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Ginseng Digging Season Ends Nov. 30
Diggers have until March 31, 2010, to have roots certified

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The ginseng digging season in West Virginia ends on Monday, Nov. 30. The season started on Sept. 1.

Individuals who are in possession of ginseng roots have until March 31, 2010, to either sell them to a registered dealer or have them certified with a weight-receipt. A weight-receipt allows the person to hold those roots over until the next ginseng season.

For a list of registered dealers or more information about ginseng, contact Robin Black at (304) 558-2788 or visit the Division of Forestry's Web site at www.wvforestry.com.

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