



## Walk in the Woods II

August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, Eagle Point Resort, La Ronge

KCDC and the Herb and Spice and Specialty Agriculture Association of SK, are pleased to co-host “Walk in the Woods II”, two days of information sharing, training, and orientation to the Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP) potential in Northern Saskatchewan.

From well-known products such as wild rice and blueberries, to new items like birch fungus and specialty teas there is a great increase in interest in the natural products coming from the boreal forest. Northern Saskatchewan is poised to be able to benefit from new and developing markets.

Walk in the Woods II is a two day event that will provide insight and training in the NTFP sector. Day 1 is followed by a wild food banquet at Eagle Point Resort in La Ronge. The workshop portion will feature a guided walk in the northern woods to observe and identify various mushrooms and fungus – headed by internationally renowned mushroom expert, Robert Rogers. Another walk, headed by local Indigenous plant specialist, Eleanor Hegland will feature identification and discussion of the use of boreal plants by Indigenous peoples. Delegates will also be able to participate in the concurrent Culture Days hosted by the lac La Ronge Indian Band, and will also be able to tour the La Ronge Wild Rice Plant.

KCDC and HSSA are providing sponsorship opportunities at this unique event. As a **Supporter** you will be able to provide awareness of your company on our event web page and on signage at the event. As a **Select Sponsor**, you will receive the benefits of a Supporter and in addition, your company name and logo will be included on the day’s program, and the evening banquet menu and program. Select Sponsors will also receive two registrations for the workshop and two tickets to the banquet. As a **Premium Sponsor**, you will receive the benefits of a Select Sponsor, and in addition, your company name and logo will be prominently displayed on signage at the event’s lunches and banquet. Premium Sponsors will also receive two registrations for the workshop and two tickets to the banquet.

Cost of sponsorship is \$250 (Supporter), \$500 (Select) and \$1000 (Premium). In addition to visibility for your company, you will have the chance to support the growth of the NTFP industry in our region, which has the potential to contribute to the northern economy.

For more information, and to be included as a sponsor, and to register as a delegate email KCDC at [office@kcdc.ca](mailto:office@kcdc.ca), or call 306.425-4778 9-5 Monday to Friday.