

## STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE 500 LAFAYETTE ROAD, BOX 20 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155-4020

## SPECIAL PERMIT NO. <u>20951</u> (Educational Collecting)

August 27, 2015

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Minnesota Rules 6212.1400, subp. 2A, permission is granted to: participants in the 1855 Treaty Authority event on August 27, 2015 for the purposes of collecting wild rice seed using traditional harvesting methods for educational and exhibition purposes. The permit is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary trespass permissions. For work in any State, Federal, or Tribally managed areas, permittee must obtain any additional permissions or permits that may be required from the appropriate managing division or agency;
- 2. Permittee shall be solely responsible for any and all damage or injury to persons, domestic or wild animals, and real or personal property of any kind resulting from any activities undertaken pursuant to this permit;
- 3. Permittee shall hold the Department of Natural Resources, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability and damages resulting from any activities pursuant to this permit;
- 4. This permit shall not be construed to exempt the permittee, the permittee's agents, or employees from any provisions of local law, ordinances or regulations that may apply to the activities authorized by this permit.

This permit is valid from the date of issue through midnight on August 27, 2015 but may be revoked at any time.

Lou Cornicelli Division of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Research & Policy Manager

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