



METIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA  
("MNBC")

## CONSENT TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL INFORMATION AND HARVEST DATA

### **Personal Information** (definition)

Personal information is information that identifies you as an individual. It includes not only your name and address, age and gender, but also your personal financial records, identification numbers which include your social insurance number (SIN), personal references, birth and other personal archival records, records concerning your ancestry, present and past residences and your education, medical and employment records.

<b>Information That You Consent To Release by Signing This Form</b>
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<p><b>The information referred to in this consent form are those records concerning your yearly and lifetime harvest histories specifically; if you sign this form data from these records will be added to the MNBC Harvester Database, and thus made available to authorized researchers, authorized staff, and authorized citizens of the MNBC. This consent form does not relate to contemporary personal records; by signing this form you DO NOT consent to release information about your birth certificate, current address, personal financial records, <i>except for your harvester identification number.</i></b></p>
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### **Purpose for the Disclosure of Personal Information**

The MNBC will be using and sharing your information, to the extent necessary, towards harvest and harvester research in relation to contemporary and historical Métis communities, traditions, and customs. The MNBC has developed a database of harvester information concerning the Métis people in British Columbia. Your information will be added to this database to be used as required for the preparation of one or more reports authorized by the MNBC. These reports may or may not specifically identify you and may be distributed to others such as Provincial and Federal government departments, tribunals, courts, administrative bodies, the media, Métis communities, Provincial and Federal Métis organizations, and/or the public at large.

The use of your personal information for these purposes is self-evident and should be clear. However, if you have any questions about the purpose of the personal information and how it will be used, please call the MNBC head office and ask.

In addition to the purposes set forth above, your personal information may be used as follows:

- for use in a public report concerning contemporary or historical communities and traditional Métis customs and practices for use as necessary in Court proceedings,
- administrative matters and hearings, and such other purposes and uses as may be required and

- deemed useful in advancing the cause of Métis Citizens, proving and/or;
- upholding Métis rights and entitlement and/or publicizing Métis issues.

### **Sharing Your Personal Information**

If you consent to the use of your Personal Information as stated above, it will be shared, to the extent permitted by law, within the MNBC and/or its successors, its Chartered Métis Communities, its managers, genealogy research department, authorized researchers, and, where deemed necessary, publicly.

### **Third Party Information**

The information that you provide to us may include the Personal Information of third persons. In many cases, the information you provide may be shared with others as stated above.

#### **Storage of Personal Information**

Your Personal Information will be stored in hard copy and as computer data at the MNBC head office and with authorized researchers as designated by the MNBC.

### **Privacy Officer**

The MNBC and the Authorized Researcher shall designate a Privacy Officer to receive and deal with any and all enquiries, questions, complaints, or suggestions from persons whose personal information is or has been collected by the MNBC. The name and access information for the Privacy Officer will be available by contacting the MNBC head office or through the MNBC website at <http://www.mnbc.ca>

### **Consent**

I \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm my consent to the collection and use of my personal information as stated herein. Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

## BC Métis Land Use Study

Dear MNBC Harvester,

You will be contacted in the coming months to participate in the BC Métis Land Use Study. This is a collaborative project involving the Métis Nation of BC, and faculty from University of BC Okanagan. The goal of the project is to document Métis historical and contemporary land use patterns in BC. This will be accomplished through interviews with MNBC harvest card holders. The information you share with us will be used in creating a database about Métis land use, reports and maps, but we will keep your identity as the person who shared the information confidential.

The interview will be audio-recorded and take approximately one hour. The questions will be about hunting, fishing, berry picking, trapping and any other form of harvesting from the land. Participation in the project is purely voluntary and participants are free to withdraw from the project at any time. Harvesters who have already been interviewed need not participate again.

Métis Nation British Columbia

I agree to participate in the BC Métis Land Use Study.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ (for contact purposes)

Preferred Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (for contact purposes)