

Sap Gathering Application and Permit

Subch. IV, Ch. NR 13, Wis. Adm. Code
Form 2400-109 9-91

Property Name	Code	County
Property Address		Property Telephone Number (include area code)

APPLICATION

Name of Tribal Member Permittee	Home Telephone Number (include area code)
Street or Route	Work Telephone Number (include area code)
City, State, Zip Code	Tribal Identification Card Number

PERMIT

The above Tribal Member Permittee is hereby authorized and permitted to gather the following miscellaneous forest product - Sap - subject to the conditions listed below:

A. Amount of product that may be gathered:

B. Location in which gathering is permitted (see attached map):

C. Conservation or Public Health or Safety Provisions:

- Gathering may take place only in designated areas and only on designated trees.
- Use of vehicles and equipment off of existing roads must be approved by the property manager prior to use.
- Only one tap per 10 inches Diameter at Breast Height (DBH), 2 taps per 14 inches of DBH, and 3 taps for trees of 20 inches or larger DBH may be tapped.
- Taps may not exceed one-half inch diameter.
- All spials, taps, and other gathering or collection equipment, including tubing, must be removed from Department trees and land no later than May 15 of each year.
- No tap may be placed within eight inches of any previous tap hole.
- Maximum boring depth for taps is three inches.
- The cooking/boiling of sap is not permitted on Department land.
- All persons engaged in gathering miscellaneous forest products must be tribal members and possess a valid tribal identification card (except for immediate family members who may assist in the gathering when the permittee is present as long as the family members do not cut or uproot plants).
- Further provisions:

D. This permit is valid from _____, 20____ to _____, 20____, and the gathering authorized under this permit may not be conducted outside of this period.

E. Standard Provisions:

1. The Tribal Member must possess this permit at all times while gathering or transporting the gathered miscellaneous forest product.
2. While gathering or transporting any miscellaneous forest product, this permit, any accompanying map and a tribal identification card must be presented by the permittee upon request by any Department representative.
3. The permittee assumes all responsibility to gather in designated area only and to assure that he/she is on Department property.
4. The Department assumes no responsibility for injuries to or caused by the permittee by issuance of this permit.
5. All roads and trails shall be kept open at all times and may not be damaged.
6. No permittee may transfer this permit or allow the use thereof by any other person.
7. Existing regeneration and/or residual trees may not be damaged.
8. The permittee shall comply with all slash, fire, theft and litter laws. No gathering may be conducted during emergency forest fire bans under ch. NR 30, Wis. Adm. Code.
9. Violations of this permit or any conditions of gathering stated herein shall be determined by the Department and will result in the revocation of this permit. Violations may also subject the permittee to an assessment for any actual damage caused or prosecution for violation of s. NR 45.04 (use of Department property), Wis. Adm. Code , ss. 26.05 (timber theft) or 943.13 (trespass), Wis. Stats., or other applicable rules and statutes.

I have read, understand and agree to the conditions of this permit.

Signature of Tribal Permittee	Date Signed
Signature of Property Superintendent/Forester	Date Signed
