

MN DNR and WI DNR looking to purchase rice seed

To increase wild rice and improve wildlife habitat, MN DNR Wildlife staff are planning several wild rice seeding projects around the state. DNR biologists are looking to purchase seed from natural wild rice waters close to the lakes where rice will be planted.

Staff are looking for rice seed from these specific waters:

<i>county</i>	<i>water</i>	<i>water id #</i>	<i>water T-R-S</i>	<i>nearby town</i>	<i>DNR contact</i>	<i>phone</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
Aitkin	Big Sandy Lake	01-0062-00	T49-R23-Sec 6	McGregor	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Aitkin	Flowage Lake	01-0061-00	T49-R24-Sec 25	McGregor	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Aitkin	Minnewawa Lake	01-0033-00	T49-R23-Sec 28	McGregor	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Aitkin	Moose Lake (Hay Point WMA)	01-0140-00	T51-R26-Sec 34	Hill City	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Aitkin	Sandy River Lake	01-0060-00	T49-R24-Sec 24	McGregor	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Aitkin	Shovel Lake	01-0200-00	T51-R27-Sec 3	Hill City	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Anoka	any	-----	-----	-----	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Carlton	Kettle Lake	09-0049-00	T48-R19-Sec 20	McGregor	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Carlton	Wild Rice Lake	09-0023-00	T48-R18-Sec 3	Sawyer	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Hennepin	any	-----	-----	-----	Ann Geisen	218-429-3036	ann.geisen@state.mn.us
Lake	Greenwood Lake	38-0656-00	T58-R10-Sec 8	Isabella	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
Lake	Stony Lake	38-0660-00	T59-R10-Sec 5	Happy Wanderer	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us

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St. Louis	Big Rice Lake	69-0669-00	T60-R17-Sec 10	Britt	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Breda Lake	69-0037-00	T56-R12-Sec 16	Hornby	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Butterball Lake	69-0044-00	T58-R12-Sec 33	Reno	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	East Stone Lake	69-0638-00	T55-R17-Sec 5	Zim	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Knuckey Lake / Mud Lake	69-0800-00	T60-R19-Sec 28	Idington	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Leeman Lake (Ricehaven WMA)	69-0875-00	T50-R21-Sec 12	Gowan	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Little Rice Lake	69-0612-00	T60-R17-Sec 1	Peyla	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Moose Lake	69-0798-00	T60-R19-Sec 26	Idington	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	St. Louis River - Norway Point	-----	-----	Skibo	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Stone Lake	69-0686-00	T56-R17-Sec 31	Zim	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Stone Lake	69-0046-00	T58-R12-Sec 20	Skibo	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Turpela Lake	69-0427-00	T58-R15-Sec 34	Aurora	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us
St. Louis	Wolf Lake	69-0143-00	T55-R13-Sec 2	Brimson	Melissa Thompson	218-300-7805	melissa.a.thompson@state.mn.us

If you harvest rice on any of these waters and might be interested in selling your unprocessed rice, please call or e-mail the DNR contact listed by Wednesday, August 10th.

The WI DNR is also looking to purchase rice seed for the St. Louis River Estuary restoration project. Harvesters interested in selling seed should contact David Grandmaison with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (e-mail: david.grandmaison@wisconsin.gov).