

# 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 and Sellers of Special Forest Product Materials

Name and Contact Information	Medicinal / Herbal Plants	Floral and ornamental materials	Decorative woods	Edible Materials
<p>Abe Erickson Black Ash and More P.O. Box 384, McGregor, MN 55760 218 380 1051 abe@blackashandmore.com</p>			<p>Black ash lumber for carving.</p>	
<p>Barbara &amp; Joe Edminster 36940 Wabana Rd. Grand Rapids, MN 218-327-7271</p>			<p>Balsam Boughs, Spruce tips</p>	
<p>Bill Sawyer, Sawyer Timber Products, PO Box 13, Backus, MN 56435 218-587-4488</p>		<p>Birch branches; decorative logs</p>		
<p>Bob &amp; Val Wagner Riverwood Designs 12745 three Culverts Rd NE Bemidji, MN 56601 218 586 2798</p>			<p>Logs-pine, birch, maple, basswood, spruce and cherry for furniture.</p>	
<p>Christine Sandberg 13250 57<sup>th</sup> St. Clear Lake, MN 55319 320-743-4433 csandberg@citilink.net</p>		<p>Poplar saplings (7-8 year growth)</p>		
<p>Colin F. Ylinen 9605 Sugar Lake Trail N.E. 218-566-4474 cpylinen@yahoo.com</p>			<p>Burls; diamond willow; hardwood sticks</p>	
<p>Dale and Katie Ricky 26928 Irvine Ave. NE, Puposky, MN 56667 218-243-2218</p>	<p>numerous semi-cultivated and woods grown plants</p>	<p>shelf fungus; birch bark; willow branches, pine cones</p>	<p>Diamond willow</p>	<p>chokecherry, mushrooms</p>
<p>Doug Wilson 1244 Schliauter Rd. Tamarack, MN 55787 218-357-2110</p>		<p>Dogwood, willow birch stems, birch tops</p>	<p>burls</p>	<p>Berries</p>
<p>Duane Bottila 7109-65th Ave. No. Brooklyn Park MN.</p>			<p>Diamond Willow; burls</p>	

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dbottila@comcast.net				
Duane Maki 36591 County Road 39 218-246-8738 makidm@paulbunyan.net			White cedar; burls; specialty logs and limbs.	
Ernie Tindell 10737 Co. Rd. 64, Mizpah, MN. 56660 (218) 835-6730 Home (218) 897-5572 Mill lbrman@paulbunyan.net	High bush cranberry bark	Willow, Pine, Cedar and Balsam boughs	Big and small Diamond Willows; Cedar slab boards; burls	Morel Mushrooms
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
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.
Grant Goltz 1062 Bungey Bay Lane NW 218-682-2110 ggoltz@aol.com			Guitar top logs (high quality spruce)	
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
Jerry Barringer 19002 Feely 6 Warba, MN 55793 218-492-4614		Popple twisties, Birch bark	Burls, diamond willow	
Jerry Tindell 10933 Hwy. 71, Mizpah, MN 56660	High bush cranberry bark	Willow, Pine, Cedar and Balsam boughs	Big and small Diamond Willows; Cedar slab boards; burls	Morel Mushrooms

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218-879-5035 jtindell@paulbunyan.net				
Jim Schache 5540 Triplet Rd. Floodwood, MN 55736 218-476-2030		Willow, Dogwood	Burls	
Joe H. Jewett 54852 Great River Road Palisade MN 56469 218 845 2832 jjewett@mlecmn.net			Burls; Basswood carving blocks. Unique wood furniture parts	
John Krantz Krantz Woods Sales 16748 Stanford St Forest Lake, MN 555025			Diamond willow for walking stick, Aspen for walking sticks	
John Tisdell, PO Box 255 Carlton, MN 55718 218-384-3296		Birch branches; decorative logs		
Kenneth G. Henschel, 327 E Lake Geneva Rd, Alexandria, MN, 56308 320-763-8210			Black ash burls	
Nick Snyder 1024 6th St., SE Little Falls, MN 56345 320-360-0739		Hardwood and Softwood tops and limbs	Diamond willow	
Pearl & Jim Kistler 33715 Shamrock Dr 1-218-245-2931 pjpines@yahoo.com		pine needles birch bark		
Roger Howard 26140 Dam Lake St. Aitkin, MN 56431 218-549-3153			Burls, Diamond Willow, character wood	
Shelly Ceglar 8509 Tall Pine Rd 218-741-0627 sceglar@cpinternet.com	Sweetgrass	Birch bark		Blueberries

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Sherry Rassmussen 39078 N. Sugar Lake Rd. Cohasset, MN 55721 218-327-1303		White Pine, Norway Spruce cones		
Terrence Stone 5113 County 65 NE Remer, MN 56672 218-566-1586		Cones		
Tim Ewert 4879 Div St W 218-751-9551 twewert@paulbunyan.net			Wood bow staves	
Douglas Oothoudt Birch Hollow Craft 1607 E. Hwy 169 Grand Rapids, MN 55744 218-244-4421 oothoudt2@yahoo.com		Balsam & cedar boughs, Spruce tops, Shelf plants	Diamond willow, Birch bark, Red willow, Burls	Morel mushrooms

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<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>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>	
<p>Barbara &amp; Joe Edminster 36940 Wabana Rd. Grand Rapids, MN 218-327-7271</p>		<p>Balsam boughs</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>Brandon Suonvieri PO Box 156 Floodwood, MN 55736</p>		<p>Spruce tops</p>		
<p>Catherine Basten 214 SE 3rd Street Grand Rapids MN 218-326-8193 cathy@basten.us</p>		<p>Beeswax</p>		
<p>Chris Mickman Mickman Bros Inc 14630 Hwy 65 Ham Lake, MN 55304 763-434-4678 chris@mickman.com</p>		<p>Balsam fir boughs.</p>		
<p>Christine Sandberg 13250 57<sup>th</sup> St. Clear Lake, MN 55319 320-743-4433 <a href="mailto:csandberg@citolink.net">csandberg@citolink.net</a></p>		<p>Poplar saplings (7-8 year growth)</p>		
<p>Darryl Lang, Native Wholesale</p>		<p>Moss</p>		

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Company, PO Box 247 Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849. 715-374-2135.				
David Ness, 63380 Hwy 12, Litchfield, MN 55355. 320-693-8660.		Red, white, jack, spruce cones; Birch branches		
Distinctive Designs P.O. Box 999 Russellville, AL 35653 : 256-332-7408 Attn: Robert <a href="mailto:robert@distdesign.com">robert@distdesign.com</a>		Dried/preserved flowers, twigs		
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; shelf fungus & premium tree bracken		
Duane Bottila 7109-65th Ave. No. Brooklyn Park MN. <a href="mailto:dbottila@comcast.net">dbottila@comcast.net</a>			Diamond Willow; burls	
Forrest Runquist 5962 Hwy 29 Floodwood, MN 55736		Spruce tops		
John Houchins 50830 State Highway 46 Squaw Lake, MN 56681 218-659-4633		Balsam boughs		
John Krantz Krantz Woods Sales 16748 Standford St Forest Lake, MN 555025			Basswood and butternut carving lumber and butternut logs-live and dead trees. Spalted maple for wood burning, burls	
John or Sue Kopic 4270 Norlund Road Floodwood, MN 55736-8644		Spruce tops		
Karen Spotts 6398 McCormack Lk Rd Chisholm, Mn 55719 218 254 4423			Bellies or ends, Basswood and cedar slab pieces (suitable for wood burning craft).	
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	

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Northern Branches 307 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Box 228, Arlington, MN 55307; 800-595-2571		Birch branches	Decorative logs	
P&B Christmas Trees 13958 W. Pfeifer Rd. Hayward, WI 54843		Spruce tops		
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.		
Pearl & Jim Kistler 33715 Shamrock Dr 218-245-2931 ppines@yahoo.com		Pine needles, birch bark		
Randy Smith Minnesota Spruce 1202 20th St. Cloquet, MN 55720		Spruce tops		
Robert Funeday Ojibwe Crafts P.O. Box 217 Ponemah, MN 56666 218 554 7690 vrfineday@yahoo.com			Red willow and birch bark for making picture frames, jewelry, mirrors and diploma frames.	
Roger Howard 26140 Dam Lake St. Aitkin, MN 56431 218-549-3153		Cotton grass, shelf fungus, bowed or twisted white cedar, iron wood, blue beech and other hardwoods		
Sharon Moorehouse, NORASCO, Inc., 307 Greenhill Lane Long Lake, MN 55356		Birch branches	Decorative logs	
Sherry Rassmussen 39078 N. Sugar Lake Rd. Cohasset, MN 55721 218-327-1303		White Pine, Norway Spruce cones		
Thomas Hesse 18284 657th Ln. Jacobson, MN 55752		Spruce tops		



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<p>Todd Ronning                      Ronnings Lake Carvings                      130 South Avenue                      Two Harbors, MN 556616                      218 590 6081</p>			<p>Rough lumber, Kiln dried oak, birch, tamarack, maple, cherry and walnut for carvings</p>	
<p>Tom Finley                      2390 Riverview St, Eugene OR                      97403                      503-781-9376</p>	<p>Winterberry</p>	<p>Birch branches                      Birch poles                      Birch logs                      Birch bark</p>	<p>Decorative logs</p>	
<p>Tony Hayes                      Ridge Runner Trading Co. Inc.,                      PO Box 391,                      Boone, NC 28607                      828-264-3615;                      Fax: 828-262-3605;                      herbalogic@yahoo.com</p>	<p>High brush                      cranberry bark,                      skunk cabbage                      root, Blue Flag                      Root , Northern                      Prickly Ash or                      Tooth ache Bark,</p>			<p>Wild or choke                      cherries</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>Winter Woods                      701 Winter Woods Drive                      Glidden, WI 54527                      800-541-4511                      Fax: 715-264-4893                      wwoods@centurytel.net                      Website:                      www.winterwoods.com</p>		<p>Mosses, decorative                      tree branches; pine                      cones; balsam                      boughs</p>		

To be included in updated versions of this directory, please fill out the attached form and return to **Steve Vongroven**. 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:

DNR Forestry

ATTN: Steve Vongroven

85894 County Hwy 61, Willow River, MN 55795

Or email: [steve.vongroven@state.mn.us](mailto:steve.vongroven@state.mn.us)

Thank you.