2026 MMF ANNUAL REPORT

MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION
RED RIVER MÉTIS

RECOGNIZING OUR PLACE IN HISTORY



Energy, Infrastructure and Resource Management
Natural Resources, Wildlife and Traditional Lands

Harvesting Rights

- MMF continues to protecting and defend Red River Métis harvesting rights
- Supporting Harvesters exercising their constitutionally protected rights
- Red River Métis Harvesters must follow public health laws, adhere to *Métis Laws of the Harvest*, and hold a **valid MMF Harvester Card** with a **current CTF Sticker**



Harvesting Initiatives

- Harvesting opportunities for Red River Métis Citizens include:
  - **Métis Lands Harvesting Initiative***;* and
  - **Moose Conservation Harvesting Initiative**

- Both use a **lottery system** to provide fair and transparent access

- Increased access to traditional foods and opportunities to connect with the land

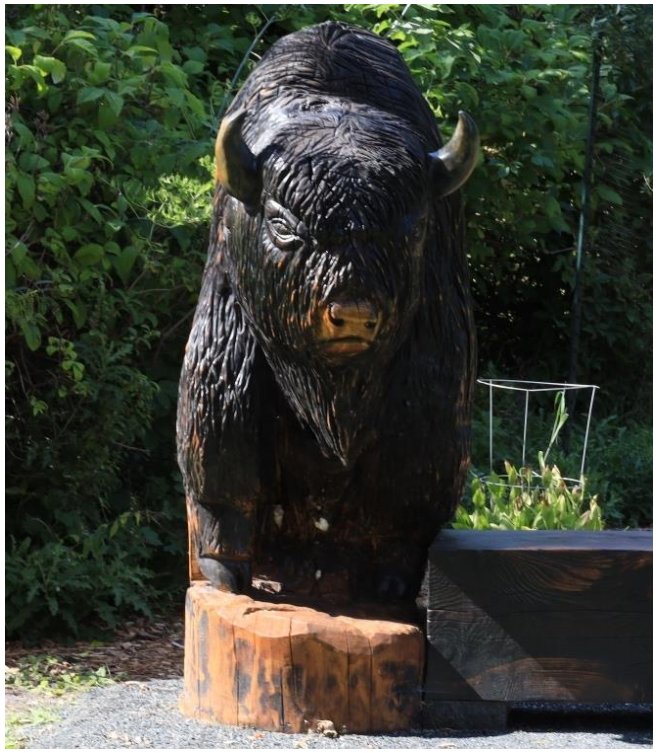


Parks Canada

- Strengthened Red River Métis stewardship of culturally significant sites through partnerships with Parks Canada

- Increased access to Parks Canada-administered locations through the **Indigenous Peoples Open Doors Program**

- Contributed to the development of the proposed **National Urban Park in Winnipeg**



Red River Métis Protected and Conserved Areas

- Advancing Red River Métis-led Protected and Conserved Areas within the National Homeland
- Prioritizing the **Kettle Hills Blueberry Patch** as a key harvesting and conservation area
- Stewardship grounded in Citizen Knowledge and land-based practices



Species at Risk

- Partnered with Métis N4 Construction to build an **artificial chimney** at 385 Henderson Highway

- **Chimney Swifts** are a federally threatened species occupying the building

- Continue to engaged Citizens on any proposed Species at Risk listings, recovery strategies, and regulatory amendments





"Make Our Homeland Green Again" – Tree Planting Initiative

- Distributed **12,564 trees** and shrubs to **418 Red River Métis Citizens** in 2025
- Provided **4,000 white spruce seedlings** at the 2025 Annual General Assembly
- Supported tree planting at regional Food Security Greenhouses and the Red River Métis Tree Nursery
- Please contact trees@mmf.mb.ca for more information and to get involved!



Seed Collection Network – Tree Planting Initiative

- Engaged **114 Red River Métis Citizens** through Seed Sharing Workshops and seed collection activities
- Built Citizen capacity in native seed identification, collection, and preservation
- Advancing Red River Métis-led conservation through citizen engagement and knowledge sharing



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Thank you!