



# Métis Nation of Alberta

*A strong Métis Nation embracing Métis rights*

(780) 455-2200 | 1-800-252-7553 | [www.albertametis.com](http://www.albertametis.com)  
11738 Kingsway NW | 100 Delia Gray Building | Edmonton, AB | T5G 0X5

## Métis Rights and Accommodation

### **Re: Upcoming Engagements on Métis Harvesting in Alberta**

Métis harvesters and citizens, we want to hear from you! As a citizen of the Nation, we invite you to attend one of the upcoming engagement sessions on harvesting. We value and need your feedback.

The Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) and the Government of Alberta (GoA) are jointly reviewing the existing *Métis Harvesting in Alberta* policy (the policy). The policy was put into place by the GoA unilaterally in 2007 to replace the *Interim Métis Harvesting Agreement*, and updated in 2010. Now, the GoA and the MNA have agreed to collaborate in reviewing this policy in order to facilitate recognition for Métis rights in Alberta, uphold the honour of the Crown, and advance reconciliation.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend an engagement session from those outlined in the table below. Please come enjoy a coffee and light meal, and meet with us to talk about Métis harvesting in Alberta.

#### **Survey:**

There is an opportunity to complete a survey on the engagement topics if you are unable to attend the session in your area. Surveys will be available at MNA Provincial Office and Regional Offices and online (see the survey link below). You may also provide written feedback in your own format to [aquintal@metis.org](mailto:aquintal@metis.org).

#### **For more information:**

Should you require more information, or if you are unable to make the sessions, but still wish to provide feedback, you may contact our harvesting manager:

Amy Quintal  
Manager, Harvesting  
Tel: 780-455-2200 ext 256  
Email: [aquintal@metis.org](mailto:aquintal@metis.org)

You may also visit our website at <http://albertametis.com/> and click on Métis Rights, Harvesting Rights. The Survey is available there, together with the GoA-MNA working document: *A Way Forward: Métis Harvesting in Alberta*. The Way Forward document details the collaborative work the GoA and the MNA are undertaking with respect to Métis harvesting

The MNA values the feedback of our harvesters and citizens, and we look forward to your participation in the engagement sessions and in the survey. ***See the following page for engagement dates and locations.***

**Attachments:**

A Way Forward: Métis Harvesting in Alberta <http://albertametis.com/signed-way-forward/>

Métis Harvesting in Alberta Review Survey: <https://albertametis.limequery.com/557886?lang=en>

**Dates and Engagement Locations:**

Please RSVP to Katie Suvanto at [ksuvanto@metis.org](mailto:ksuvanto@metis.org) or **780.455.2200 Ext 235** and reserve your spot!

Location	Date/Time	Venue	Reserve seat by
Edmonton	Thurs April 5 <sup>th</sup> : 5:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m.	Sandman Hotel West Edmonton 17635 Stony Plain Road	March 30, 2018
Red Deer	Fri April 6 <sup>th</sup> : 5:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Red Deer South 33 Petrolia Drive	March 30, 2018
Fort McMurray	Thurs April 12 <sup>th</sup> : 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Radisson Hotel & Suites Fort McMurray 435 Gregoire Drive	April 6, 2018
Lac La Biche	Fri April 13 : 5:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m	Lac La Biche Canadian Native Friendship Centre 10105 Churchill Drive	April 6, 2018
Bonnyville	Sat April 14 : 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Bonnyville & District Centennial Centre 4313 - 50 Avenue	April 6, 2018
Peace River	Fri April 20 : 5:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m	Sawridge Inn 9510 - 100 Street	April 12, 2018
Slave Lake	Sat April 21 : 12:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Slave Lake Native Friendship Centre 416 - 6th NE	April 12, 2018