



NEPA

Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

July – September, 2010

THE QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

The quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions (also called "SOPA") lists Forest actions being proposed and analyzed for decision that are governed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of this schedule is to provide early and informal notice of proposed projects so that you can stay aware of our activities, indicate your interest in specific projects, and have the opportunity to become involved early in the environmental analysis and decision process.

SOPA FORMAT

Proposed actions (or "projects") are sorted in the SOPA by the Ranger District where the action would occur. In some cases, multi-district projects are listed under a Forest-wide grouping. Information indicating the status of analysis for each proposal is provided. With this information, you'll have an idea of the types of upcoming and ongoing projects, as well as who to contact should you wish to get involved by commenting on them. Older projects still in progress are carried over from the previous SOPA until they are completed or cancelled. Each edition adds newly proposed projects to those still in progress. Completed projects appear once as "completed", and then removed from future editions of the SOPA.

FINDING INFORMATION IN THE SOPA

The information given for each project is brief, but specific. A table provides the project name, short description, location, planning status, and a date when we expect to make a final decision. Information on the SOPA is brief so that you can more easily sort through and identify the projects of interest to you. More detailed information is available on request. A project-specific contact person and information is provided so that you won't have to guess as to where you can receive more information.

The SOPA, and project-specific information currently available to the public can also be found on the Forest's website at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html>

USING THE SOPA TO BECOME INVOLVED

Read through the list of proposed projects. If you wish to comment on a project or be placed on the project mailing list, call, write, or email the contact person. You may comment right then or just indicate you are interested and wish to remain involved. We do ask you be project-specific about your interest. The intent of public involvement is so we may identify public issues relevant to specific actions, and to collect information about an action the public may know but we are unaware of. Each project maintains its own contact list (the Forest does not maintain general interest lists). You will only be added to a project contact list if you notify us of your specific interest in it.

ROLE OF THE NEPA QUARTERLY

The NEPA Quarterly adds to the public involvement activities we have always done; it doesn't replace them. Certain minor and routine activities, public requests for special uses, and safety-related or emergency actions are often completed on a short time frame. Such decisions are often excluded from the preparation of detailed documentation (see Categorical Exclusions). Since the SOPA is only issued quarterly, these decisions may be initiated and completed before the next update. Therefore the SOPA is not relied upon as the sole method for public scoping. Short turn-around decisions will employ other methods of public scoping, as appropriate.

PRIVACY OF YOUR COMMENTS

Comments received as part of the NEPA process, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. However, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Notwithstanding, any person may request the agency to withhold all or a portion of a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act permits such confidentiality (7 CFR 1.27(d)).

For additional requests, please contact one of the offices listed on the next page.

WHERE TO CALL, WRITE OR VISIT OUR OFFICES:

Forest Supervisor's Office 1170 4 th Avenue South, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552 Phone: (715) 762-2461	Forest Supervisor's Office 68 South Stevens Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501 Phone: (715) 362-13003
Eagle River-Florence Ranger District P.O. Box 1809, Eagle River, Wisconsin 54521 Phone: (715) 479-2827	Eagle River-Florence Ranger District HC 1, P.O. Box 83, Florence, Wisconsin 54121 Phone: (715) 528-4464
Great Divide Ranger District P.O. Box 126, Highway 13, Glidden, Wisconsin 54527 Phone: (715) 264-2511	Great Divide Ranger District P.O. Box 896, 10650 Nyman Ave, Hayward, WI 54843 Phone: (715) 634-4821
Lakewood-Laona Ranger District 15085 State Road, Hwy 32, Lakewood, Wisconsin 54138 Phone: (715) 276-6333	Lakewood-Laona Ranger District RR 1 Box 11B, Laona, Wisconsin 54541 Phone: (715) 674-4481
Medford-Park Falls Ranger District 1170 4 th Avenue South, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552 Phone: (715) 762-2461	Medford-Park Falls Ranger District 850 North 8 th , Hwy 13, Medford, Wisconsin 54451 Phone: (715) 748-4875
Washburn Ranger District P.O. box 578, 113 E Bayfield Street, Washburn, WI 54891 Phone: (715) 373-2667	Oconto River Seed Orchard 18100 Saul's Spring Road, White Lake, Wisconsin 54491 Phone: (715) 276-7400

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Appeal Period - The 45-day period after publication of a decision during which an administrative appeal can be filed.

Categorical Exclusion (CE) - A category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Comment Period - The 30-day (EA) or 45-day (EIS) period for interested persons to provide comments to a Responsible Official on a proposed action. Comment during this period is required for "standing" to appeal a decision on the action.

Contact Person – For each project listed a *Project Contact* person is provided with contact information. To express interest in a project, you should call, write or email that person.

Decision Memo (DM) - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.

Decision Notice (DN) - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based on an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

Environmental Assessment (EA) - A document prepared to determine if a proposed action, or its alternatives, may have significant environmental effects. If potentially significant effects may occur, an EIS is prepared. If not, a FONSI and Decision Notice are issued.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - This document is required for proposed actions that may have significant effects on the human environment. An EIS discloses significant issues and effects from the action, and alternatives, for public review.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A document presenting the reasons why an action, not otherwise excluded, will have no significant effect on the human environment, and for which an EIS will not be prepared.

NEPA – Acronym for the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*. This is the procedural guide for the decision-making and public disclosure process for site-specific project proposals and decisions.

Proposed Action - A proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands to meet a specific purpose and need which is subject to public notice comment provisions under NEPA.

Record of Decision (ROD) - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based upon an environmental impact statement (EIS).

Scoping – A process required by NEPA to solicit important issues related to a proposed action from within the agency, from other agencies, and from the public. Issues identified during scoping often lead to development of alternatives to a proposed action.

Significance - As used in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), *significance* pertains to the intensity and context of effects from our action on the human environment.



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2010 to 09/30/2010

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Chequamegon-Nicolet Invasive Plant Control Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/02/2009	10/2009	Marjy Brzeskiewicz 715-762-5199 mbrzeskiewicz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment to 2005 Forest-wide Invasive Plant Control Project decision to address new weed populations, add new herbicide, and add new biological control.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnnf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forest-wide.					
Early Successional Habitat Improvement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:12/2010	05/2011	Daniel Eklund 715-762-5194 deklund@fs.fed.us
	Description: The agency proposes to manage its ruffed grouse management areas (RGMAs) to improve and enhance early successional habitat. About 6,000 of 31,000 acres comprising twelve RGMAs are proposed for habitat improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Sawyer. LEGAL - Various. Various areas across four ranger districts.				
Emerald Ash Borer Attack: Initial Defense CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2010	05/2010	Mark Theisen 715-362-1346 mtheisen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The forest proposes to put in place SLAM (SLOW Ash Mortality) actions developed by the Science Lab to contain emerald ash borer infestations on the forest.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnnf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Forest-wide.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R9 - Eastern Region

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Alvin Creek Impoundment Water Control Structure Removal CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2010	Expected:07/2010	06/2011	Mike Peczynski 715-479-2827 mpeczynski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of the 150-foot long dike and dam (whistle tube), and restoration of the tributary to a natural stream.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnnf/nepa				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T40N, R13E, Section 16. Approximately four miles southwest of Alvin, and 16 miles east of Eagle River, Wisconsin.				
Anvil Lake Water Table Monitoring Well CE	- Watershed management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/27/2010	06/2010	Sara Sommer 715-362-1365 sarasommer@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Approval to grant a five-year special use permit to the USGS for construction of a monitoring well.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32636				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T40N, R12E, Section 7 SWSE. Approximately one mile northeast of Anvil Lake, adjacent to Forest Road 2490.				
Kaine Lake ATV Route Designation CE	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2010	Expected:09/2010	07/2011	Jeff Herrett 715-479-2827 jherrett@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Approximately 2.6 miles of Forest System road (FR 2461A and FR 2481) are proposed as an ATV route; road surfaces would be hardened with gravel; and directional and regulatory signs would be installed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32815				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T 41N, R13E, Sections 5, 7, and 8. Northwest Forest County in the vicinity of Alvin, Wisconsin.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Phelps Vegetation and Transportation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2010	Expected:05/2011	03/2013	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827, ext. 21 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 8,430 acres of timber harvesting, 215 acres of opening improvement, 50 acres of planting, 54 acres of prescribed fire, 31 miles of unauthorized road decommissioning, 9.8 miles of road closures, and 0.8 miles of new road construction.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnnf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Vilas. LEGAL - T41N, R11E; T41N, R12E; T42N, R11E; and T42N, R12E. Northwest portion of the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, south of the Wisconsin-Michigan border, east of Highway 45, and north of County Highway A.					
Spur 51 Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: 0.4 mile of easement for access to private land. Reconstruct 2,112 feet of road to allow access year-round. Road would be widened by approximately 3.5 feet on each side.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 40 N, R 16 E, Section 26 SWSE and SESE. Eight miles east of Tipler, Wisconsin.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Ashland County Reservoir CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2010	05/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a road permit to continue use on an existing road and impoundment (Hudson Bay Dam).				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T44N, R4W, Section 28, Ashland County, WI. About 16 miles NW of the town of Glidden, WI.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ashland County Snowmobile Trail Re-routes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2010	Expected:08/2010	10/2010	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to relocate two segments of snowmobile trail on the Great Divide Ranger District. Both reroutes are on Ashland County Trail 9, Wisconsin.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Segment 1 (west of Spider Lake) - T43N, R4W, Section 5. Segment 2 (west of Mellen) - T45N, R4W, Section 20. Two locations in Ashland County: Segment 1 - 5 miles north of Clam Lake, west of Spider Lake; Segment 2 - 12 miles west of Mellen, near St. Peters Dome.				
Bayfield Electric Cooperative SUP Amendment #1 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2010	06/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of an amendment to an existing special use authorization to include installation of additional new buried electric line on federal land. This would affect about 1,025 feet 0.19 miles of existing utility corridor and road corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T42N, R4W, Sec 6, SWNE. Along south side of FR 1277 (West Stuebe Rd).				
CAMBA Connector Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:09/2010	10/2010	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: A new CAMBA trail on the National Forest which would connect existing trails to Bayfield County forest lands west of the Forest. Approximately 1/4 mile of single-track mountain bike trail would be constructed on the National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T43N, R6W, section 31. Located 8 miles east of Cable, trail would be constructed on the National Forest, in the vicinity of Hildebrand Lake, within the Rock Lake SPNM area.				
CCI Systems Utility SUP CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/25/2010	06/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: A new special use permit issuance is requested to authorize CCI Systems, Inc., to bury about 1.5 miles of telecommunications cable along FS road right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T43N, R2W, Sec 4, 9, Ashland County, Wisconsin. About 6 miles north and west of the town of Glidden, WI.				

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CenturyTel Fiber Optic Amendment 4 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/09/2010	Expected:10/2010	10/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: CenturyLink, (nee Centurytel, dba Telephone USA of Wisconsin) requests authorization to amend current special use authorization (PRF38) for an additional 2,033 feet of buried fiber optic cable, associated clearing, and signing.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N, R6W, Sec 21, East of Lost Land Lake about 18 miles NE of Hayward, WI.				
CheqTel SUP Amendment 2 CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2010	06/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of an amendment to an existing special use to include installation of additional fiber optic cable on federal land. This would affects about 41 miles of existing utility corridor, road corridor and driveways.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N,R4W,S3,4,6; T42N, R5W,S1,2,10-14; T43N,R4-6W,S various; T44N,R4-6W,S numerous,. Various sites in the central portion of the district, especially along Hwy 77 and County Road GG vicinities.				
Day Lake Drawdown project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2010	09/2010	Tom Matthiae 715-634-4821 tmatthiae@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct one or more winter drawdowns of Day Lake to reduce excessive vegetation to improve the fishery and drop trees along the shoreline to provide fish structure.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnnf/nepa				
Multi-year Opening Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2010	06/2010	Tom Matthiae 715-634-4821 tmatthiae@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of existing upland openings by hand-cutting, mowing, and burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Sawyer. LEGAL - T 40 N R 6W S 15; T 40 N R 4-5 W; T 41 N R 4-5 W; T42 N R 3-4 W; T 43 N R 3-4 W. Small 1to 5 acre openings scattered across the central portion of the Great Divide Ranger District from north to south in MA 1A; 1 is in MA 2C.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Relocation of FR 201 and FR 213 intersections with C.T.H. D EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2010	Expected:10/2010	12/2010	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate the intersections of County Highway D with Forest Road 201 and Forest Road 213 north of the current locations. Construct new sections and decommission unneeded sections of Forest Roads 201 and 213 (new and old approaches to intersection).				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Township 44 North Range 6 West Section 11. Intersection of County Highway D with Forest Roads 201 and 213 in Bayfield County approximately 5 miles south of Grand View, Wisconsin.				
Sawyer County Snowmobile Trail 21 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2010	Expected:08/2010	10/2010	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move the trail off of FR 203 north of Nowak Rd. New trail construction will be necessary, but existing woods roads will be used as much as possible.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T 42 N R 6 W Sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36 and T 41 N R 6 W Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12. A 3 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and FR 650 west of FR 203 and a 2 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and Moose Lake east of County S.				
Timberg Road SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2010	Expected:08/2010	09/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a new special use of a road and trail to access a private inholding. About one-half mile of existing road and one-third mile of existing snowmobile trail would be affected. Use includes maintenance of surface and culverts, and brushing.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T41N;, R6W; Sec 1,12; Sawyer County, WI. 22 miles east of Hayward, WI.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Town of Hunter Easement EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2010	Expected:12/2010	02/2011	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a special use easement on FS Roads 3030 and 304				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T40 N, R6W, Sections 12, 13, 24 & 25, Sawyer County, WI. About 33 miles west of the town of Park Falls, WI.				
Twin Ghost EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/27/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2010	Expected:07/2010	10/2010	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management of vegetation to improve forest health and vigor and for the enhancement of wildlife habitat; Ladder fuels reduction; Improvement of the transportation system.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnnf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N R4W Secs 3-6,7-10,14-20, 30; T42N R5W Secs 1-24; T42N R6W Secs 1-19,21-24; T43N R4W Secs 19-21,28-34; T43N R5W Secs 8-9,13-14,16-20,23-24,26-27, 29-36; T43N R6W Secs 21-23,26-28,32-35. Portions of the NFS lands in MA's 1B, 3B, and 4A on the Great Divide Ranger District between Cable and Clam Lake, WI.					
Wilson Lake Trail Head CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:09/2010	10/2010	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation of a dual purpose trail head. It would serve as a parking area for walk-in access to Wilson Lake and a southern CAMBA trail head in the Namakagon Cluster. This trailhead on Forest Road 206 would be used to access the Rock Lake SPNM area.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N, R6W, section 9. Sawyer County. Located 10 miles east of Cable, Wisconsin on Forest Road 206.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R9 - Eastern Region					
2010 Lakewood-Laona Gypsy Moth Control EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:12/2010	04/2011	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 derichards@fs.fed.us
	Description: Apply Btk (biologic control) to control dispersal of gypsy moth from infested recreation and administrative sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - T31-38N, R12-18E. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				
2010 snowmobile trail locations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:08/2010	09/2010	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three segments of trail location would be relocated to address safety and resource concerns.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T37N, R12E, Sections 1 and 2; T37N, R13E, Sections 6 and 7; T34N, R14E, Sections 7 and 19. Black Bear and 100 Miler.				
Closure and alternate route of NFSR 2988C CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2010	07/2010	Jeff Seefeldt 618-658-2111 jseefeldt@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would implement the travel management decision by closing National Forest System Road (NFSR) 2988C and opening NFSR 2988AB. This alternate route would allow public access to the forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade. LEGAL - T31N, R14E, Section 1. Langlade.				
Honey Creek-Padus EIS	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2010	07/2010	Marilee Houtler 715-276-6333 mhoutler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would use timber management to move the forest toward Plan desired conditions. It would include 6,703 acres of timber harvest, as well as stand tending and reforestation, access, road decommissioning, and wildlife habitat management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/lkln/honey_creek_padus/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T35N, R 14-16E. Center of project area lies about 5 miles south of the town of Laona, WI.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Mountain Lakes Road to Nicolet State Trail ATV Connector CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2010	Expected:10/2010	10/2010	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve/construct and designate existing roads and trails for ATV use. The new trail would go from Mountain Lakes Road to the Nicolet State Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=27600				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R16E, Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33. Mountain Lake Road.					
Town of Blackwell ATV Connector EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/15/2008	Expected:07/2010	09/2010	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve/construct and designate approximately 3.5 miles of existing roads and trails. The new trail would be for use by ATVs from the Nicolet State Trail to the Town of Blackwell.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T35N, R15E, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Kazmer Lake.				
Town of Riverview Transfer Station CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2010	01/2011	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 derichards@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit for a Town of Riverview transfer station for household refuse and recycling. Project is 2.3 acres in size including an access road of .15 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Section 14 and Section 23. Town of Riverview.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest one District)	Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than	R9 - Eastern Region
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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
BCPL Road SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2009	Expected:07/2010	07/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propoasl to authorize the Wisconsin Bureau of the Commissioner of Public Lands temporary winter timber harvest access across NFS lands. The use would have a duration of four years and involve 1.4 miles of dual-use snowmobile trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T37N, R3E, S2, 3, 10, Price County, Wisconsin. Fifteen miles east of the city of Phillips, Wisconsin.				
Gosda Special Use Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2010	Expected:07/2010	07/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is a new issuance of a special use authorization to access private property. The project consists of motorized access on an existing road that is currently closed to public motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. Section 22, T40N, R2E, Price County, Wisconsin.				
Grassland Management Fuel Reduction EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2010	05/2010	Dalynn Parks 505-829-3535 dalynnparks@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest proposes to cooperatively burn adjacent private grasslands in conjunction with prescribed fire fuel reduction actions on the Forest's "Vanderveen Buffalo Ranch". Requested by adjacent landowners under the Wyden Act authority. About 34 ac.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnrf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T40N, R2E, S 24. Fourteen miles east of the city of Park Falls, WI.					
Hackl Special Use Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2010	Expected:07/2010	07/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of an existing Special Use authorization to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. Road is located in T40N, R1E, Section 24, SWSW, Price County, WI.				

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Heckmann Special Use Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2010	Expected:07/2010	07/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is a new issuance of a special use authorization to access private property. Part of the access is on existing roads and trails which are within a public non-motorized area.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. The project is located in parts of Sections 11, and 14, T37N, R3E, Price County, Wisconsin.				
Park Falls Hardwoods EIS	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/12/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2010	Expected:12/2010	03/2011	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation and transportation management projects (ie. timber harvest, regeneration, road access, road closures, road decommissioning) primarily for restoring a landscape of mid to late successional uneven aged northern hardwoods.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnrf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Primarily the eastern sections of T37N, R3E; T38N, R3E; and T39N, R3E. The project location is about 20 miles southeast of Park Falls, WI and adjacent to the eastern boundary of Price County.					
Peterson Sons, Inc. Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/25/2010	04/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is issuance of a new Special Use authorization for access to a tract of private property to replace an existing permit. The road corridor exists, has been maintained by the previous permit holder, and has been in use since prior to 1979.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. The requested road is located in Taylor County north of County Hwy D through Section 7, T33N R2W.				

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Taylor to Price Snowmobile Trail Connector CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:09/2010	11/2010	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 dmeier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of a snowmobile trail connection between a Taylor County trail in the vicinity of Mondeaux Flowage and a southern Price County snowmobile trail system using primarily existing travel corridors.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W and R2W. From the Mondeaux Flowage, northwest to Price County.				
Wenk / Weber Special Use Road Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2010	Expected:07/2010	07/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is new issuance of a Special Use authorization to access Richard Wenk and Robert Weber property for an access road/trail. The existing trail is drivable with an ATV or high clearance vehicle.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - SWSWNW, Section 6, T33N, R2W. About 25 miles NW of Medford, WI, off of Forest Road 1528.				
Yellow River Bridge CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2010	Expected:09/2010	05/2011	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a foot bridge across the South Fork Yellow River on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. This project includes a small re-route of the trail to access the river crossing at a location that is suitable for the foot bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Part of Section 14, T32N, R2W. The proposed bridge location is located on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail on the South Fork of the Yellow River, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Perkinstown.				

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Barnes and Drummond Water Tank Project CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed new issuance of a special use authorization to install a water tank to be utilized for emergency response by the Towns of Drummond / Barnes and Bayfield County. Activities include brushing, limited tree removal and spur road construction				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Township 45 North, Range 5 West, Section 30. Bayfield County near the intersection of County Roads A and N.				
Great Lakes Gas/Trans Canada Pipeline SUP Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2009	Expected:10/2010	12/2010	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to re-issuance special use authorization to use and maintain two, 36-inch buried pipelines, signs, and cathodic protection on federal lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T47N, R6W, S 4-6; and T47N, R7W, S 1-6; and T48N, R8W, S 36. Five through ten miles east of Iron River, WI.				
Kirtland's Warbler Habitat Improvement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/28/2010	Expected:11/2010	11/2010	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District is proposing to create habitat for the federally endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The project involves a 263 acre block of jack pine that will be regenerated, prescribed burned and planted to create one large block of young jack pine.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnrf/nepa				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T47N, R7W, Sections 3 -5, 8, 9 16, 33 & T48N, R8W, Section 33. The north end of the Washburn Ranger District near the Moquah Barrens. Seven miles east of the Town of Iron River, WI.				
Lake Access Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to designate appropriate campsites, day use areas, and improve boat access points to minimize impacts from dispersed recreation at Sawdust and Hoist Lakes.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Township 47 North, Range 7 West, Section 8 & Township 48 North, Range 7 West, Section 2. Sawdust and Hoist Lakes in the northern portion of the Washburn Ranger District.				

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Ronkowski Road SUP CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed new issuance of a special use authorization for access to private property across NFS lands. Affects about 1/2-mile of existing, unclassified road. Some maintenance will be needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R7W, Section 7. Two miles SW of the town of Drummond, WI.				
Washburn Red Pine Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/16/2009	Expected:08/2010	10/2010	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 6000 acres of red pine stands across the Washburn District would be thinned to improve growth and vigor. In conjunction with thinning, in some areas thinning slash would be removed to reduce hazardous fuels.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/goto/cnrf/nepa				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Red pine stands across the Washburn Ranger District. For stand locations reference maps on Forest website or contact District office. Red pine stands scattered across the Washburn Ranger District.					

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