

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Aabita-Niibino-giizis

The new Aabita-Niibino-giizis, Mid-summer moon, begins July 2nd. Other names for this moon are Miini-giizis, Blueberry Moon; Miskomini-giizis, Raspberry moon and Baashkawe'o-giizis, Flying moon.

Moving on from 13 Moons to Tribal Conservation Collaboration Program

Nikki Crowe, 13 Moons Coordinator for the last 9 years, has moved into a new position with Fond du Lac Resource Management. Nikki has taken on the role of the Tribal Conservation Collaboration Coordinator. This position will allow the Minnesota Tribal Nations to promote agriculture and food sovereignty in their own communities and Ceded Territories.

The 13 Moons Tribal College Extension Program will be hiring a new coordinator soon. Check the Fond du Lac employment listings for more information. Miigwech.

Invasive Species Program New Hires

Hello! My name is **Madison Bear** and I am an Invasive Species Specialist for Fond du Lac Resource Management.



I graduated from UWS one year ago and was lucky enough to start with Natural Resources just two days after graduation, and from there I got a full time job doing what I do now. I never really thought invasive species was where I'd go with my degree but I have enjoyed every second of it since. Every day I learn something new and that's probably why I love this job so much, other than being able to work outside.

Hello! My name is **Mariah Fehringer**, I am one of the new Invasive Species Specialists for Fond du Lac!



I grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and have spent my life in and around the woods of northern Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. I have a growing knowledge of native plants and

animals both from school and real world experiences. For my schooling, I have a bachelor's degree focusing on plants and animals from the University of Wisconsin Superior. I have also worked in natural resources for the last 6 years, where I have restored native habitat and managed for invasive species. I love to learn and look forward to what this new chapter holds for me and I am excited to bring my knowledge and experience to the Reservation and ceded territories.

Hello! My name is **Justin Zunker**, and I am super excited to be starting as one



of the new Invasive Species Specialists. I grew up in Rogers, Minn. but have spent the last 6 years in Duluth where I went to UMD and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science. I also recently finished my time in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, where I was an Aircraft Fire Fighter and got out as a Corporal.

Throughout college I worked as an intern in the Environmental Health and Safety Office, and also as Lab Technician at the Large Lakes Observatory. I look forward to serving Fond du Lac

and being part of an awesome team that is currently managing and preventing new invasive species from infesting these beautiful lakes and forests!

13 Moons FDLTCC Extension Program & FDL Resource Management Wetlands Program Birch Bark & Black Ash Basket Workshop



Date: July 19th and 20th 2019
Time: 8:30am-5pm
Location: Kiwenz Campgrounds
Contact: Shannon Kesner
218-878-7157
shannonkesner@fdlrez.com
Call to Preregister Now!

Birch Bark Basket: Participants learn about sustainably harvesting birch bark and will make their own small basket.

Black Ash Basket: Participants will harvest black ash to learn how to prepare the wood for basket making. Participants will make their own black ash basket.

Information Booths will provide outreach and education on invasive species and programs to manage and improve your lands
Snacks and lunch provided.

Participants must pre-register for this event!
Call or email Shannon Kesner to sign up!



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Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.
All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure
“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father
“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit
“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet
“o”- sounds like the “o” in go
“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food
“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

B A A P A A G I M A A K L A M
 Z N U A E V V O N B A R A W O
 Z L A Z B W H I V K F K K K O
 T T Z A D A I E A V H W K O K
 C O L W K B J M L S G O E C O
 D B Q P I I R I I T F H G N M
 S T K D G N N G C O N N A G A
 E R O M L T I I V H L D N Y A
 R O W G W K M M I T I G A G N
 N C I F H V H L F M Y G W R H
 U C W S N O O D I N A M A A C
 B P A A L G V N R H M J A N C
 B A Y T V B L T K X O S A Y A
 D W E V S B S Z B W H Q G A X
 T G F X I U X C D N R C I P Q

baapaagimaak	Black ash tree
daashkigishkaa	Wood splits
mookomaan	Knife
niibidoon	Weave it
makak	Basket or box
aabajichigan	Tool, equipment, material
mitig	Tree
manidoons	A bug, insect, worm, germ
miinikaan	Seeds
wanagek	Tree bark