
APPENDIX I - RELEVANT STATUTES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND AGREEMENTS

This appendix lists the statutes, regulations, policies, and agreements that are relevant to forest planning and forest management activities on National Forest System land. Regardless of which alternative is selected, the Chippewa and Superior NFs would follow these statutes, regulations, policies, and agreements.

Forest Service Directives

The following is a partial listing of Forest Service policies relevant to the Forest Plans. A complete listing can be found in the Forest Service Manual and the Forest Service Handbook. Together, these are known as the Forest Service Directives System.

The Forest Service Directives System is the primary basis for the management and control of all internal programs, and serves as the primary source of administrative direction to Forest Service employees. The system sets forth legal authorities, management objectives, policies, responsibilities, delegations, standards, procedures, and other instructions.

The Forest Service Manual (FSM) contains legal authorities, goals, objectives, policies, responsibilities, instructions, and guidance needed on a continuing basis by Forest Service line officers and primary staff, in more than one unit, to plan and execute assigned programs and activities.

Forest Service Handbooks (FSH) are directives that provide instructions and guidance on how to proceed with a specialized phase of a program or activity. Handbooks are either based on a part of the Manual or they incorporate external directives.

The majority of standards and guidelines used to implement Forest Plans are located in the Directives System under the following general headings and codes:

- 1010 Laws, Regulations, and Orders
- 1030 Forest Service Mission
- 1500 External Relations
- 1600 Information Services
- 1900 Planning
- 2060 Eco-system Classification, Interpretation, and Application
- 2070 Biological Diversity (Reserved)
- 2090 Aquatic Ecosystem Management
- 2200 Range Management
- 2300 Recreation, Wilderness, and Related Resource Management
- 2400 Timber Management
- 2500 Watershed and Air Management
- 2600 Wildlife, Fish, and Sensitive Plant Habitat Management
- 2700 Special Uses Management

2800 Minerals and Geology
 3400 Forest Pest Management
 5100 Fire Management
 5400 Land Ownership
 7400 Public Health and Pollution Control Facilities
 7500 Water Storage and Transmission
 7700 Transportation System

The intent of many Forest-wide standards and guidelines is incorporated into permits that authorize specific uses on the National Forests. General permitting requirements can be referenced as follows:

Minerals	FSM 2800
Range Management	FSM 2200
Recreation	FSM 2300
Special Uses	FSM 2700
Timber Management	FSM 2400
Transportation System	FSM 7700

Federal Statutes

Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980.
 American Indian Religious Freedom Act of August 11, 1978.
 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 Anderson-Mansfield Reforestation and Revegetation Act of October 11, 1949.
 Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906.
 Archaeological Resources Protection Act of October 31, 1979, as amended 1988.
 Architectural Barriers Act of 1968.
 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of July 22, 1937.
 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Act, 1978
 Clarke-McNary Act of June 7, 1924.
 Clean Air Act of August 7, 1977, as amended (1977 and 1990).
 Clean Water Acts (1948-87)
 Clean Water Amendments, ("Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972").
 Color of Title Act of December 22, 1928.
 Common Varieties of Mineral Materials Act of July 31, 1947.
 Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of July 1, 1978.
 Disaster Relief Act of May 22, 1974.
 Eastern Wilderness Act of January 3, 1975.
 Economy Act of June 30, 1932.
 Emergency Flood Prevention (Agricultural Credit Act) Act of August 4, 1978.
 Endangered Species Act (ESA) of December 28, 1973.
 Energy Security Act of June 30, 1980.
 Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972.
 Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide, and Fungicide Act of October 21, 1972.
 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976.
 Federal Noxious Weed Act of of 1974.
 Federal Plant Protection Act of 2000
 Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920.

Federal-State Cooperation for Soil Conservation Act of December 22, 1944.
Federal Water Pollution Control Act of July 9, 1956, as amended, (Water Quality Act of 1965, Clean Water Restoration Act of 1966).
Federal Water Project Recreation Act of July 9, 1965.
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of September 15, 1960.
Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of March 10, 1934.
Forest Highways Act of August 27, 1958.
Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of August 17, 1974.
Freedom of Information Act of November 21, 1974.
Granger-Thye Act of April 24, 1950.
Historic Sites Act of 1935.
Historic Preservation Act of October 15, 1966.
Joint Surveys of Watershed Areas Act of September 5, 1962.
Knutson-Vandenberg Act of June 9, 1930.
Land Acquisition Act of March 3, 1925.
Land Acquisition - Declaration of Taking Act of February 26, 1931.
Land Acquisition - Title Adjustment Act of July 8, 1943.
Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of September 3, 1964.
Law Enforcement Authority Act of March 3, 1905.
Leases Around Reservoirs Act of March 3, 1962.
Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920.
Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands Act of August 7, 1947.
Mineral Resources on Weeks Law Lands Act of March 4, 1917.
Mineral Springs Leasing Act of February 28, 1899.
Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of August 11, 1955.
Mining and Minerals Policy Act of December 31, 1970.
Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of June 12, 1960.
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of November 16, 1990.
National Environmental Education Act of November 16, 1990.
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of January 1, 1970.
National 1990 Farm Bill (title XII – Forest Stewardship Act) Act of November 28, 1990.
National Forest Management Act (NFMA) of October 22, 1976.
National Forest Roads and Trails Act of October 13, 1964.
National Historic Preservation Act of October 15, 1966.
National Historic Preservation Act of December 12, 1980 as amended (1980 and 1992).
National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968.
Occupancy Permits Act of March 4, 1915.
Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987.
Organic Administration Act of June 4, 1897.
Petrified Wood Act of September 28, 1962.
Pipelines Act of February 25, 1920.
Preservation of American Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906.
Preservation of Historical and Archaeological Data Act of May 24, 1974.
Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976.
Public Land Surveys Act of March 3, 1899.
Public Rangelands Improvement Act of October 25, 1978.
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
Renewable Resources Extension Act of June 30, 1978.
Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of 1946.
Research Grants Act of September 6, 1958.
Rural Development Act of August 30, 1972.

Safe Drinking Water Amendments Act of November 16, 1977.
 Shipstead-Newton-Nolan Act of July 10, 1930
 Sikes Act of October 18, 1974.
 Small Tracts Act of January 22, 1983.
 Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of November 18, 1977.
 Solid Waste Disposal (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) Act of October 21, 1976.
 Supplemental National Forest Reforestation Fund Act of September 18, 1972.
 Surface Mining Control And Reclamation Act of August 3, 1977.
 Sustained Yield Forest Management Act of March 29, 1944.
 Timber Export Act of March 4, 1917.
 Timber Exportation Act of April 12, 1926.
 Title Adjustment Act of April 28, 1930.
 Toxic Substances Control Act of October 11, 1976.
 Transfer Act of February 1, 1905.
 Twenty-Five Percent Fund Act of May 23, 1908.
 Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards U.S. Criminal Code (Title 18 USC Chapter 91 - Public Lands)
 Act of June 25, 1948.
 U.S. Mining Laws (Public Domain Lands) Act of May 10, 1872.
 Volunteers in the National Forests Act of May 18, 1972.
 Water Quality Improvement Act of April 3, 1965.
 Water Resources Planning Act of July 22, 1965.
 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of August 4, 1954.
 Weeks Act Status for Certain Lands Act of September 2, 1958.
 Weeks Act of March 1, 1911.
 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of October 2, 1968.
 Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964.
 Wildlife Game Refuges Act of August 11, 1916.
 Wood Residue Utilization Act of December 19, 1980.
 Youth Conservation Corps Act of August 13, 1970.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

36 CFR 60	National Register of Historic Places
36 CFR 63	Determinations of Eligibility for Inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places
36 CFR 65	National Historic Landmarks Program
36 CFR 68	The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects
36 CFR 212	Forest Development Transportation System
36 CFR 213	Administration Under Bank-Jones Act
36 CFR 219	Planning
36 CFR 221	Timber Management Planning
36 CFR 222	Range Management
36 CFR 223	Sale and Disposal of NFS Timber
36 CFR 228	Minerals
36 CFR 241	Fish and Wildlife
36 CFR 251	Land Uses
36 CFR 254	Landownership Adjustments
36 CFR 261	Prohibitions

36 CFR 291	Occupancy and Use of Developed Sites and Areas of Concentrated Public Use
36 CFR 292	National Recreation Areas
36 CFR 293	Wilderness Primitive Areas
36 CFR 294	Special Areas
36 CFR 295	Use of Motor Vehicles off Forest Development Road
36 CFR 296	Protection of Archaeological Resources
36 CFR 297	Wild and Scenic Rivers
36 CFR 800	Protection of Historic Properties
40 CFR 10	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Regulations
40 CFR 1500-1508	Council on Environmental Quality

Executive Orders (EO)

EO 11593	Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Environment
EO 11990	Protection of Wetlands
EO 11991	Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality
EO 11644/11989	Use of Off-Roads Vehicles
EO 11988	Floodplain Management
EO 12113	Independent Water Project Review
EO 12682	Setting Customer Service Standards
EO 12898	Environmental Justice
EO 13007	Indian Sacred Sites

State and Local Laws and Regulations

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 84D Harmful Exotic Species and Noxious Weeds Sections (18.75 to 18.88)
Minnesota Sustainable Forest Resources Act

Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding

National Invasive Species Management Plan
Minnesota Smoke Management Plan
Tribal MOUs

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