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Living Lands & Waters Receives ADM Cares Donation

Archer Daniels Midland Company recently donated \$125,000 to Living Lands & Waters. The donation will go toward community-based river cleanup projects, the MillionTrees Project, and educational initiatives taking place along the Mississippi, Illinois, and Ohio Rivers in 2016. By the end of the grant period, Living Lands & Waters will work with 3,000 community members to remove 200 tons of debris from America's Rivers, engage 3,500 volunteers in giving away and planting 132,000 native oak trees throughout the Midwest, and host 52 education workshops/camps for 1,800 students.

"ADM has not only consistently helped Living Lands & Waters for many years with its financial needs, but continues to provide the great opportunity of working side by side with thousands of their employees at our river cleanup and restoration events. Together with ADM, Living Lands & Waters has made a real difference on America's Rivers," said Chad Pregracke, President & Founder from Living Lands & Waters.

The donation was given through ADM Cares. ADM Cares is a social investment program that directs funds to initiatives and organizations that drive meaningful social, economic and environmental progress worldwide. The program comprises three distinct focus areas: supporting the responsible development of agriculture, improving the quality of life in ADM communities and fostering employee giving and volunteer activities.

About Living Lands & Waters – Chad Pregracke started Living Lands & Waters in 1998 as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the beautification and restoration of America's major rivers and the education of environmental issues. From his single boat beginning, LL&W has grown to an industrial strength, internationally known organization with a fleet of barges and workboats. LL&W engages thousands of volunteers each year in river cleanups, hands-on environmental education workshops, the Great Mississippi River Cleanup, Adopt-a-River-Mile program, Invasive Species Removal, and the Million Trees Project.

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