

Line 3 Replacement Project

2017 Ecofootprint Grant Program

Enbridge is pleased to announce continuation of its Ecofootprint Grant Program to fund projects that help protect and restore the natural environment.

Communities in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin along the Line 3 Replacement proposed route may be eligible to receive grants in varying amounts with preference for projects that demonstrate one or more of the following priorities:

- **Improve and/or protect surface water and/or groundwater quality in watersheds crossed by the project;**
- **Advance research and science related to threatened and endangered species and/or declining populations;**
- **Foster environmental post-secondary education and stewardship;**
- **Improve research related to the transportation of crude oil as it relates to the environment; and**
- **Focus on environmental areas most relevant to local communities.**

Proposals will be accepted through the Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation & Dev. Councils (MARC&D), the grant administrator.

The application period opens on Dec. 1, 2016, and closes on Jan. 27, 2017.

Eligible organizations include non-profit 501(c)3 organizations, Native American tribes, state government agencies, local governments and post-secondary academic institutions. To learn more, visit www.minnesotarcd.org or Enbridge.com/ec footprintgrant, or call MARC&D at (218) 464-6737 ext. 701.

Enbridge supports environmental stewardship, especially at a local level. Preserving and restoring the natural environment strengthens our communities and creates lasting benefits.

2016 Ecofootprint Grant Recipients



Install water quality improvement and multi-purpose drainage management projects in the Red Lake River watershed

Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District



Research on the impact of microplastics on aquatic life in the St. Louis River Estuary and western Lake Superior

University of Wisconsin-Superior



Initiate a pilot program with Audubon Minnesota to protect significant bird habitat within important bird areas of northern Minnesota

Minnesota Land Trust