

Commissioner's Order No. 355-04

A Commissioner's Order for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Natural Resources to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Fond-du-Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa for the shared 75% - 25% position of the BIA funded Timber Sale Forester.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a signatory or successor to the Treaty of 1836, 7 Stat. 491, the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and/or the Treaty of 1842, 7 Stat. 591; and
- WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources has the power to regulate natural resources within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe pursuant to 11 MLBSA § 2002 and § 2003; and
- WHEREAS, the management and protection of a natural resource is under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Natural Resources; and
- WHEREAS, nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding, Commissioner's Order or it's application shall be construed as a waiver by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe of the special trust responsibility of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 4 MLBSA § 7 (b) and 11 MLBSA § 2002 (g) the Commissioner of Natural Resources is empowered to execute the said Memorandum of Understanding for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Natural Resources.

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe under tribal law, I, Curt Kalk, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereby concur with the following Memorandum of Understanding on the BIA funded Timber Sale Forester.

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe regarding the shared 75 % - 25 % position of the BIA funded Timber Sale Forester.

Objective

The objective is to provide maximum support, assistance and coordination (as funds allow) to increase development of the timber sale program on the Fond du Lac Band and Mille Lacs Band reservations.

Enter stand exam into OPINV and GIS

Be able to query OPINV

Analyze OPINV data for forest development and harvest planning

Forest Development

Prepare annual Forest Development Proposals
Set-up and administer forest development projects
Prepare annual forest development accomplishment report
Prepare and Wildlife habitat projects

Approved

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe