

SECTOR: AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

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Exporting: United States

The Aboriginal Agricultural Alliance is a consulting firm providing policy information, financial assistance and lobbying for aboriginal farming and agricultural industries.

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Exporting: United States

The Aboriginal Heritage Garden's goal is to teach the world through research activities how ancestral Aboriginals survived. Some upcoming studies include plant growth and propagation; plant inventory utilizing global positioning systems (GPS); plant database and information system development; and production viability of various indigenous medicinal plants.

Aliments Toka Foods

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Exporting: France, United States

Wild edibles from TOKA Foods including wild fruits and vegetables harvested in Canada, and transformed as jellies, compotes, preserves, marinades, chutney, ketchup, mustard, oils and vinegars, in jars of 110 ml (3.2 fl. oz) or 250 ml (8 fl. oz); 100% natural, low in organic sugar and free from preservatives.

Arctic Beverages (1980) Ltd.

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Exporting: United States

Arctic Beverages manufactures and distributes soft drinks north of the 53rd parallel. The company has franchises for Pepsi, 7-Up, Crush, Hires, Schweppes and Dr. Pepper and also distribute Ocean Spray Juices, Lipton Teas, Clearly Canadian and Virgin Spring Water. They do repairs and maintenance for vending, fountain and slush machines. Member of the Canadian Soft Drink Association, Manitoba Products Stewardship and the Manitoba and Local Chambers of Commerce.

Awazibi Pure Maple Syrup

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Awazibi Pure Maple Syrup is owned and operated by the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation. Using state-of-the-art technology, they produced more than 2,757 gallons of pure maple syrup in 2000, their first season. Awazibi Pure Maple Syrup plans to transform their syrup into maple sugar, maple spread, maple taffy, and maple jelly. Their marketing strategy focuses on the uniqueness of the Algonquin First Nation's cultural heritage.