



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Training Announcement

Native American Heritage Month

Join us for a special presentation where we will hear about Tribal Treaty Hunting rights and what this means in the modern era.

To Learn More about our presenting group, 1854 Treaty Authority:

The 1854 Treaty Authority is an Inter-Tribal natural resource management agency that protects and implements the off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights of the Bois Forte Band and the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the lands ceded under the Treaty of 1854.

Since the 1970s, tribes have been successfully reasserting hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the ceded territories of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan in both federal and state courts. These efforts, which corresponded with a similar line of favorable court rulings in the Pacific Northwest, have led to the creation of five inter-tribal treaty commissions in the two regions, that serve 41 tribes.

These inter-tribal commissions assist their member tribes in the implementation of off-reservation treaty rights. One of these commissions, the 1854 Treaty Authority, implements the off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the five and a half million acres of ceded lands under the Treaty of 1854. The treaty-reserved rights to harvest natural resources on the 1854 ceded lands are protected property rights under the United States Constitution. In this regard, the 1854 Treaty Authority plays a critical role in ensuring that the federal government, as a treaty signatory, upholds its treaty obligations, which includes an obligation to protect the natural resources on which the 1854 Treaty agreement is based.



Date

Thursday, November 19th, 2020

Time

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

Who Should Attend

We welcome any Department of Interior staff and partners who are involved with tribes or who wish to learn more about working with tribes.

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