

## Black Ash Tree Permit, Release and Waiver of Liability Consent

### Project Site Information

Property Common Name or Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Black Ash or Log Removal: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Good from: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_

I, (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (“User”), on behalf of myself, and my heirs, do hereby, voluntarily and irrevocably, release the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tomah School District, and of all their employees, officers, agents, and representatives, collectively and individually, from any and all liability, personal injury or death, or property damage in connection with my, or my agent’s, removal of marked black ash trees or logs from lands owned by the Tomah School District. I, and my agent, agree to remove only those black ash trees or logs that have been specially marked by the Ho-Chunk Nation’s Forester. I further warrant that these black ash trees or logs will be exclusively used by me to make baskets. Responsibility of all actions undertaken pursuant to this Permit, Release and Waiver of Liability Consent is solely with the User.

Collecting black ash trees or logs can be dangerous. Beware of falling trees and branches. When using a chainsaw, keep people and vehicles well clear of the felling area surrounding the tree. The chainsaw operator must wear safety equipment. At a minimum, the operator must wear a hardhat, ear muffs, eye protection, safety boots, and cut-proof pants or chaps, as advised by chainsaw operator manuals. It is also required that chainsaw operators carry appropriate fire suppression tools such as a shovel, rake, a firefighting knapsack, a dry chemical fire extinguisher, axe, and first aid kit. When collecting black ash trees or logs, do not overload your vehicle or trailer beyond the capacity for which it has been designed. An overloaded or poorly loaded vehicle or trailer is unsafe and may cause an accident. Also beware of wet or boggy areas where your vehicle might become mired.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the above Permit, Release and Waiver of Liability Consent.

User:

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Signature of User

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Tribal ID Number

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Date

