



# Fact Sheet

## The Flambeau Mine and Economic Development

- Flambeau Mining Company and local governments have worked cooperatively to ensure local communities could make the most of the economic opportunities available before, during and because of mining.
- At the request of local governments and with the permission of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 32 acres of the reclaimed Flambeau site has been reserved for industrial use and leased to the Ladysmith Industrial Development Corporation.
- The equipment has been removed from the former water treatment plant and the building leased to Xcel Energy (formerly Northern States Power) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has moved into the former Flambeau Mine administration building and has renovated the structure to serve as its Ladysmith Service Center.
- During the life of the Mine, Flambeau Mining Company contributed more than \$27.7 million in taxes to state and local governments in Wisconsin.
- Over 100,000 people visited the Mine during operation and viewed educational displays at the Mine's Visitor Center.
- A study by the City of Ladysmith showed more than 450 jobs were created or retained because of the Flambeau Mine.

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