure.pdf)

### On-line Dictionaries

The Canadian Encyclopedia. **Wild Rice**. <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/wild-rice/>

Wikipedia. **Wild Rice**. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wild\\_rice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wild_rice)

### On-line Magazines

Canada's History. **Wild Rice Harvest**. (originally published in The Beaver, Autumn 1960.)  
<http://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/first-nations,-inuit-metis/wild-rice-harvest>  
Note: includes photo essay of harvesting and processing

Mother Earth Living. **The History and Story of Wild Rice**.  
<https://www.motherearthliving.com/food-for-health/good-seed>

LaDuke Winona. **Wild Rice Moon**. Yes! magazine. June 30, 2000.  
<http://www.yesmagazine.org/issues/food-for-life/wild-rice-moon>  
Note: Includes the story, Nanaboozhoo finds wild rice.

### On-line Radio Articles

Montgomery, Marc. **Rediscovering the sacred traditions of wild rice**. Radio Canada International. October 2, 2014.

<http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2014/10/02/rediscovering-the-sacred-traditions-of-wild-rice/>

Note: Wikwemikong First Nation, Manitoulin Island, reintroduces wild rice

### Organization Websites

Native Harvest Ojibwe Products. **Manoonmin (Wild Rice): The Food that Grows on Water (part 1 of 3)** <https://nativeharvest.com/blogs/news/manoomin-wild-rice-the-food-that-grows-on-water-part-1-of-3>

Note: From White Earth Reservation, this site includes White Earth Land Recovery Project, Winona LaDuke, Seven Fires Prophecy, **Ojibwe Ricing Vocabulary**,  
<https://nativeharvest.com/blogs/news/ojibwe-ricing-vocabulary>

**Wild Rice Recipes**, <https://nativeharvest.com/blogs/news/native-harvest-wild-rice-recipes>

Native Wild Rice Coalition. **Native Wild Rice: Cultural Importance, Ecological Importance**.  
<http://www.nativewildricecoalition.com/cultural-importance.html>

Plenty Canada. **Wild Rice**. <https://www.plentycanada.com/wild-rice--aquatic-ecosystems.html>

### **Petition**

White Earth Land Recovery Project and Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism. **Petition to stop the Biopiracy of Wild Rice**. Wadsworth.Nevada.  
[http://treaty.indigenousnative.org/wild\\_rice\\_pet.html](http://treaty.indigenousnative.org/wild_rice_pet.html)

### **YouTube Video**

**Harvesting Wild Rice with Sagkeeng Child and Family Services** - 2012. Sagkeeng Child and Family Service: Manitoba. July 30,2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L2DijK6xJ4>

**History prt 1 James Conolly**. Alderville First Nation. Sept. 19,2017.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKecn3-GrIQ>

**History prt 2 Dave Mowat**. Alderville First Nation Sept. 19,2017.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGaUVIw0DYE>

**For The Potawatomi Nation “MNOMEN Means WILD RICE” A Short Film: That Narrates The Tribe's Effort To Preserve It's Traditions**. OffGridQuest.com. 2015. <https://offgridquest.com/life-stories/for-the-potawatomi-nation-mnomen-wild-ri>

**Old Ways New Battles: Wild Rice as Anishinabe Prophecy - Video #4**. Native American Educational Technologies. YouTube.com.[https://ca.video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-rogers-rogers\\_001&hsimp=yhs-rogers\\_001&hspart=rogers&p=Treaty+5+and+wild+rice#id=13&vid=d12c40011461c9c7b056440d620d8f28&action=view](https://ca.video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-rogers-rogers_001&hsimp=yhs-rogers_001&hspart=rogers&p=Treaty+5+and+wild+rice#id=13&vid=d12c40011461c9c7b056440d620d8f28&action=view)

### **Video**

Ryan, Finn. **Manoomin Food That Grows On Water: Fred Ackley Junior Sokaogon Chippewa of Mole Lake**. Wisconsin Educational Communication Board. 2018. <http://theways.org/story/manoomin>

**Wild rice harvesting causes uproar on Pigeon Lake, Ontario - CBC**

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-tuesday-edition-1.3203220/wild-rice-harvesting-causes-uproar-on-pigeon-lake-ontario-1.3203499>

**Food Grows as Words Flow; The Grief of Planting the Joy of Harvesting**

<http://foodgrows.blogspot.com/2011/03/interview-with-james-whetung.html>

**Manoomin (Wild Rice) Salad Mini-Lesson Ideas: English and Social Studies**

[https://web.kamihq.com/web/viewer.html?source=extension\\_pdfhandler&file=http%3A%2F%2Fnutritionservices.mpls.k12.mn.us%2Fuploads%2Fmanoomin\\_salad\\_english\\_and\\_social\\_studies.pdf](https://web.kamihq.com/web/viewer.html?source=extension_pdfhandler&file=http%3A%2F%2Fnutritionservices.mpls.k12.mn.us%2Fuploads%2Fmanoomin_salad_english_and_social_studies.pdf)

**Harvesting Wild Rice on the Arts and Heritage Trail at Gamiing Nature Centre, City of Kawartha Lakes**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=esdejbE1cb4>