



INTERLAKE WILDFIRE RESTORATION: NEKOTE LP PROJECT 2025

SPRING PROGRESS REPORT
Blue Green Planet Project

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Spring has just about sprung, and with that our 4th season reforesting the Devil's Lake wildfire ground. Trees for the upcoming season are patiently awaiting the thaw in late April, where they will be packed and shipped to the worksite for approximately May 1st.

Like years past we are again working in the Devil's Lake wildfire region of Central Manitoba. There has been a higher snow pack than the past few years, but the temperatures seem to be right on par for a typical Northern Boreal winter. We are currently projecting a start date of May 1st.

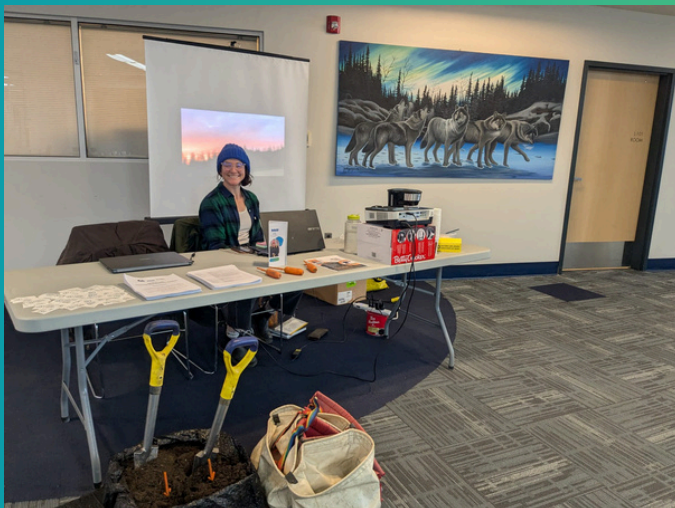
This March, BGPP travelled to The Pas, OCN, Moose Lake, Wuskwi Sipiik, Chimawawin, Sapotawayek, and Grand Rapids to spread the word about our upcoming tree plant. We established and strengthened our presence by visiting community centers, high schools, and colleges. We had flyers, planting bags, shovels and plenty of coffee with us. Word is spreading about our upcoming plant and our hiring is moving along nicely. Woodmere Nurseries. was able to fill our order for the 2025 planting season. 2.8 million Jack Pine were successfully lifted and wrapped, along with 200 thousand Black Spruce, for a total of 3 million trees being planted for the upcoming spring season.

The site is currently covered with snow, but was viewed this past October by Nisokapawino Forest Management Corporation and BGPP to assess the ground and determine what trees should go where. The land is mostly drive, ATV and walk accessible with a small pocket needing trees flown in. Some additions to this years project to aid in its success and job creation is hiring an on site counsellor to aid in supporting all community workers, as well as an elder that will be staying on site. A seed collecting program has also been implemented to increase the amount of jobs offered in conjunction to this project.

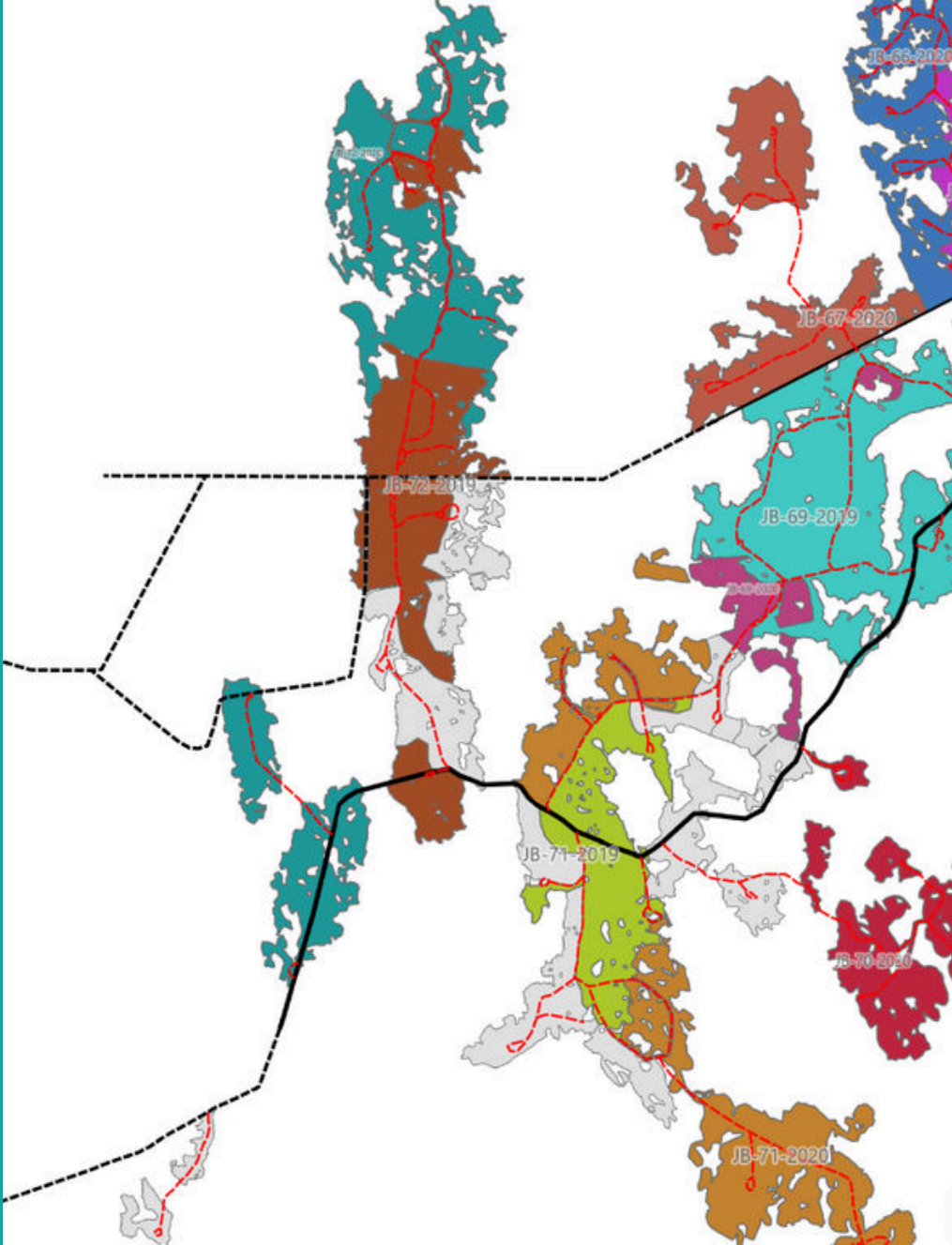
We are so excited to start planting this seasons trees. Thank you again for your support and continuing to spread the word through your contributions!



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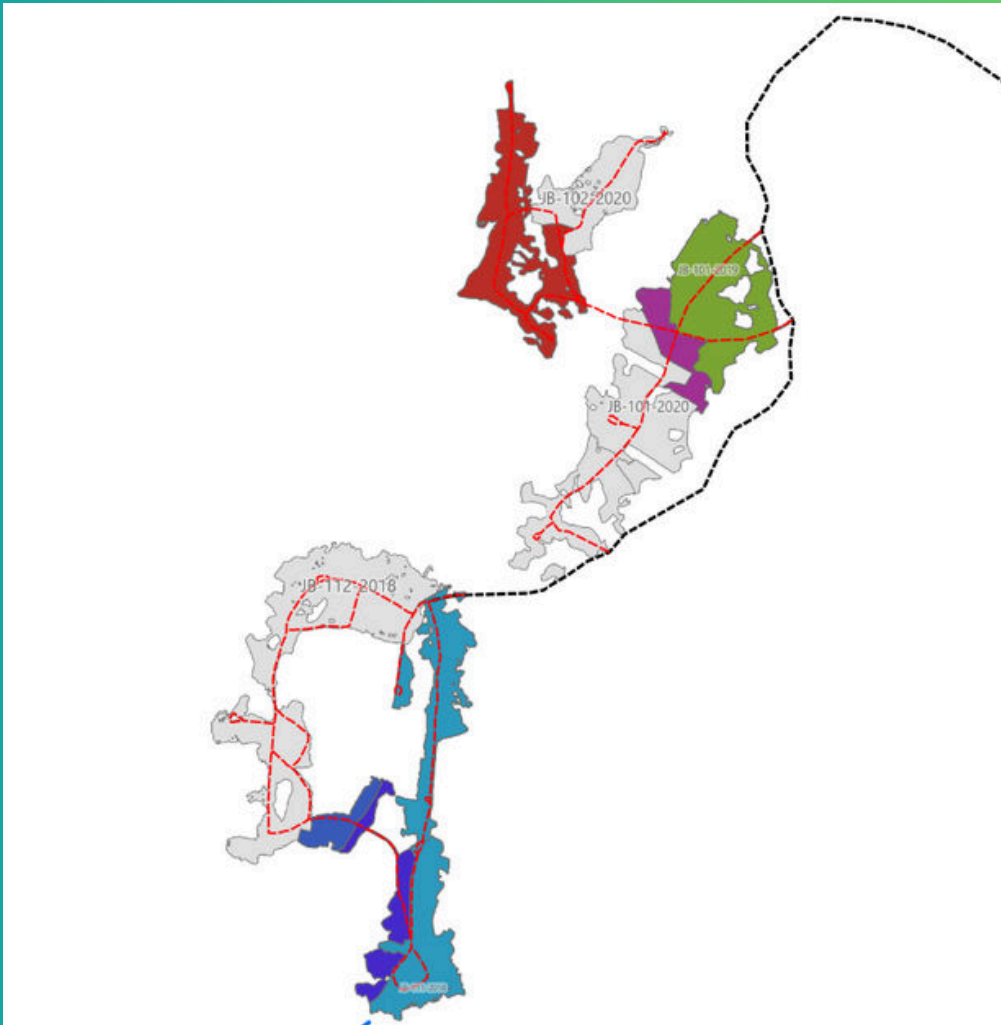
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