



Metis Settlements General Council

**Invitation Entrepreneurial Investment
Gift Lake Metis Settlement
General Information Session
July 18th, 2022, 12:00 pm**

On **July 18th**, Gift Lake Metis Settlement, in conjunction with the Metis Settlement General Council, is hosting an evening workshop. The objective of this event is to inform membership of three initiatives that can make a direct investment towards individual economic growth; namely:

1. On-line capacity development through the LinkedIn platform;
2. Targeted training to become an entrepreneur; and
3. Entrepreneurial Horticulture.

Entrepreneurial Horticulture

This initiative builds upon a project piloted in Fishing Lake in 2021. A video summary of that project available at: <https://vimeo.com/609927504> (Password is all lower case: "flms").

The objective of the initiative is to support households in the Settlement interested in growing food and bringing it to market. With support from the partnership, participants establish a small-scale horticulture/vegetable farm on up to $\frac{1}{8}$ acre of land.

Participants in the horticulture project receive:

- Training to assist with their business operations
- Technical support
- Marketing Support
- A start-up package that consists of items such as a growing structure, basic tools and seeds.

The value of this package is approximately \$9,000.

To be eligible as a project site you must:

- Be a member of Gift Lake Metis Settlement;
- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Have access to the internet; and

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- Have access to land suitable for horticulture.

For acceptance as a project site for Spring 2023, there are specific criteria and tasks required. The purpose of the **July 18th** meeting is to outline criteria and site deliverables.

For more information regarding the horticulture project, please contact **Jacqui Hayes @ (780) 212-0286 or at eda@msgc.ca**

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Please share this notice with other members who may be interested

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- 12:00 pm** **Sign In**
- 12:15 pm** **Opening Prayer and Dinner**
- 1:00 pm** **Opening Comments
Chair/Council/CAO**
- 1:05 pm** **Introductions Project Team**
- **Project Coordinator**
 - **Natural Resources Canada**
 - **Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada**
 - **Prairies Economic Development Canada**
 - **BK Consulting**
- 1:15 pm** **Project Overview**
- On-line capacity development through the LinkedIn platform;
 - Targeted training to become an entrepreneur; and
 - Entrepreneurial Horticulture
- 1:50 pm** **Next Steps for Joining as a Site**
- **Eligibility Criteria**
 - **Selection Process**
- 2:00 pm** **Questions**
- 2:15 pm** **Prize Draw/Event Conclusion**

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