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# ***Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction (PCOR) Partnership***

## ***Terrestrial Field Validation Test Kickoff Meeting***

***Bismarck, North Dakota  
July 26, 2005***



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# International Attention

- 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- 1997 Kyoto Protocol calls for a 7% reduction of carbon equivalent-emissions from 1990 levels.



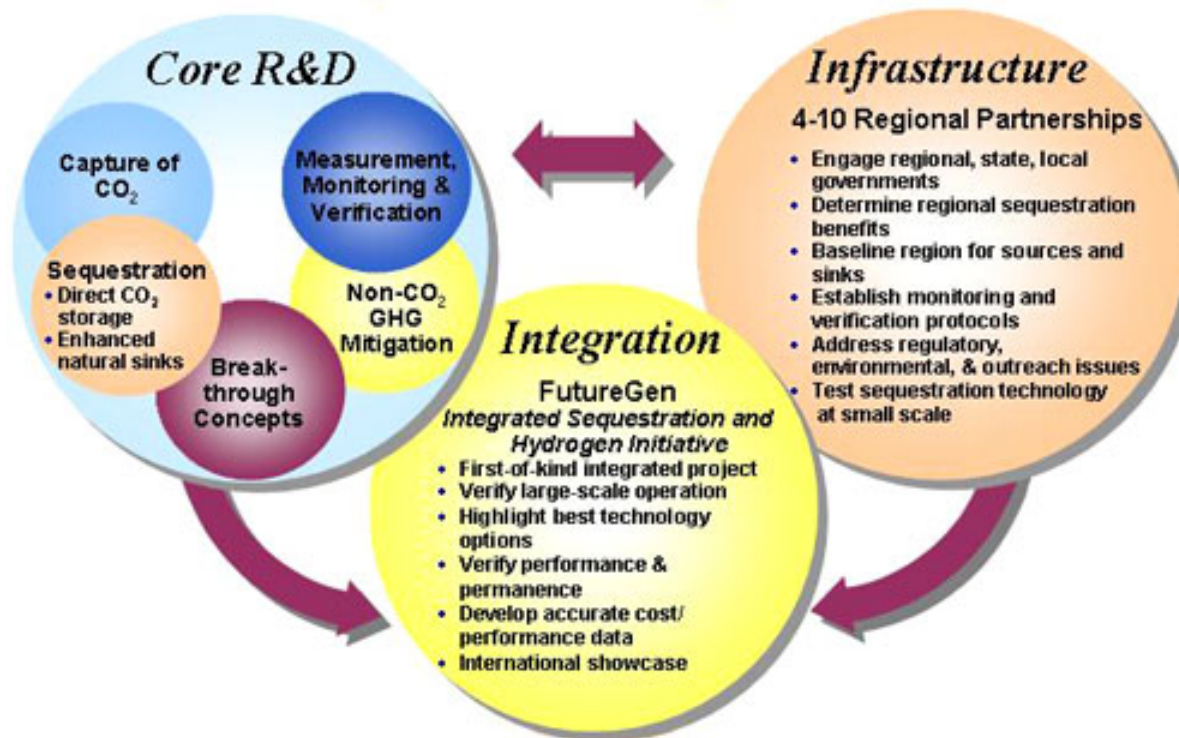
# U.S. Activities

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- The United States did not ratify the Kyoto Protocol.
- President Bush's Global Climate Change Initiative calls for an 18% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> intensity by 2012.



# U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Greenhouse Gas Emissions Program



Source: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/coalpower/sequestration/index.html>

# CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration

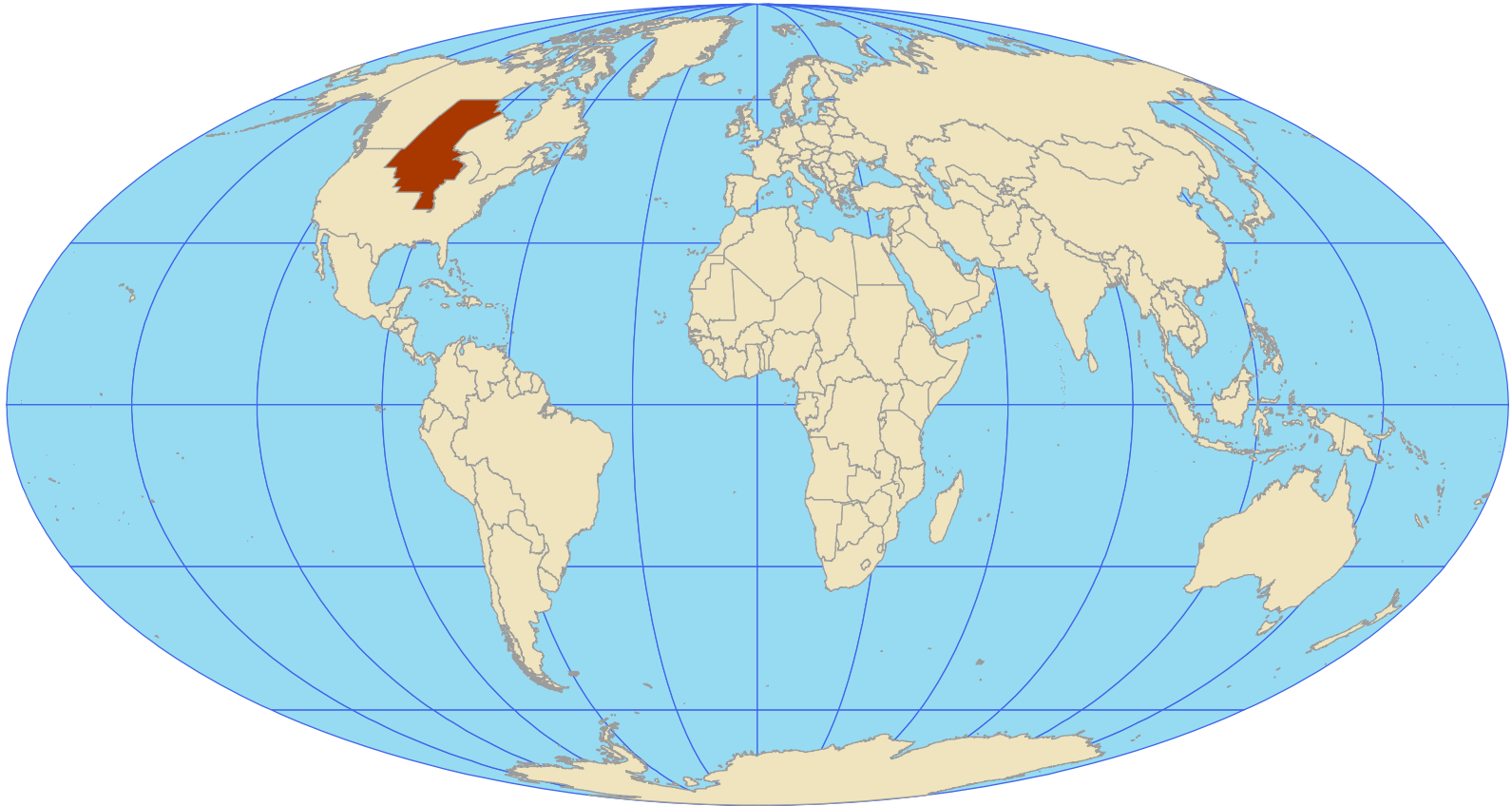
## Global Energy Backdrop

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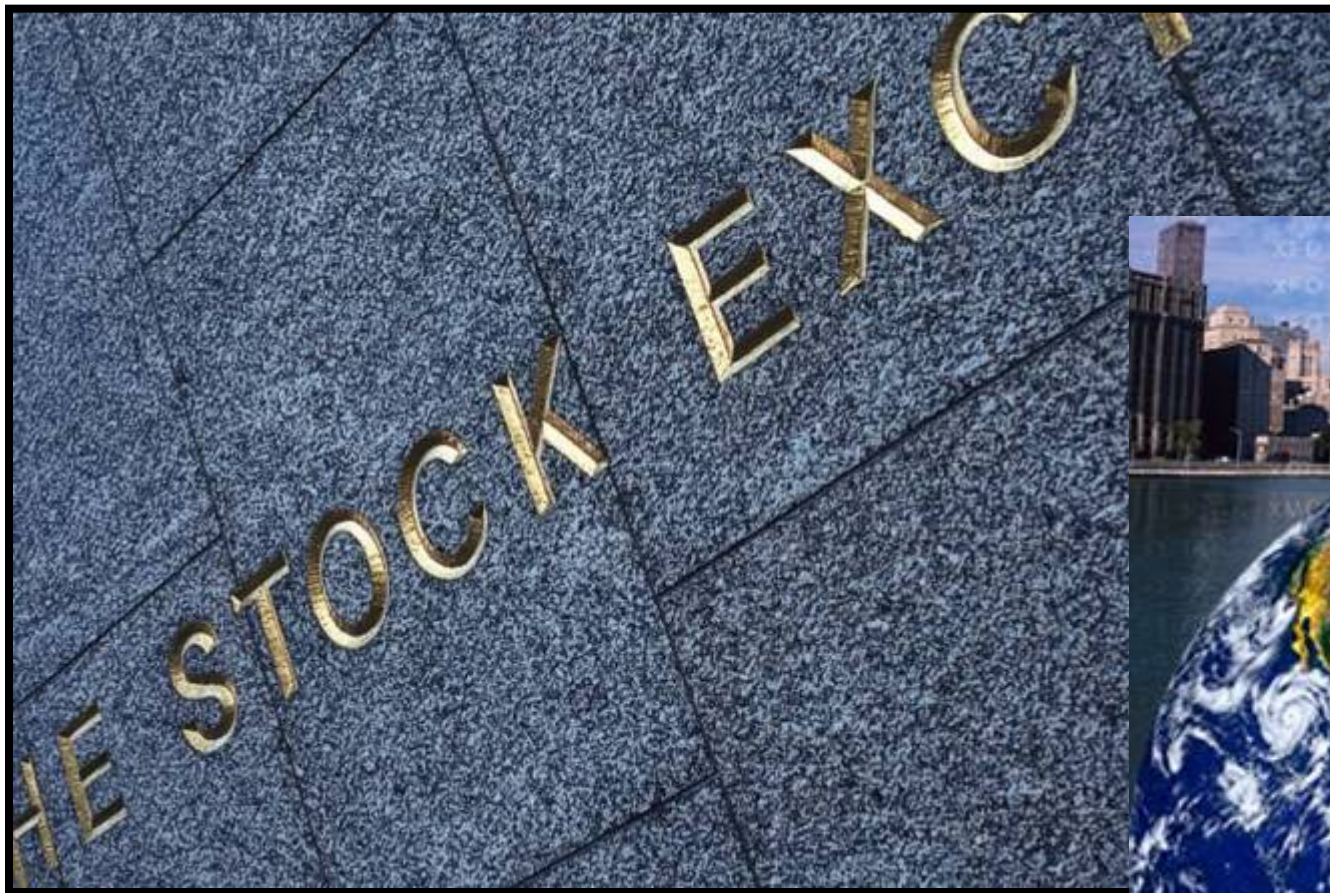
- Human population ***quadrupled*** and energy consumption ***increased 16-fold*** in the 20th century.
- Primary power consumption today is approximately 85% fossil-fuel derived.



**“We are moving into a *carbon-managed* world, not a *carbon-constrained* world.”  
— *R. Patrick***



**Rick Patrick, Vice President, Planning, Environment and Regulatory Affairs, SaskPower, personal communication (2004)**



## PCOR Partnership Region

Nine states and three  
provinces

1,362,089 square miles

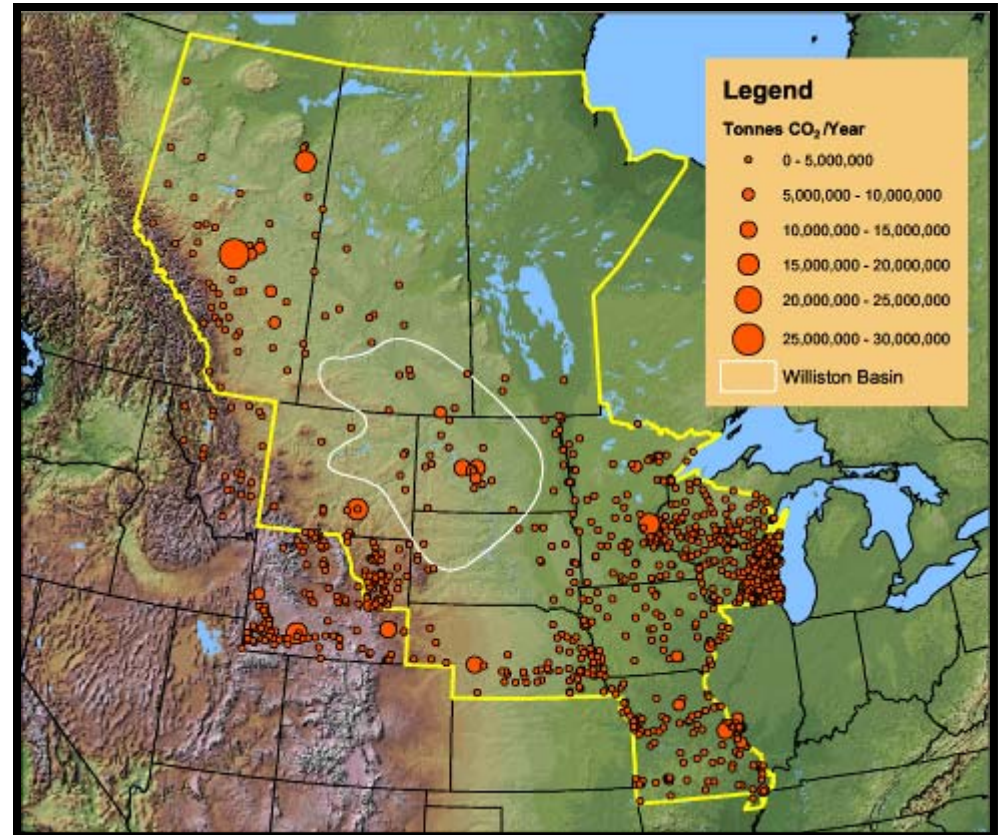


# PCOR Partnership Phase I Partners



# PCOR Partnership

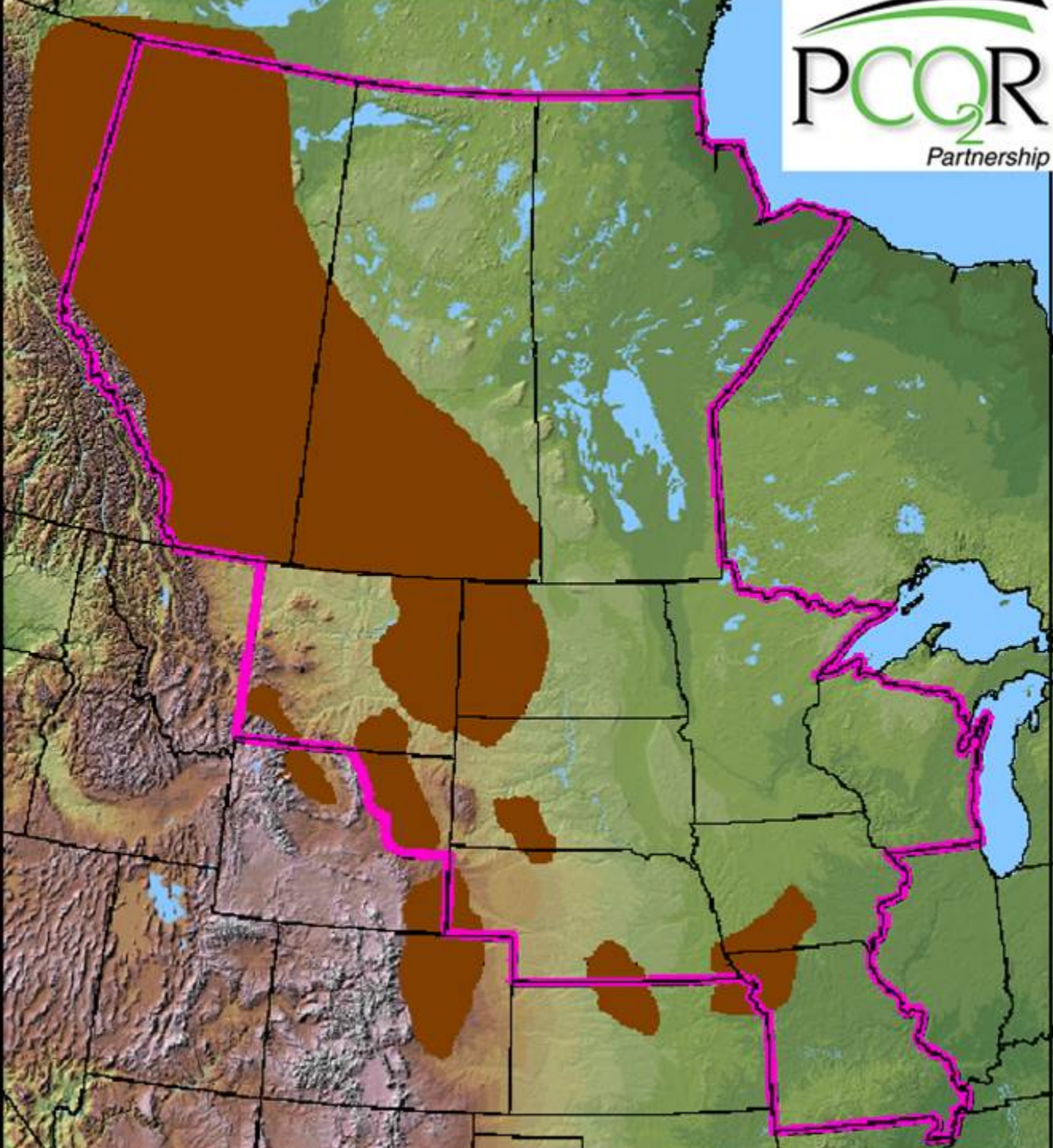
- Phase I
  - Gauge public understanding.
  - Develop database for:
    - Sources.
    - Sinks.
    - Separation and transportation options.
    - Regulatory and permitting requirements.
    - Environmental benefits and risks.
  - Identify opportunities and conduct public outreach campaign.
  - Develop action plan for Phase II (demonstrations).



## Sedimentary Basins

440,828 square miles

32% of region



### Coal Fields

292,006 square miles.

21% of region.

Evaluated Wyodak–Anderson, Ardley, and Fort Union coals.

CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration capacity estimated to date:  
>8 billion tons.

### PCOR Partnership Region

Geological CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration capacity estimated to date:  
>8 billion tons.

## Saline Aquifers

645,677 square miles.  
47% of region.

Evaluated the Lower Cretaceous and the Mississippian Madison aquifer systems.

CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration capacity estimated to date:  
>200 billion tons.

## PCOR Partnership Region

Geological CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration capacity evaluated to date:  
>208 billion tons.

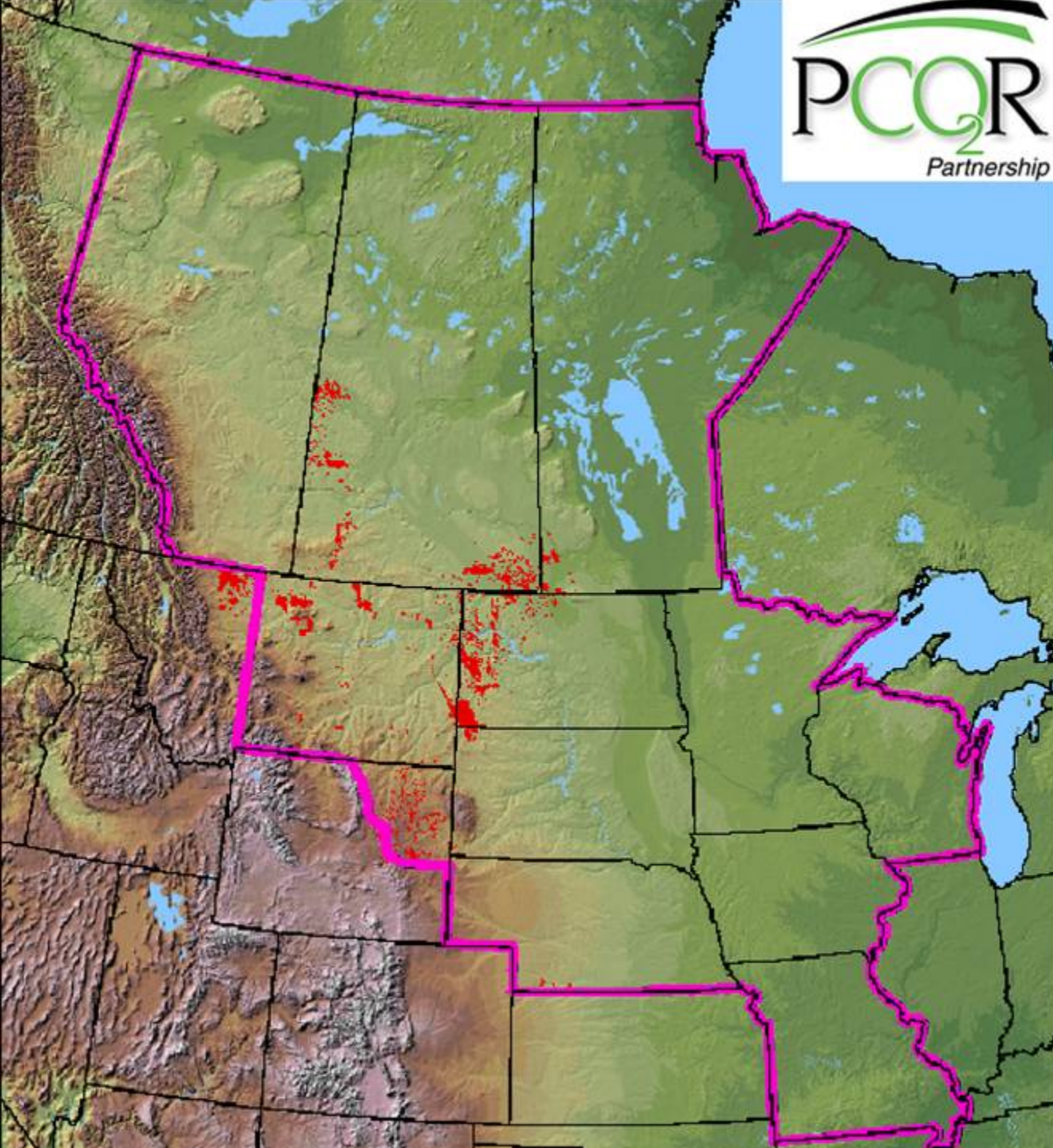
### Oil Fields

2000+ fields evaluated.

Volumetric CO<sub>2</sub>  
sequestration capacity  
estimated to date:  
>10 billion tons.

### PCOR Partnership Region

Geological CO<sub>2</sub>  
sequestration capacity  
estimated to date:  
>218 billion tons.

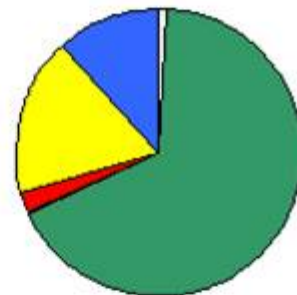


## Sources

1367 stationary sources

Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:  
619 million tons/yr

## Emissions by Industry Category



- Ag Processing (1%)
- Electric Utility (67%)
- Ethanol (3%)
- Industrial 17%)
- Petroleum and Natural Gas (12%)

# Summary of Phase I Source and Geologic Characterization

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In the PCOR Partnership region, 619 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted annually from stationary sources

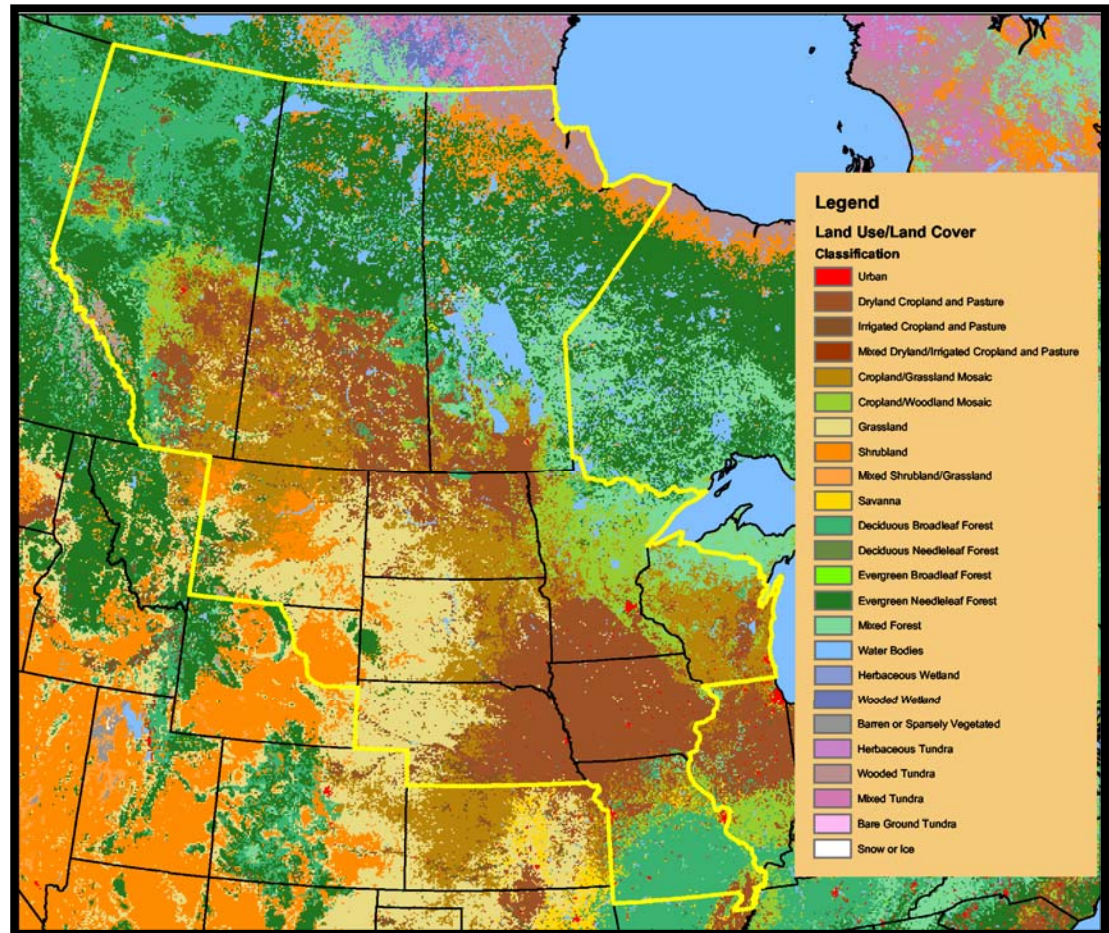
Assuming a 20% sequestration goal:

- Oil fields alone can get you to the Year 2085.
- Coal fields alone can get you to the Year 2070.
- Saline aquifers alone can get you to the Year 3620.

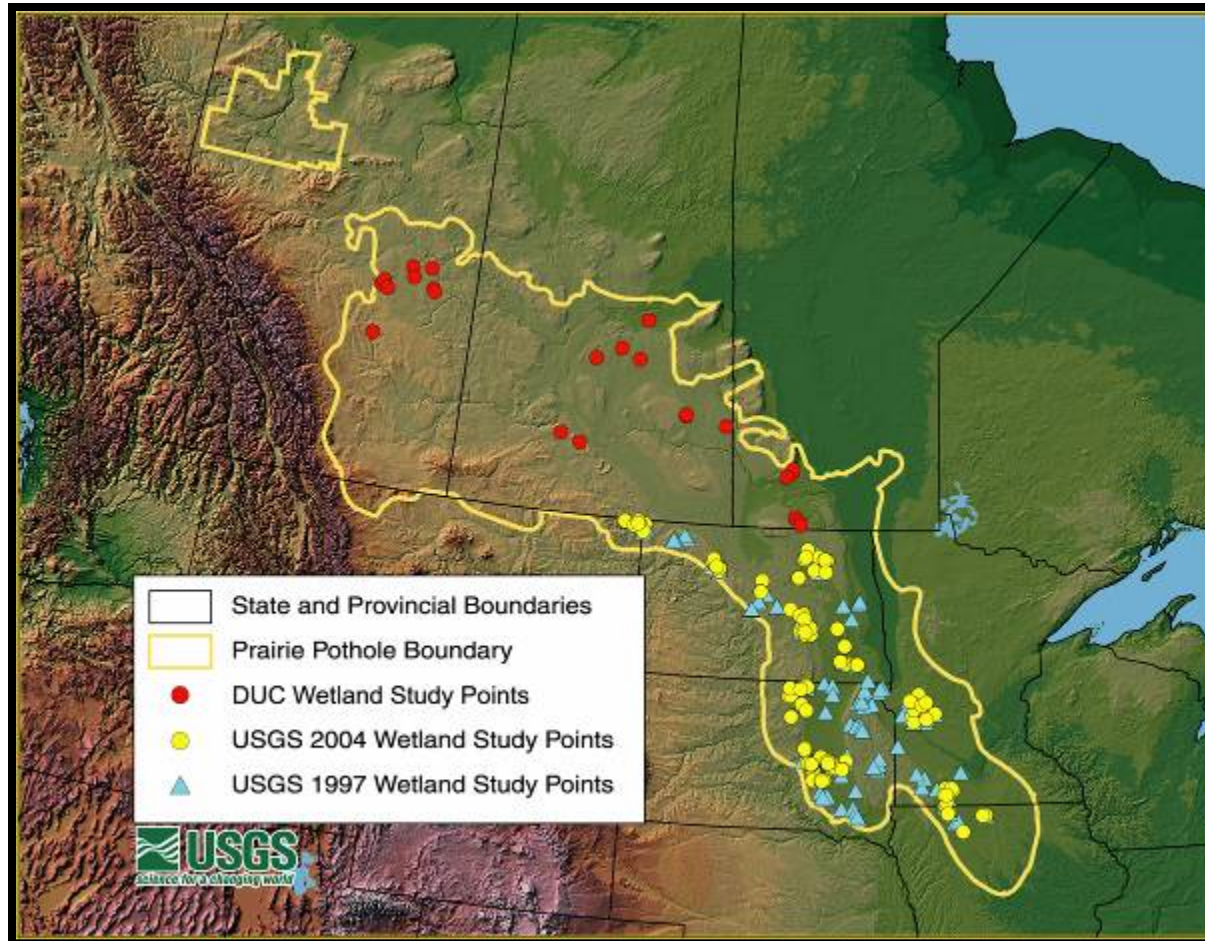


# Terrestrial Sequestration

- North Dakota State University – low-moisture land management practices for carbon sequestration
- Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) and U.S. Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) – wetlands sequestration
- Regional assessment of land uses



# Study Sites in the Prairie Pothole Region



Estimated CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration potential for Prairie Pothole Region is  
7 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>/yr.

## Nature in the Balance – CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration

Produced for a general audience, "Nature in the Balance: CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration" provides a 30-minute introduction to CO<sub>2</sub> management with a focus on the North American heartland. The video introduces audiences to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL's) seven Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships and describes their role in assessing opportunities for carbon sequestration across North America.

"Nature in the Balance" was produced by Prairie Public Television, Fargo, North Dakota, in collaboration with the Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction (PCOR) Partnership led by the University of North Dakota's Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC). The PCOR Partnership represents more than 40 public and private sector partners located in nine states and three Canadian provinces in the heartland of North America. Funding is provided by DOE's NETL and program partners. To learn more about CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration, visit the PCOR Partnership Web site at [www.undeerc.org/PCOR](http://www.undeerc.org/PCOR).

**Nature in the Balance (May 2005) 30 minutes.**

Executive Producers – Edward Steadman and Robert Dambach  
Videographer/Editor – Eric Carlson  
Writers – Charlene Crocker and Daniel Daly  
Narration – Hope Deutscher

Cover photograph: Antelope Valley Station Unit 2, Beulah, North Dakota, Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Nature in the Balance – CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration

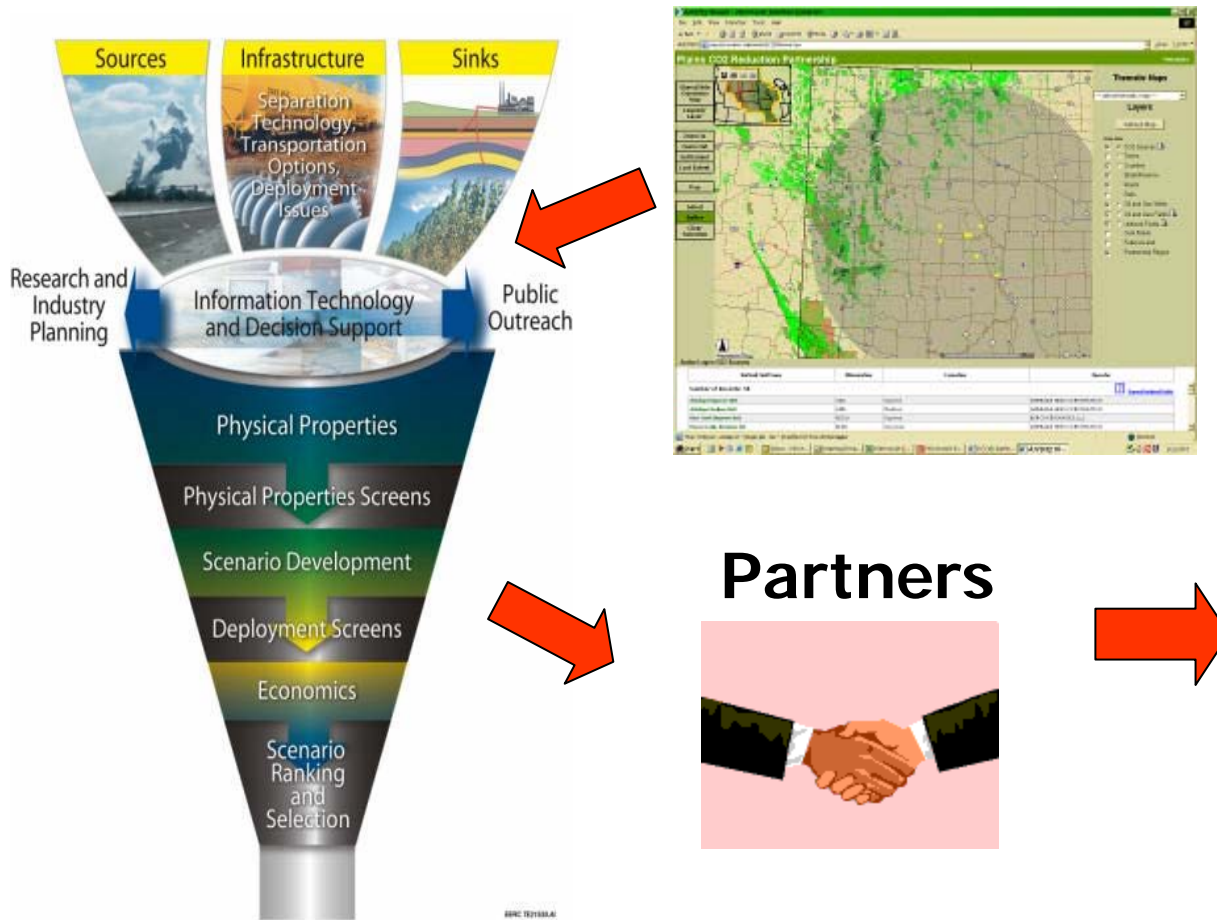
## Nature in the Balance – CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration



Prairie Public  
Television



# Identifying CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Opportunities



- Injection into a deep carbonate system for enhanced oil recovery (EOR)
- Acid gas injection into a carbonate system for EOR
- Injection into a lignite seam for enhanced coalbed methane (ECBM)
- Wetland/grassland terrestrial sequestration



# Field Validation Test Goals

## Let's Get Started!

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Develop a market-based carbon sequestration strategy for wetlands.

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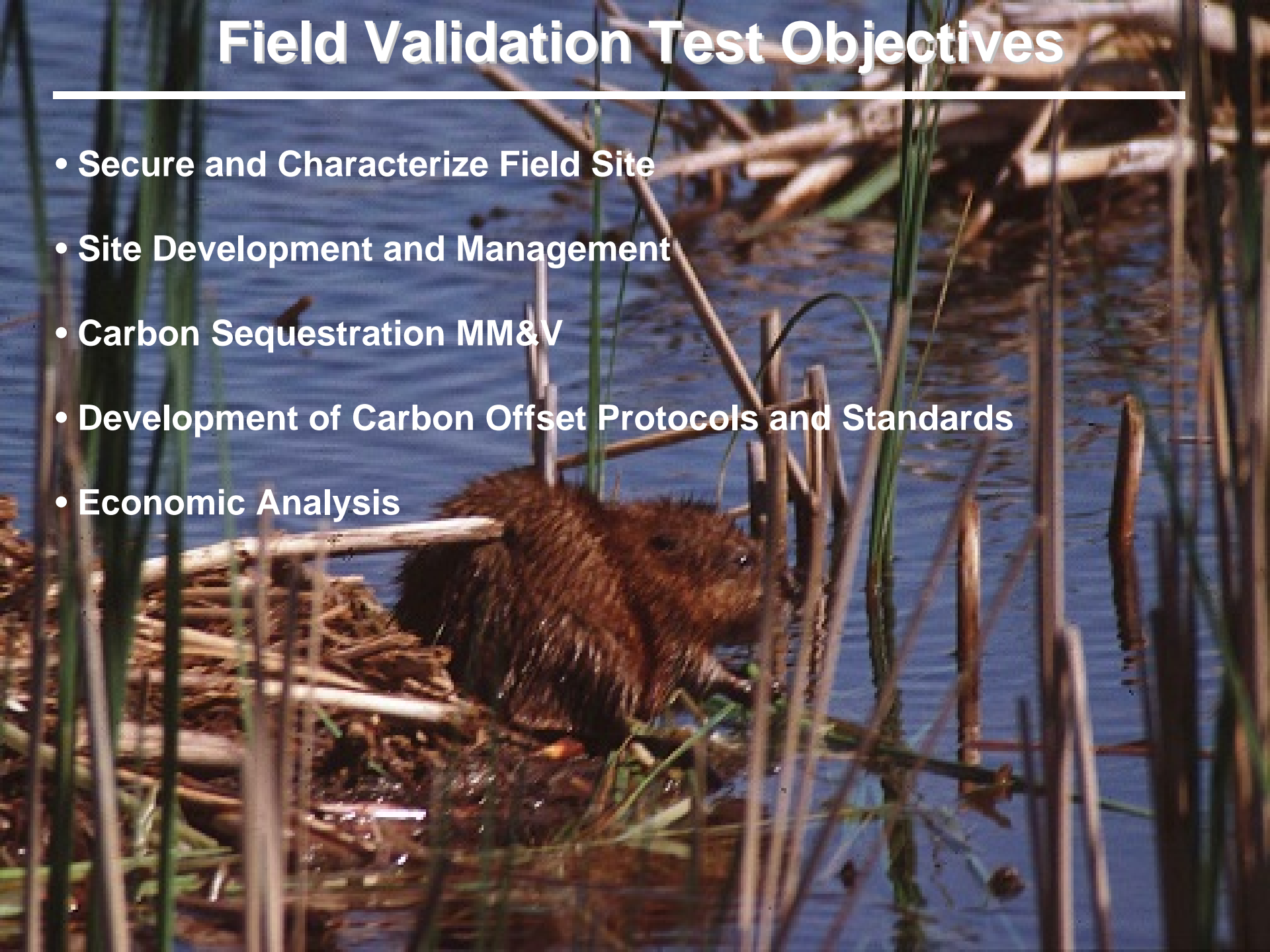
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# Field Validation Test Objectives

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- Secure and Characterize Field Site
- Site Development and Management
- Carbon Sequestration MM&V
- Development of Carbon Offset Protocols and Standards
- Economic Analysis



# Field Validation Test Objectives (continued)

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## Secure and characterize field site

- Develop a site with good carbon sequestration potential.
- Meets other Ducks Unlimited, Inc., needs.
- Other considerations.

# Field Validation Test Objectives (continued)

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## Site development management

- **Develop wetland management practices.**

# Field Validation Test Objectives (continued)

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## Carbon monitoring, mitigation, and verification (MM&V)

- Comparisons with other sites

# Field Validation Test Objectives (continued)

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- Development of carbon offset protocols and standards

# Field Validation Test Objectives (continued)

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- Economic Analysis

# PCOR PHASE II GANTT CHART

## Task 1

1.1 Project Management

## Task 2

2.1 Geological Demonstration

2.1.1 Site - Beaver Lodge, ND

2.1.2 Site - Zama, Alberta

2.1.3 Site - Lignite coal seam in ND

2.2 Terrestrial Demonstration

## Task 3

3.1 "Surface" geochemical characteristics

3.2 Stress regime and geomech. properties

3.3 Dynamic response of reservoir to CO<sub>2</sub>

3.4 Seismic monitoring

3.5 Assessment of wellbore integrity

3.6 Terrestrial MMV

3.7 Development of regional MMV protocols

## Task 4

4.1 Regional Characterization

4.2 Update of DSS

## Task 5

5.1 Safety, Regulatory and Permitting

5.2 Data Compilation

5.3 Permit Application and Document Prep.

## Task 6

6.1 General public outreach

6.2 Field project outreach

6.3 Outreach Component of the RTIP

## Task 7

7.1 Regional economic assessment

7.2 Assessment of new opportunities

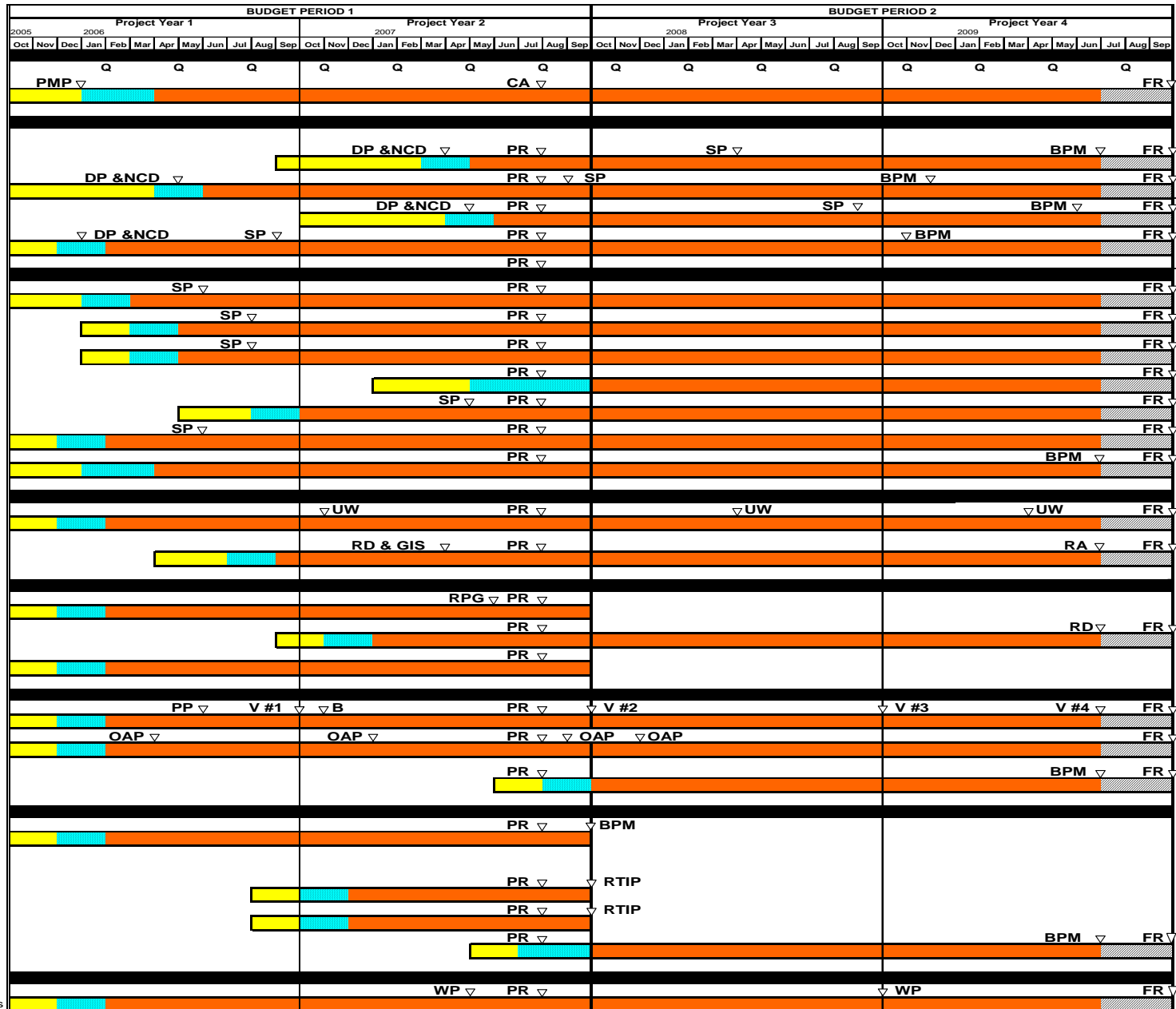
7.2.1 Wind power

7.2.2 Excelsior Energy

7.3 Ranking of commercially available tech.

## Task 8

8.1 Integration partnership program activities



BPM = Best Practice Manual  
CA = Continuation Application  
DP = Design Package  
B = Booth

FR = Final Report  
NCD = NEPA Compliance Doc.  
OAP = Outreach Action Plan  
Summary Task

OB = Outreach Booth  
PP = PowerPoint Present.  
PR = Progress Report - BP1

Q = Quarterly Reports  
RA = Regional Atlas  
RD = Roadmap Document

RPG = Regulatory Permitting Guidelines  
RTIP = Regional Technology Implementation Plan  
SP = Sampling Protocols

UW = Update Web site  
V = Video  
WP = White Paper  
Milestone

# Terrestrial Demonstration

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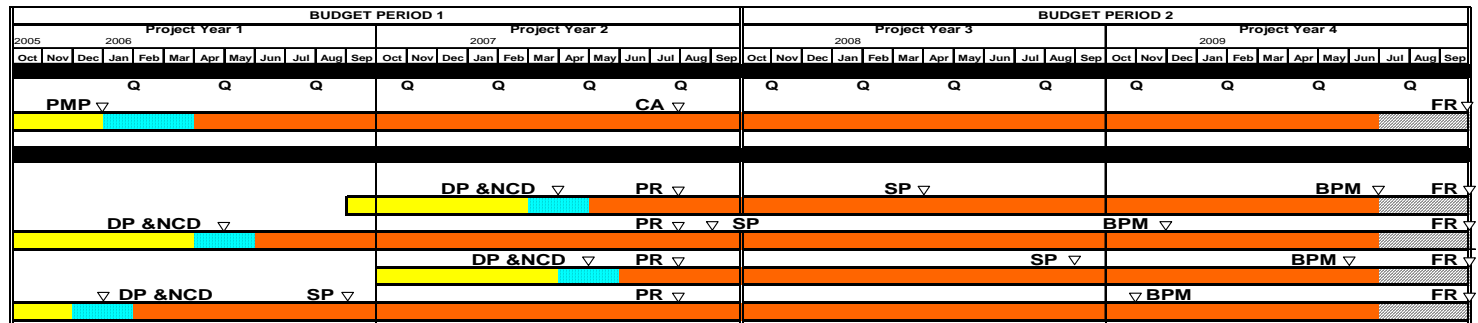
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#### 2.2 Terrestrial Demonstration



U.S. Department of Energy  
National Energy Technology Laboratory



Industry Partners

PCOR Partnership Management  
**Task 1 – Management and Reporting**  
Ed Steadman and John Harju

Research Partners  
and  
Collaborators

PCOR Partnership  
Advisory Group

**Task 2 – Validation  
of the Most  
Promising  
Sequestration  
Technologies and  
Infrastructure  
Concepts  
in the PCOR  
Partnership Region**  
Jim Sorensen (EERC)

**Task 3 – Refinement  
and Implementation  
of Appropriate  
MM&V Protocols  
for Sequestration  
Projects**  
Steve Smith (EERC)

**Task 4 – Continued  
Characterization  
of Regional  
Sequestration  
Opportunities**  
Erin O'Leary (EERC)

**Task 5 – Regulatory  
Compliance  
Activities**  
Lisa Botnen (EERC)

**Task 6 – Public  
Outreach  
and Education**  
Dan Daly (EERC)

**Task 7 – Identification  
of the  
Commercially  
Available  
Sequestration  
Technologies  
Ready for  
Large-Scale  
Deployment**  
Melanie Jensen (EERC)

**Task 8 –Regional  
Partnership  
Program  
Integration**  
Ed Steadman (EERC)

# PCOR Partnership Phase II Partners

- University of North Dakota - Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC)
- Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
- Amerada Hess Corporation
- Apache Canada Ltd.
- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Center for Energy and Economic Development (CEED)
- Dakota Gasification Company
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
- Eastern Iowa Community College District
- Encore Acquisition Company
- Environment Canada
- Excelsior Energy Inc.
- Fischer Oil and Gas, Inc.
- Great Northern Power Development, L.P.
- Great River Energy
- Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
- Lignite Energy Council
- Minnesota Power
- Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
- Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- Nexant, Inc.
- North Dakota Department of Health
- North Dakota Geological Survey
- North Dakota Industrial Commission Lignite Research, Development and Marketing Program
- North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division
- North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Research Council
- North Dakota Petroleum Council
- North Dakota State University
- Otter Tail Power Company
- Petroleum Technology Transfer Council
- Prairie Public Television
- SaskPower
- Saskatchewan Industry and Resources
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- U.S. Geological Survey Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center
- Western Governors' Association
- Xcel Energy



# Logistics

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# Requirements

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- A scenic photograph of a sunset over a calm body of water. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. In the foreground, there is a dark silhouette of a bird perched on a wooden post. The water reflects the warm colors of the sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.
- **Monthly reports**
  - **Weekly highlights**
  - **Quarterly reports**

# **REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

- **NEPA Compliance Document**
- **Design package**
- **Sampling protocols**
- **Best management practices manual**
- **Final report**

# REQUIREMENTS (continued)

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## Earned Value Management (EVM)

DOE is requiring the use of the EVM System to track project performance.

# EVM (continued)

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**EVM is used to measure and communicate the real time physical progress of a project taking into account :**

- **Work completed.**
- **Time taken to complete the work.**
- **Cost incurred to complete the work.**

**EVM helps evaluate and control project risks by measuring progress in monetary terms.**



# EVM (continued)

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**In order for the EERC to use EVM, all subcontractors must provide input to the EERC.**

**Before the project starts, provide a baseline plan that will include:**

- **Expected expenses by task by quarter for the period 10/1/05 – 9/30/07.**
- **Milestones and deliverables for the same time period.**

**On a quarterly basis (2 weeks after the end of each quarter) provide:**

- **Actual expenses by task.**
- **Percentage of work completed by task.**
- **Corrective action if there is a variance from the baseline plan.**





# LET'S GO!

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