

## Wild Rice Processors and Buyers – 2022

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- ♦ The individuals and businesses listed process and/or buy hand-harvested wild rice.
- ♦ Calling the business ahead is highly recommended. Some businesses require an appointment.
- ♦ **Please do not contact these businesses with general questions about wild rice harvesting.** Those questions can be directed to the Minnesota DNR (1-888-646-6367).
- ♦ This list is provided as a courtesy to harvesters and is not an endorsement by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- ♦ These are the wild rice processors and buyers that agreed to be on the list. This is not a complete list of all processors and buyers in Minnesota.
- ♦ If you are a wild rice processor or buyer and would like to be added to the list, please contact Ann Geisen (e-mail: [ann.geisen@state.mn.us](mailto:ann.geisen@state.mn.us) / phone: 218-429-3036).

	City	Buyer	Processor	First Name	Last Name	Business Name	Business Address	Phone Number	Website	Notes
1	Aitkin, 56431	X	X	Joe and Chris	Ratuski	Mille Lacs Wild Rice Corporation / Canoe Wild Rice	25300 Paddy Ave.	1. (218) 927-2740 2. <b>TEXTS ONLY</b> (Joe) - (218) 556-0050		Buys green rice on site at the Paddy Avenue address. Please call for custom processing details.
2	Bemidji, 56601	X		Eric	Johannsen	KC's Best Wild Rice	1211 Industrial Park Drive SE	(218) 751-9750		Buyer only. Buys rice at the Industrial Park address. Please call ahead. Will pay a competitive price. Doing business for 28 years.
3	Cass Lake, 56633		X	Bob and Kenneth	Bruns	A & B Wild Rice Processing	6568 161st Street NW	(218) 335-4135		Must call for a reservation before bringing in rice. 300 pound minimum. Certified organic processor.
4	Cook, 55723		X	Malory	Manick		9324 Hwy 115	(218) 410-1595		No minimum pounds. Please call ahead before bringing in rice.
5	Finland, 55603		X	Blake	Hawbaker	Wild Rice House	5168 Hefflefinger Road	(218) 353-1661	<a href="http://www.finlandwildrice.com">www.finlandwildrice.com</a>	Call ahead before bringing in rice. See website for more details.
6	Ponsford, 56575		X	Aaron and Richard	Dewandeler	LMD Wild Rice	30564 Cty Hwy 37	(218) 396-0628		Wood parched. Call ahead before bringing in rice.