

# CHAGA



## Harvesting on Private Land:

- Landowners and harvesters can get harvesting information, documentation and containers from our buying stations.
- Landowners sign an agreement form allowing the harvester to work on their property and are paid \$0.15/lb harvested.
- Payments are made when the harvester brings the product to the buying station.

## Harvesting on Crown Land:

- Permission must be obtained from local MNR district offices and their regulations must be followed before our company can commence work.

## How Do I Get Involved?

- If you are interested in working with Chaga, have some on your land for sale or would like additional information, please contact our buying station representative in your area at:

Buying Station Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chaga is a parasitic fungus (mushroom) which lives most commonly on the trunks of white birch. Chaga draws it's nutrients out of living trees, rather than from the ground. It resembles a black deeply scarred piece of charcoal on the outer surface, while having a brown inner body that can sometimes be found secreting a reddish liquate. The development of Chaga can take up to 10-20 years and can reach sizes of half a meter.

## What to Look For:



## How to Harvest Chaga:

- *Keep an eye open for black lumps on the trunks of white birch. HIGH and LOW!!!*
- *Once found, Chaga is easy to remove. Either kick off with foot or knock off with a piece of wood. No cutting is required.*
- *Carry in harvesting bag and bring to buying station. Chaga harvesters will receive \$1.00/lb.*