



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

TREE TAPPING PERMIT
FOR HO-CHUNK NATION LANDS

Applicant Name: _____ **Tribal I.D. Number:** _____

(Signature)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

Property Common Name *(if applicable):* _____

Property Description: _____

Permit Good From: _____ **to** _____, **20** _____

Ho-Chunk Nation – Permit Agent

Proxy Designation *(if needed)*

By: _____
Permit Agent Signature

Proxy Name Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Title: _____

Circumstance: _____

Date: _____

Permit Terms and Conditions: This permit allows the tapping of trees for the purpose of collecting sap used to make syrup and sugar. Applicant or Proxy by signing this understands the Ho-Chunk Nation and its representative are not held liable in the event of personal injury or death, or property damage with Applicant actuating this permit. Applicant also understands that the Ho-Chunk Nation has not waived its sovereign immunity and accepts that any legal disputes related to this permit shall be resolved in the courts of, and under the laws of, the Ho-Chunk Nation. Responsibility of all actions in accordance with this permit is that of the Applicant. Use of this permit outside the limits of said permit voids and cancels permit. Please see attached property map for tree tapping location(s) and preferred entry and travel routes through the property. This permit only authorizes the tapping of maple trees, if Applicant wishes to cut firewood during the tapping process, a separate Minor Forest Products Permit must be obtained. Once the tree tapping work is completed, it is the responsibility of the applicant to leave the site in the same condition as they found it in. This means removing all taps, buckets and trash from the site.

Road and Trail Use: Using the roads and trails indicated on the attached map to access the tree tapping site is permitted as long as the ground is frozen or dry. Do not drive on roads or trails that have standing water or visible ruts. All gates are to remain closed unless opening is authorized by HCN DNR staff.

Fire Safety: If you are utilizing a fire please be sure to follow local and State ordinances. Make sure you have an adequate, fire safe burning area (a minimum of 10 feet around the fire free from trees, leaves and other debris that may burn), and never leave your fire unattended. If you are unsure of weather you can burn or need further recommendations on safe burning please call the Ho-Chunk Nation DNR at (715) 284-2852 or call the Wisconsin DNR at 1-800-WIS-BURN.