

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Mio Ranger District Special Uses Projects
Forest Service Roads 3043 and 1043 Private Road Authorization

The Huron-Manistee National Forests, received an application for legal year-round use and maintenance of existing open Forest Service Roads (FSR) 3043, and 1043 to access a private inholding on the Mio Ranger District. The same roads were authorized for use and maintenance to the previous owner under a special use permit. The new owners are requesting an easement for legal access.

FSR 3043 is located off of Foley Road, a county maintained road, and located in a portion of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 18 (approx. 8,027 feet), T26N, R1E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. FSR 1043 is located in a portion of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 7 (approx. 270 feet), T26N, R1E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. The easement right-of-way would be approximately 8,297 feet x 10 feet wide or 1.91 acres.

The route would be maintained at a level that encourages high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing as needed. If allowed, a 30-year easement would be issued for legal access to the private parcel.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this road please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.