

## Line 3 Replacement Project: Ecofootprint grant highlights

One of Enbridge's foremost goals is to be a good neighbor to the communities where we operate. We understand that our construction can have temporary impacts on communities and as such, we are committed to investing in local initiatives to protect and restore the natural environment. In 2015. Enbridge created the Enbridge **Ecofootprint Grant Program** (EEGP), a three-year, \$3 million grant program to support environmental restoration and improvement efforts in the communities that have the potential to be impacted by the company's Line 3 Replacement (L3R) Pipeline Project.

## **Grant criteria**

- Improve and/or protect surface water and/or groundwater quality in watersheds;
- Conserve or restore sensitive environmental resources;
- Advance the research and science related to threatened and endangered species and/or declining populations;
- Foster environmental postsecondary education and stewardship;
- Improve research related to the transportation of crude oil as it relates to the environment; and
- Focus on environmental areas or issues that are most relevant to local communities.

## **EEGP** snapshot

**12** 

projects in 2015 = \$981,000

**15** 

projects in 2016 = \$909,475

17

projects in 2017 = \$1,155,494

Grand total of 44 projects totaling **\$3,046,171** 



	Organization	Project	Location
2015	Aitkin County Soil & Water Conserv District	Shoreline revegetation and forest management	Aitkin County
2015	Buffalo-Red River Watershed District	Wolverton Creek habitat restoration	Northwest MN
2015	Douglas Cty Land & Water Conserv Dept	Lake Superior Basin watershed & wetland plan	Lake Superior Basin
2015	Dovetail Partners Inc.	Bat research program on White Nose Syndrome	Northern MN
2015	Minnesota Dragonfly Society	Minn dragonfly and damselfly species research	Northern MN Counties
2015	Minnesota Land Trust	Critical Shoreline Protection Program	Northern MN Counties
2015	Mississippi Headwaters Board	Aquatic invasive species awareness campaign	Northern MN Counties
2015	Montessori School of Duluth	Water quality improvement	Duluth
2015	Red Lake Cty Soil & Water Conserv District	Erosion control and water quality improvement	Red Lake County
2015	Wadena Soil & Water Conserv District	Establishing native trees, grasses, pollinator habitats	Wadena and Hubbard Counties
2015	West Polk Soil & Water Conserv District	Rock riffle structures installation	West Polk County – Sand Hill River
2016	Aitkin Soil & Water Conserv District	Water quality restoration	Palisade's Fleming Lake
2016	E. Polk Soil & Water Conserv District	Noxious and/or invasive weed management	East Polk County
2016	Giziibii Resource Conserv & Dev Assoc	Env post-secondary education & stewardship	Bemidji
2016	Itasca Cty Soil & Water Conserv District	Phosphorus reduction in tributary systems	Deer and Pokegama Lakes
2016	Minnesota Land Trust	Bird habitat protection	Northern MN
2016	Pennington Soil & Water Conserv District	Gully control and buffer implementation incentives	Pennington County
2016	Pennington Soil & Water Conserv District	Storm water assessment for water quality	Red Lake and Thief River
2016	Red Lake Cty Soil & Water Conserv District	Water quality improvement, drainage management	Red Lake Watershed
2016	Douglas Cty Land & Water Conserv Dept	Decision support system for wetland planning	Superior Basin of Douglas County, WI
2016	University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS)	Research on the impact of microplastics	St. Louis River Estuary and western Lake Superior
2016	Lake Superior Research Institute at UWS	Analysis data of vegetative cover	Brule River Watershed Superior, WI
2017	Akeley/Paul Bunyan ATV Club	Heartland Trail ATV crossing	Heartland Trail ATC crossing on the Crow Wing River
2017	Beltrami Soil & Water Conser District	Shoreline restoration and protection	Clearwater Lake
2017	Carlton Cty Soil & Water Conserv District	Culverts inventory and sediment reduction	Nemadji Watershed
2017	Cities of Red Lake Falls, Plummer and Oklee	Eco-friendly river access projects	Red Lake County
2017	City of Clearbrook	Clearbrook Dam restoration	Clearbrook Dam
2017	Crow Wing Soil & Water Conserv District	Shoreline restoration and improved water quality	Willow Creek shoreline near Whitefish Chain of Lakes
2017	Floodwood Services and Training	Recycling program expansion	Floodwood, MN
2017	Florida State University, Department of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science	Monitoring water soluble petroleum metabolites	Pinewood, MN
2017	Atmospheric Science	Storm water and erosion reduction	Deerview Road near Long Lake
2017	Minnesota Deer Hunters Association	Critical habitat protection in a sub-watershed	Crow Wing River in Hubbard County
2017	Minnesota Dragonfly Society	Dragonfly and damselfly species research, public awareness	Northern MN Counties
2017	Hubbard Cty Soil & Water Conserv District	Storm water and erosion issues correction	Pinehaven Camp on Long Lake, Hubbard County
2017	Pennington Cty Soil & Water Conserv District	Inventory and evaluate drainage outlets	Red Lake River
2017	Two Rivers Watershed District	Flood control and natural resource enhancement	Two Rivers Watershed District
2017	Douglas County Land & Water Conserv Dept (WI)	Implement a watershed approach	Superior, WI
2017	University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS)	Research on the impact of microplastics	St. Louis River Estuary, WI
2017	Walsh Cty Water Resource District (ND)	Native prairie natural filtration system	Red River Valley (ND)

