



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

Chippewa National Forest

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Chippewa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Site Preparation and Regeneration Activities CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Rosemary Johnson 218-547-1044 x 128 rrjohnson@fs.fed.us
Description: Site preparation and/or planting/seeding of stands salvage harvested after a 2012 wind storm.					
Location: UNIT - Chippewa National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Cass, Itasca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands are primarily on the Blackduck district but also includes stands on the Walker and Deer River Districts. Stands are within the Leech Lake Reservation.					

Chippewa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Noma Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Lisa Arbucci-Schmid 218-835-3117 larbuccischmid@fs.fed.us
Description: Management of: vegetation composition/age class through harvest, site prep, planting; wildlife/pollinator habitats through diversity planting, seeding; riparian/wetland through harvest, diversity planting; forest system roads.					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District, Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T149N R25-27W and T150N R 25 -27W. Northeastern portion of Blackduck District and extends into northwestern part of Deer River district. Project area lies between Big Fork and Dora Lake. Project is outside Leech Lake Reservation.					

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Chippewa National Forest Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Beltrami County CSAH 55 road rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Beltrami County has applied for an easement to rebuild CSAH 55 where it crosses Chippewa National Forest land in 3 places. The affected lands are located in Beltrami County, Chippewa National Forest and outside the Leech Lake Reservation administrat				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on CSAH 55 in Beltrami County just south of Blackduck.				
Knutson Dam Campground Holding Tank CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2016	06/2016	Kenneth Hansen 218-835-3116 khansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: installation of a 1,000 gallon wastewater holding tank at Knutson Dam Campground host site				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47947				
Lydick Brook East Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected:10/2016	01/2017	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
	Description: Increase stand heterogeneity and complexity that is associated with older age red pine forests within a Large Upland Mature Patch. The project area consists almost entirely of 50 year old red pine plantations. Prescribe burn & commercial harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T. 145 N. R. 29 W., Sections 4, 5, and 9 and T. 146 N. R. 29 W., Section 33. The project area is south of the Mississippi River and east of Lydick Brook on the Blackduck Ranger District, Cass County, Minnesota. The entire project area is within the boundary of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation.				
Menth Garage and Cabin Addition CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2016	05/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a garage and expand a cabin on a permitted recreation resident lot, Mississippi Tract, Lot 7				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49060				
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mississippi River summer home group off FR 2235.					

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Paul Bunyan Telephone amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/26/2016	06/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
Description: This permit amendment will authorize Paul Bunyan Telephone to install underground fiber optic cable 20 feet off the of Birchmont Beach, Timberwolf and Damon Lake Roads. This is inside the Leech Lake					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami. LEGAL - T147N, R30W, S19, S23, S24, S29. The project is located along Timberwolf Road, Damon Lake Road, and Birchmont Beach Road, Chippewa National Forest.					

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Bear Brook, Ball Club, and Holland Decommissioning CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
Description: Remove all control structures and wetland fill and re-vegetate to a natural condition. Bear Brook will be replaced with a suitable culvert or bridge that meets standards for aquatic organism passage.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48111					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass, Itasca. LEGAL - Ball Club Impoundments: T145 R26 Sec 8, Bear Brook Impoundment: T144 R27 Sec 15, Holland Lake Impoundment T149R25 Sec 7. Leech River Watershed, Bear Brook sub watershed;Ball Club sub-watershed, tributary to Ball Club Lake;Big Fork Watershed, Big Fork Watershed, Upper Bigfork River. Fletcher Creek sub-watershed.					
Camp Fire USA building reroof and gate CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2016	08/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
Description: Replace roof on craft center building. Place locked gate on FR2065E at permitted area boundary					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49613					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T57N, R25W, sec. 18, Lot 1. Camp Fire USA organization camp on west shore of Bluewater Lake. This project is NOT on the LLBO Reservation.					

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Edge of the Wilderness Resort and Visitor Center Permit issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: The old Marcell Ranger district facilities have been operating under a special use permit issued to Northern Joint Itasca Powers Board since 2014. Edge of wilderness Discovery Center has taken over the operations resulting in new permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49645				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - 4th PM, T59N, R26W, Sec. 18. Discovery Center and Marcell Lodge off Highway 38 in Marcell.					
Highbanks Resort Pig Race and Storage Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2016	07/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request to conduct pig race July 2016 and clear an area in the woods for storage under resort permit. This project is not within the LLBO Reservation boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49158				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - 5th PM, T146N, R27W, Sec 20 and Sec. 29. Highbanks Resort off of FR 2205.					
Holmgren Septic Replacement request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2016	06/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Holmgrens need to replace the septic system for their cabin on Lot 7, Little Cut Foot Sioux Tract. The lot is within the Leech Lake Reservation administrative boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49335				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N, R27W, Section 36, 5th Principal Meridian. The project is located on Lot 7, Little Cut Foot Sioux summer home group, Deer River, MN.					

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Horn Windows CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2016	05/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
Description: Request to replace windows on a cabin on a permitted recreation resident lot, North Sioux Tract, Lot 5 This project is located within the LLBO Reservation					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49160					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - 5th PM, T147N, R27W, Sec 22. North Sioux summer home group on Cut Foot Sioux Lake.					
Long Lake Vegetation Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2016	Expected:11/2016	06/2018	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
Description: This purpose of the project is to move toward achieving Landscape Ecosystem vegetation objectives, and restoring conditions more representative of native vegetation communities. Outside the LLBO reservation boundary					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48175					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T141N R25W Sec3-6, 8-9, 13-17, 20-36;T142N R25W Sec3-6,8-11,18-22,28-34; T143N R25W Sec1,3,4-6,8-17,19-24,26,28-33; T143N R26W Sec1&24; T144N R25W Sec5-9,16-23,26-36; T144N R26W Sec12-14, 23-26-36. This project is located south of Hwy 2 and North of the National Forest boundary and on the very eastern side of the Forest.					
Pehrson Rec Residence Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2016	06/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
Description: Cabin log replacement, cabin door/window replacement, 30%u2019x30%u2019 clearing, stair to shore replacement					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49612					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N, R27W, Sec. 29. Highbanks Summer home tract, Lot 8. East side of Lake Winnie off FR2219. This project is within the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation.					

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The Pines Resort Cabin Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/18/2016	06/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Pines Resort has requested permission to enlarge 2 cabins on their permitted resort. The resort is within the Leech Lake Reservation administrative boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48857				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N, R27W, Sections 25 and 26, 5th Principal Meridian. The project is located at The Pines Resort at 17221 Winnie Dam Road NE, Deer River, MN.					
The Pines Resort Tree Planting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/11/2016	05/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Pines Resort has requested permission to plant trees on their permitted resort. The resort is within the Leech Lake Reservation administrative boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49321				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N, R27W, Sections 25 and 26, 5th Principal Meridian. The project is located at The Pines Resort at 17221 Winnie Dam Road NE, Deer River, MN.					
Trunk Highway (TH) 38 Improvement Project CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2015	Expected:09/2016	03/2017	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a new road pavement, replace 41 and repair 9 culverts, repair the eroding inslope at 7 locations, raise the road surface at milepost 26, lower the crest hill at milepost 14.5, tree removal a some areas. Outside the LLBO reservation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48171				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. TH38 north-south corridor between Pughole Lake to Marcell.					

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Williams Propane Tank CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2016	Expected:07/2016	07/2016	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed. us
Description: The Williams have requested permission to install a 500 gallon above ground propane tank and gas line to their cabin on Lot 13, Winnie Dam Tract. The lot is within the Leech Lake Reservation administrative boundary.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48858					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N, R27W, Sections 24, 5th Principal Meridian. The project is located on Lot 13, Winnie Dam summer home group, Deer River, MN.					

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