

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Huron Shores Ranger Station Special Uses Projects

The Huron-Manistee National Forests, have received applications for year-round use and maintenance of existing Forest Service Roads (FSR) to access private lands on the Tawas and Harrisville Ranger Districts. Each of the following applications have previously been authorized as access roads by the terms of a special use permit and these permits are expiring 12/31/2008. All roads would be maintained at level 2-3 roads, encouraging high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning out ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing. If allowed, all would be issued 30 year easements for legal access to the private parcels. The following are the roads requested.

- Donald Clark has maintained a gated private road easement for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 16 feet wide and 3,010 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Clark to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 13 of T24N R7E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 1.16 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 4.3W, Roaded Natural Wetlands.
- Lawrence Conarton has maintained a gated private road easement for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 16 feet wide and 2,920 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Conarton to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 6 of T24N R6E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 1.1 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 6.1, Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized
- Charles Davidson has maintained a private road easement (no gate) for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 12 feet wide and 2,640 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Davidson to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 2 of T25N R7E, Michigan Meridian, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 0.73 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 4.2, Roaded Natural Sandy Plains and Hills.
- Donald Lawson has maintained a private road easement (no gate) for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 12 feet wide and 520 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Lawson to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 5 of T24N R6E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan (as shown on attached map).

Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 0.14 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 4.3, Roaded Natural Wetlands.

- Harry Morris has maintained a gated private road easement for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 18 feet wide and 2,218 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Morris to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 25 of T25N R6E, Michigan Meridian, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 0.92 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 4.2, Roaded Natural Sandy Plains and Hills.
- Bruce Myles has maintained a gated private road easement for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 16 feet wide and 1,260 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Myles to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 9 of T23N R9E, Michigan Meridian, AuSable Township, Iosco County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 0.46 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 4.3, Roaded Natural Wetlands.
- Charles Wooten has maintained a private road easement (no gate) for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 33 feet wide and 46 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Wooten to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 3 of T22N R6E, Michigan Meridian, Grant Township, Iosco County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 0.03 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 4.4, Rural.
- Donald Worthington has maintained a gated private road easement for a ten-year term providing legal access to his private lands across the Huron National Forest. The easement would be granted to utilize an existing forest two-track road, approximately 12 feet wide and 4,686 feet long. The easement would allow Mr. Worthington to perform minor maintenance needed for access to his property. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The road is located in Section 16 of T26N R8E, Michigan Meridian, Gustin Township, Alcona County, Michigan (as shown on attached map). Total National Forest System land involved in this decision is 1.3 acres. Forest Plan Management Area 2.1, Roaded Natural Rolling Plains and Morainal Hills.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding these roads please contact Gordon Haase, at the Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, (989) 739-0728.