

**Lake Michigan-Huron  
Manoomin/Mnomen/Mnoomin/Manōmae  
Workshop  
Gimaada'oonidimin manoomini-gikendaasowin  
(We share wild rice knowledge)**

**Co-hosted by NOAA and Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians**

January 26 - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (EST)  
January 27 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (EST) with optional evening storytelling 6:30 pm (EST)  
January 28, 2021 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm (EST)

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ggDuT6i7j3mJWeGUA>

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Learn about manoomin/mnomen/mnoomin/manōmae activities in the Lake Michigan-Huron Basin
- Reinforce the cultural roles and significance of manoomin in restoration, monitoring, and research
- Report on final geographies for data collection in the Lake Michigan-Huron Basin
- Share indigenous knowledge on the importance of manoomin
- Learn about recent studies and experiences related to geese predation, carp, and genetics
- Learn about support and opportunities from NOAA and BIA
- Understand Lake Superior projects and how they might transfer to the Lake Michigan-Huron Basin

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

9:00 am - 12:30 pm (EST)

(coming soon - meeting link)

**Understanding Manoomin/Mnomen/Mnoomin/Manōmae**

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| 9:00am  | Welcome & Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians</i></li></ul>   |
| 10:10am | Panel Discussion- State of Manoomin in Lake Michigan/Huron <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Jennifer Kanine, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi</i></li><li>● <i>Allison Smart, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians</i></li><li>● <i>Lauren Dey, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians</i></li></ul> |
| 10:55am | Health Break   |
| 11:15am | Discussion- Lake Superior Manoomin Cultural and Ecosystem Characterization   |

Study

- *Kaylene Ritter & Heather Hosterman, Abt Associates, Inc.*

12:00pm Presentation- NOAA Support for manoomin restoration

- *Brandon Krumwiede, NOAA*
- *Heather Stirratt, NOAA*

12:30pm Adjourn Day 1 with line open for further conversations

### Wednesday, January 27, 2021

9:00 am - 4:00 pm (EST) (with optional evening storytelling)

(coming soon - meeting link)

#### Collective Knowledge Sharing Sessions

9:00 a.m. Presentation- Cultural Competency for Manoomin Work

- *Allison Smart, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians*

9:30 Presentation- Lake Michigan and Huron Manoomin Genetics

- *Jon Mauchmar & Dan Carlson, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians*

10:15 Health Break

10:30 Presentation- Manoomin Conversations

- *Jennifer Ballinger, NOAA*

11:00 Presentation- Geospatial Contract for Hyperspectral Data Collection

- *Renee Walmsley, TetraTech*
- *John Merrill, Galileo Group*

11:30 Lunch Break

1:00pm Small Group- Informal Conversation - Manoomin is...

1:30 Small Group- Monitoring and Restoration Collective Knowledge Sharing

2:15 Health Break

2:25 Presentation- Michigan Wild Rice Initiative Presentation

- *Barb Barton, Michigan Department of Transportation*

3:10 Presentation- The Language of Manoomin

- *Kaagegaabaw James Vukelich, Anishinaabe Educator & Linguist*

3:40 Adjourn Day 2 with overview of Day 3

4:00-6:30 Health Break/Meal Time

**6:30 p.m. Winter Dibaajimowin - Optional Evening Storytelling**

- (coming soon - storytelling link)
- No registration required
- Goes until all the stories are told
- **\*\*Open to Families and friends\*\***

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm (EST)

(coming soon - meeting link)

**Relationship Building and Technical Knowledge Sharing for Next Steps**

12:30pm Open Discussion - Cross Basin Check-in

1:20 Health Break

1:30 Presentation- Traditional and Modern Manoomin Collective Knowledge Sharing

- *Marie Schaefer, Michigan State University*

2:00 Open Discussion- Future Manoomin Work

2:45 Health Break

3:00 Presentation- Manoomin & Geese Predation

- *Jon Mauchmar, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians*
- *Deanna Erickson & Hannah Burgstaler, Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve*

3:30 Presentation- Manoomin & Carp

- *Frank Zomer, Bay Mills Indian Community*

4:00 Presentation- The Community Values of Manoomin: Spirituality, Kinship, and Partnership

- *Kyle Whyte, University of Michigan*

4:30 Closing