



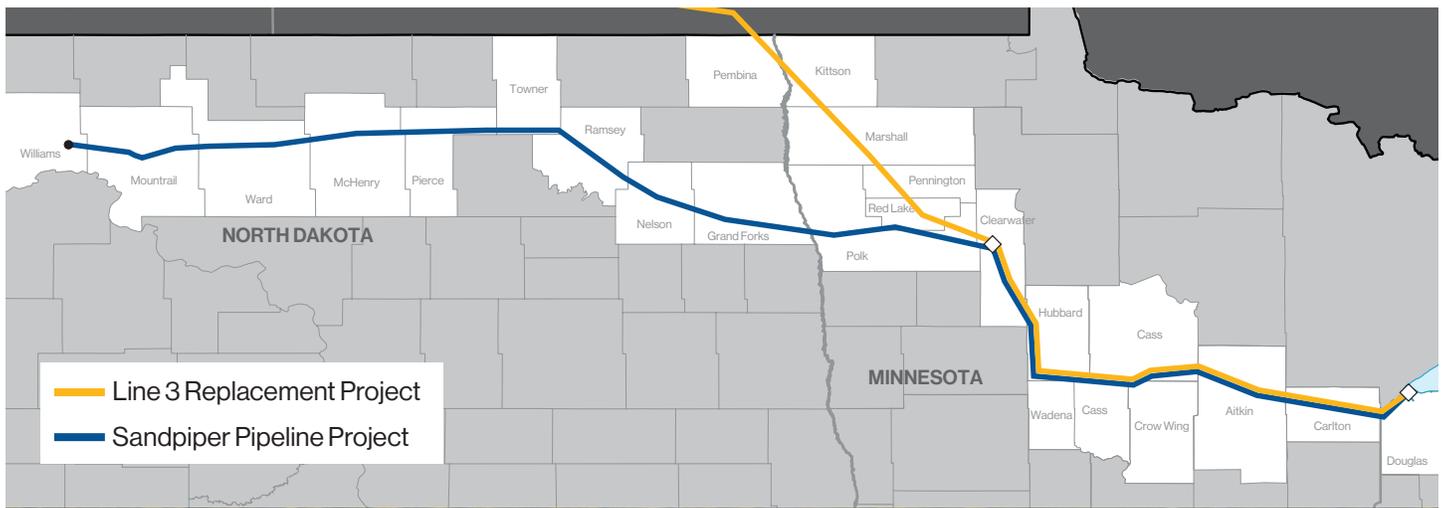
# 2016 Ecofootprint Grant Award Recipients



Enbridge is pleased to announce 15 recipients of the 2016 Ecofootprint Grant Program. This year, the program will provide nearly \$1 million in funding to help protect and restore the natural environment in communities in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin along the Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement projects.

In 2015, Enbridge awarded grants totaling nearly \$1 million to 12 groups in the three states along the Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement Project routes. The \$3 million grant program will continue through 2017 with up to \$1 million available annually.





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- 1 **Ducks Unlimited** to assess the effects of oil and gas development on breeding duck settling and production in the Prairie Pothole region of North Dakota and eastern Montana
- 2 **Ducks Unlimited and its partners in Ramsey County** to provide habitat conservation options that promote working lands while addressing water and soil resource concerns
- 3 **Ducks Unlimited** for experiential wildlife education in Sheridan County
- 4 **North Dakota Geographic Alliance's GeoFIT Institute** to study and promote how geology, geography and forestry work together to minimize environmental impacts of pipelines
- 5 **Aitkin Soil and Water Conservation District** to implement water quality restoration and protection in Palisade's Fleming Lake
- 6 **East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District** for a noxious and/or invasive weed management initiative
- 7 **Giziibii Resource Conservation and District of Bemidji** to provide regional expertise that fosters environmental post-secondary education and stewardship
- 8 **Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District** for phosphorus reduction in tributary systems of Deer and Pokegama lakes
- 9 **Minnesota Land Trust** to initiate a pilot program with Audubon Minnesota to protect significant bird habitat within important bird areas of northern Minnesota
- 10 **Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District** on gully control and buffer implementation incentives to promote conservation practices
- 11 **Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District** for a storm water assessment to identify ways to improve water quality in Red Lake and Thief River
- 12 **Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District** to install water quality improvement and multi-purpose drainage management projects in the Red Lake River watershed
- 13 **Douglas County Land and Water Conservation Department** for a decision support system for wetland planning in the Lake Superior Basin of Douglas County
- 14 **Lake Superior Research Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Superior** for analysis and comparative data of vegetative cover of the Brule River Watershed
- 15 **University of Wisconsin-Superior** for research on the impact of microplastics on aquatic life in the St. Louis River Estuary and western Lake Superior

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