

WILD CROP HARVEST SUPPLEMENT

If you wish to certify wild crops (i.e. wild mushrooms), please submit this form.

1. List the wild crop(s) you plan to harvest. Specify species and the plant parts.
2. Complete a field history for each wild crop harvest area, include maps and a Landowner Affidavit, if applicable. Designate harvest areas, boundaries, borders, buffer zones, and sources of possible contaminants and prohibited materials.
3. Describe the natural environment of the harvest area.
4. List any rare or endangered terrestrial or aquatic plants or animals that occur in the harvest area.
5. Describe methods used to prevent negative impact to the harvest area and monitoring practices used to verify lack of impact on the ecosystem, especially soil quality, water quality and biodiversity. Describe how frequently you monitor these practices.
6. How do your harvest practices ensure the health, sustained growth, and long-term viability of the wild crop(s)?
7. Approximately what percentage of the wild crop is harvested at each harvest?
8. List training provided and the procedures used to ensure your collectors harvest crops in accordance with 4., 5., and 6 above.

