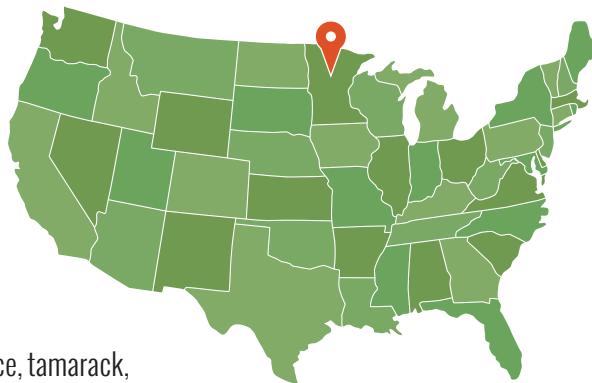


Chippewa National Forest

BLACKDUCK, DEER RIVER, AND WALKER RANGER DISTRICTS

REASON FOR PLANTING



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- May 2018 planting window
- 650,000 trees
- Red pine, Jack pine, white pine, white spruce, tamarack, bur oak, red oak, white oak
- 650 acres



Chippewa National Forest has faced many issues in recent history, including strong wind events, insects, and disease. The result is an acute need for reforestation. Replanting efforts will reestablish native tree species and provide essential habitat for area wildlife. The American bald eagle will benefit significantly from this project, as this forest traditionally offers excellent nesting sites and supports one of the highest breeding densities of these majestic eagles in the continental U.S.

