



Native Revegetation on a Large Scale. Chippewa National Forest

The Alberta Clipper/Northern Lights Pipeline was constructed in 2009-2010 from Alberta, Canada to Superior, Wisconsin. 50 miles of pipeline runs through the Chippewa National Forest .

The Chippewa National Forest worked with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Pipeline environmental contractor NRG and Enbridge energy to reseed the pipeline corridor with a mix of over 50 native forbs and grasses.

Three seed mixes were developed to get best growth on dry, mesic and wet soils. The total area seeded was over 500 Acres.

Seed mixes included three species of milkweed and other butterfly friendly species.



Figure 2. Newly seeded pipeline (on left).

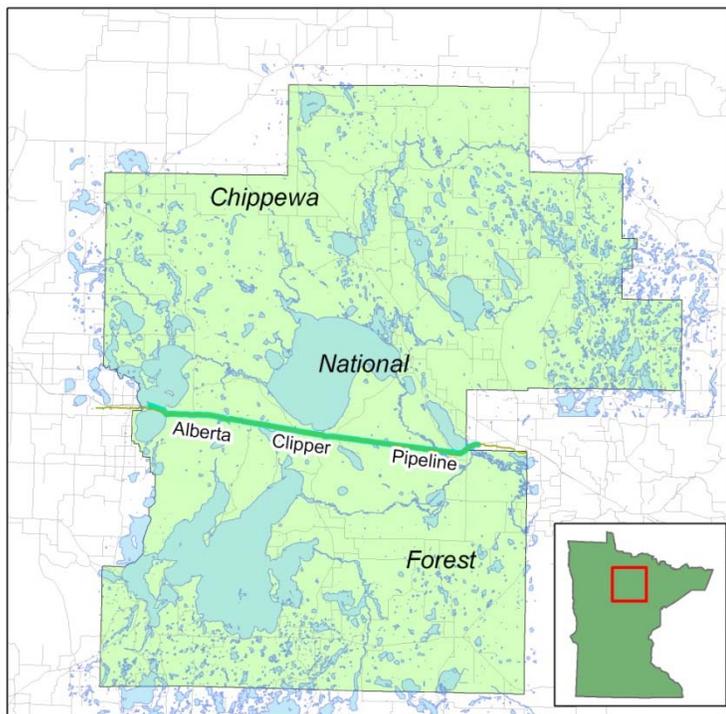


Figure 1. Pipeline Location

Year Project Initiated: 2009

Project completion: 2012

Report number: 1 of 2

Expenditures: \$0.00 of Federal funds

FY10 funding (Partners/Contractors/Coop:).\$100,000

Contact : Tom Heutte (218) 335-8662

theutte@fs.fed.us



Chippewa National Forest
200 Ash Ave NW
Cass Lake MN 56633