

# Minnesota Special Forest Products Harvest-To-Market Directory

This directory was prepared to better connect the harvesters and the purchasers of Special Forest Products. These products are seeds, burls, herbs, berries, and other (non-timber) raw materials that are gathered from Minnesota's forests and adjacent lands.

The directory doesn't stop here. Your help is needed to spread the word about this directory and broaden its contents. If you'd like to be added to the directory or update your information, please use the survey form attached at the back of the directory.

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## Harvesters of Special Forest Product Materials

Name and Contact Information	Medicinal /Herbal Plants	Floral and ornamental materials	Decorative woods	Edible Materials
Jerry Tindell 10933 Hwy. 71, Mizpah, MN 56660 218-879-5035 jtindell@paulbunyan.net	High bush cranberry bark	Willow, Pine, Cedar and Balsam boughs	Big and small Diamond Willows; Cedar slab boards; burls	Morel Mushrooms
Ernie Tindell 10737 Co. Rd. 64, Mizpah, MN. 56660 (218) 835-6730 Home (218) 897-5572 Mill lmbman@paulbunyan.net	High bush cranberry bark	Willow, Pine, Cedar and Balsam boughs	Big and small Diamond Willows; Cedar slab boards; burls	Morel Mushrooms
Jeff Tindell 218-879-5196 11244 Co. Rd. 17E, Mizpah, MN 218-879-5196	High bush cranberry bark	Willow, Pine, Cedar and Balsam boughs	Big and small Diamond Willows; Cedar slab boards; burls	Morel Mushrooms
Gail Rixen 26377 Irvine Ave NE, Puposky, MN 56667 218-243-3330 nebclay@paulbunyan.net		shelf fungus; birch bark; willow branches	Diamond willow, Leatherwood, burls. Poplar staffs (harvested when ordered in spring)	Choke cherry; black walnut.
Dale and Katie Ricky 26928 Irvine Ave. NE, Puposky, MN 56667 218-243-2218	numerous semi-cultivated and woods grown plants	shelf fungus; birch bark; willow branches, pine cones	Diamond willow	chokecherry, mushrooms
Nick Snyder 1024 6th St., SE Little Falls, MN 56345 320-360-0739		Hardwood and Softwood tops and limbs	Diamond willow	
Roger Howard 26140 Dam Lake St. Aitkin, MN 56431 218-549-3153 acld@co.aitkin.mn.us			Burls, Diamond Willow, character wood	
Jim Schache 5540 Triplet Rd. Floodwood, MN 55736 218-476-2030		Willow, Dogwood	Burls	

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Colin F. Ylinen 9605 Sugar Lake Trail N.E. 218-566-4474 cpylinen@yahoo.com			Burls; diamond willow; hardwood sticks	
Duane Bottila 7109-65th Ave. No. Brooklyn Park MN. dbottila@comcast.net			Diamond Willow; burls	
Grant Goltz 1062 Bungey Bay Lane NW 218-682-2110 ggoltz@aol.com			Guitar top logs (high quality spruce)	
Joe H. Jewett 54852 Great River Road Palisade MN 56469 218 845 2832 jjewett@mlecmmn.net			Burls; Basswood carving blocks. Unique wood furniture parts	
Duane Maki 36591 County Road 39 218-246-8738 makidm@paulbunyan.net			White cedar; burls; specialty logs and limbs.	
Shelly Ceglar 8509 Tall Pine Rd 218-741-0627 sceglar@cpinternet.com	Sweetgrass	Birch bark		Blueberries
Pearl & Jim Kistler 33715 Shamrock Dr 1-218-245-2931 pjpines@yahoo.com		pine needles birch bark		
Frank Foltz 33311 Dolin St. NW Princeton MN 55371-4917 763-633-4920 frankfoltz@usfamily.net	Fruits; leaves; bark	Vines; pine cones	Crotches and specialty pieces of wood for carving (Hardwood, buckthorn)	Fruits; nuts
Bill Sawyer, Sawyer Timber Products, PO Box 13, Backus, MN 56435 218-587-4488		Birch branches; decorative logs		
John Tisdell, PO Box 255 Carlton, MN 55718 218-384-3296		Birch branches; decorative logs		

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Jerry Barringer 19002 Feely 6 Warba, MN 55793 218-492-4614		Popple twisties, Birch bark	Burls, diamond willow	
Kenneth G. Henschel, 327 E Lake Geneva Rd, Alexandria, MN, 56308 320-763-8210			Black ash burls	
Tim Ewert 4879 Div St W 218-751-9551 twewert@paulbunyan.net			Wood bow staves	
Doug Wilson 1244 Schliauter Rd. Tamarack, MN 55787 218-357-2110		Dogwood, willow birch stems, birch tops	burls	Berries
Christine Sandberg 13250 57 <sup>th</sup> St. Clear Lake, MN 55319 320-743-4433 csandberg@citilink.net		Poplar saplings (7- 8 year growth)		
Sherry Rassmussen 39078 N. Sugar Lake Rd. Cohasset, MN 55721 218-327-1303		White Pine, Norway Spruce cones		
Barbara & Joe Edminster 36940 Wabana Rd. Grand Rapids, MN 218-327-7271			Balsam Boughs, Spruce tips	
Terrence Stone 5113 County 65 NE Remer, MN 56672 218-566-1586		Cones		
John Krantz Krantz Woods Sales 16748 Stanford St Forest Lake, MN 555025			Diamond willow for walking stick, Aspen for walking sticks	

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Abe Erickson Black Ash and More P.O. Box 384, McGregor, MN 55760 218 380 1051 abe@blackashandmore.com			Black ash lumber for carving.	
Bob & Val Wagner Riverwood Designs 12745 three Culverts Rd NE Bemidji, MN 56601 218 586 2798			Logs-pine, birch, maple, basswood, spruce and cherry for furniture.	

## Buyers of Special Forest Product Materials

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Distinctive Designs P.O. Box 999 Russelville, AL 35653 : 256-332-7408 Attn: Robert <a href="mailto:robert@distdesign.com">robert@distdesign.com</a>		Dried/preserved flowers, twigs		
Catherine Basten 214 SE 3rd Street Grand Rapids MN 218-326-8193 <a href="mailto:cathy@basten.us">cathy@basten.us</a>		Beeswax		
Duane Bottila 7109-65th Ave. No. Brooklyn Park MN. <a href="mailto:dbottila@comcast.net">dbottila@comcast.net</a>			Diamond Willow; burls	
Pearl & Jim Kistler 33715 Shamrock Dr 218-245-2931 <a href="mailto:pjpines@yahoo.com">pjpines@yahoo.com</a>		Pine needles, birch bark		
Tom Finley 2390 Riverview St, Eugene OR 97403 503-781-9376		Birch branches	Decorative logs	
Myron Mohland Birchcraft, Inc. 251 Townes Rd. Wayzata, MN 55391; 952 473-0570 <a href="http://www.birchcraftinc.com/">www.birchcraftinc.com/</a>		Birch branches	Decorative logs	
Sharon Moorehouse, NORASCO, Inc., 307 Greenhill Lane Long Lake, MN 55356		Birch branches	Decorative logs	
Northern Branches 307 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Box 228 Arlington, MN 55307; 800-595-2571		Birch branches	Decorative logs	
Tom Finley 2390 Riverview St. Eugene OR 97403 503-781-9376	Winterberry			
Tony Hayes Ridge Runner Trading Co. Inc., PO Box 391, Boone, NC 28607 828-264-3615; Fax: 828-262-3605; <a href="mailto:herbalogic@yahoo.com">herbalogic@yahoo.com</a>	High brush cranberry bark, skunk cabbage root, Blue Flag Root , Northern Prickly Ash or Tooth ache Bark,			Wild or choke cherries

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Darryl Lang, Native Wholesale Company, PO Box 247 Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849. 715-374-2135.		Moss		
Brandon Suonvieri PO Box 156 Floodwood, MN 55736		Spruce tops		
Forrest Runquist 5962 Hwy 29 Floodwood, MN 55736		Spruce tops		
Thomas Hesse 18284 657th Ln. Jacobson, MN 55752		Spruce tops		
John or Sue Kopic 4270 Norlund Road Floodwood, MN 55736-8644		Spruce tops		
Randy Smith Minnesota Spruce 1202 20th St. Cloquet, MN 55720		Spruce tops		
P&B Christmas Trees 13958 W. Pfiefer Rd. Hayward, WI 54843		Spruce tops		
Winter Woods 701 Winter Woods Drive Glidden, WI 54527 800-541-4511 Fax: 715-264-4893 wwoods@centurytel.net Website: www.winterwoods.com		Mosses, decorative tree branches; pine cones; balsam boughs		
Paul Wilczek Paul's Fire Place Wood, 17504 -153 <sup>rd</sup> St, Little Falls, MN. 320- 632-3352, 800-347-3966. Fax: 320-632-1029. Paul@firewood.com		Hickory shag bark, Apple wood, Cherry wood.		
David Ness, 63380 Hwy 12, Litchfield, MN 55355. 320-693-8660.		Red, white, jack, spruce cones; Birch branches		



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Sherry Rassmussen 39078 N. Sugar Lake Rd. Cohasset, MN 55721 218-327-1303		White Pine, Norway Spruce cones		
Chris Mickman Mickman Bros Inc 14630 Hwy 65 Ham Lake, MN 55304 763-434-4678 chris@mickman.com		Balsam fir boughs.		
Ilona Stanley/Rainbow Woman Box 310 Waywayseecappo Mb.Canada 204-859-3105 rainbowwoman@canada.com		Birch Bark		
Douglas Waggoner Naturally Fallen Timber 7483 Flagstaff Rd. Boulder, CO. 80302		Birch bark (2'by2') (500 sheets/yr; premium quality pine cones(10 bu each variety/yr); shed antlers (deer, elk & moose; shelf fungus & premium tree brakken		
John Houchins 50830 State Highway 46 Squaw Lake, MN 56681 218-659-4633		Balsam boughs		
Roger Howard 26140 Dam Lake St. Aitkin, MN 56431 218-549-3153 aeld@co.aitkin.mn.us		Cotton grass, shelf fungus, bowed or twisted white cedar, iron wood, blue beech and other hardwoods		
Barbara & Joe Edminster 36940 Wabana Rd. Grand Rapids, MN 218-327-7271		Balsam boughs		
Todd Ronning Ronnings Lake Carvings 130 South Avenue Two Harbors, MN 556616 218 590 6081			Rough lumber, Kiln dried oak, birch, tamarack, maple, cherry and walnut for carvings	

<p>John Krantz  Krantz Woods Sales  16748 Standford St  Forest Lake, MN 555025</p>			<p>Basswood lumber for carving, butternut lumber for carving and butternut logs-live and dead trees. Spalted maple for wood burning, burls</p>	
<p>Abe Erickson  Black Ash and More  P.O. Box 384, McGregor, MN 55760  218 380 1051  abe@blackashandmore.com</p>			<p>Furniture and home accessories made from Black Ash.</p>	
<p>Walter Grittner  Chip Carvings  1611 Pleasant St #210  Lauderdale, MN55108  651 645 9549</p>			<p>Wooden boxes, wooden plates made of basswood and butternut</p>	
<p>Karen Spotts  6398 McCormack Lk Rd  Chisholm, Mn 55719  218 254 4423</p>			<p>Bellies or ends, Basswood and cedar slab pieces (suitable for wood burning craft).</p>	
<p>Robert Funeday  Ojibwe Crafts  P.O. Box 217  Ponemah, MN 56666  218 554 7690  vrfineday@yahoo.com</p>			<p>Red willow and birch bark for making picture frames, jewelry, mirrors and diploma frames.</p>	
<p>Bob &amp; Val Wagner  Riverwood Designs  12745 three Culverts Rd NE  Bemidji, MN 56601  218 586 2798</p>			<p>Black Ash and Black Cherry lumber for furniture.</p>	
<p>Andrew Kringen  Andrew Kringen Wood Design  26767 Blue Heron Dr  Grand Rapids, MN 55744  218 326 1853  dawnandy@uslink.net</p>			<p>Birch, maple, walnut, cherry, oak cedar lumber for making mirror, jewelry, boxes, inlay for pictures</p>	

To be included in updated versions of this directory, please fill out the attached form and return to **Mohammed Iddrisu**. Contact information below.

**Special Forest Products: Harvest to Market Directory  
Survey Form**

Name:

Business name:

Mailing Address (include city and state):

Phone:

E-mail:

1. I harvest the following Special Forest Products to sell. This question asks you to list the Special Forest Products materials that are important to you as a harvester; the number of years that you have harvested these materials; and the average amount of material collected when you do harvest.

List Materials                      # years harvested                      Amounts

2. I purchase the following Special Forest Products from sources in Minnesota. This question asks you to list the materials and average amounts of SFP materials that you purchase from sources in Minnesota.

List Materials                      Amounts Purchased

3. Other Materials:

Please list other Special Forest Products that you would or could harvest to sell or purchase if markets were available.

Please mail your response to:

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Or email: [mohammed.iddrisu@dnr.state.mn.us](mailto:mohammed.iddrisu@dnr.state.mn.us)

Thank you.