

Wild Rice Buyers and Processors – 2011

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The individuals and businesses listed here are known to buy and/or process hand-harvested wild rice.

All individuals and businesses granted permission to be included on this list.

Calling the business ahead is recommended.

This list is provided as a courtesy to rice harvesters and is not an endorsement by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

If you are a wild rice buyer or processor and would like to be included on this list, please contact Ann Geisen (phone: 218-833-8625; email: ann.geisen@state.mn.us).

City	Buyer	Processor	First Name	Last Name	Company	Business Address	Phone Number	Comments
Aitkin	YES	NO	Jean		Mille Lacs Wild Corporation	25300 Paddy Ave.	218-927-2740	Does not process, but will exchange processed wild rice for green wild rice.
Bemidji	YES	NO	Kent	Bahr	KC's Best Wild Rice	1211 Industrial Park Drive	(218) 751-9750 (218) 766-9752 (cell)	Buyer only. Buys rice at the Industrial Park address.
Cass Lake	YES	YES	Ken	Bruns	A & B Wild Rice Processing	6568 161st Street NW	1.) (218) 335-4135 2.) (218) 335-8554	Must call for a reservation before bringing in rice. 300 lb. minimum preferred. Will take smaller batches by special arrangement only.
Grand Rapids	YES	YES	Philip	Benson	Philo's Wild Rice	213 NE 8th Street	(218) 326-9750	
Kettle River	YES	YES	Mark	Wester	Autumn Grain Rice Processing	4009 Silver Road	(218) 273-4514	
McGregor	YES	YES	Dale	Green		1/4 mile south of the intersection of Hwy 210 and 275th Ave.	(218)-768-4141 (home) (218)-839-5156 (cell)	Custom rice processing. Batch size minimum of 200 lbs.
Orr	YES	YES	Catherine	Chavers		10670 O'Connell Lane	1.) (218) 757-3507 2.) (218) 780-7106 (cell) 3.) (218) 757-3261	Buyer and processor.