

APPENDIX F

PROPOSED AND PROBABLE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS FISCAL YEARS 2002-2006

National Forest Fund Code	Project Description
NFPN Forest Planning	Maintenance of existing Plan, Prepare amendments to Plan as needed.
NFIM Inventory Monitoring	Conduct above project level integrated resource inventories, inventory planning design, documentation, field data collection, data management and stewardship, prepare reports. Maintain resource information systems, Produce annual monitoring and evaluation report.
NFRW Recreation/Heritage/Wilderness	Heritage resource protection, preservation, interpretation (Passport in Time), Outdoor Recreation Planning, and Management (Urban Connections and Underground Railroad Initiatives). Provide environmental education to at least 1,000 students per year. Build shelter at River Road seedbed site.
NFWF Wildlife Fisheries Habitat Management	Conserve, recover TES species and ecosystems (Leafy Prairie Clover, and White Fringed Prairie Orchid and other Sensitive Species). Implement restoration of Blodgett Road Wetlands, Continue Grassland Bird Habitat Management. (Convert former cultivated land to either grassland or native vegetation, approximately 150 new acres per year. Manage up to 4,000 acres per year of Grassland bird habitat, including invasive shrub and tree removal by hand or mechanical tools).
NFRG Grazing Management	Administer/monitor grazing permits for grassland bird habitat. (Approximately 800-4000 acres per year.)
NFVW Vegetation and Watershed Management	Implement South Patrol Road, Mola-Hoff Road Wetland Restoration Projects. (Approximately 250-500 acres per year). Continue Native seed production. Develop wetland seedbed. Assess, maintain watershed conditions Prairie, Jackson, Grant Creeks. Monitor air quality. Control noxious weeds. (Approximately 200-500 acres per year). Begin removing woody vegetation in fencerows, hedgerows to connect fragmented areas. (Approx 10 acres/year). Complete IPM herbicide use NEPA and decision.
NFLM Landownership Management	Administer/monitor Special Use permits, Boundary and Title Management
NFLE Law Enforcement	Support Forest Service law enforcement activities

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WFPR Wildfire Preparedness	Meet minimum firefighting production capability at Most Efficient Level.
WFHF Hazardous Fuels Reduction	Plan, treat, and manage vegetation by mechanical treatment, prescribed fire, other strategies, monitor and document treatment. Implement in sites evaluated in Prescribed Fire EA 2001. (Treat approximately 200 – 1,000 acres per year).
CMFC Facilities Capital Improvements and Maintenance	Implement annual maintenance of Administrative Site. Design and build a visitor center.
CMRD Roads Capital Improvements and Maintenance	Eliminate backlog of deferred road maintenance for administrative roads, (approx 5 miles/year). Decommission unneeded roads based on those in sensitive habitat, near tracts of native vegetation, those that fragment grassland habitat, or go through wetlands or streams. (Approximately 10 miles/year, as funds allow).
DMDM Backlog Maintenance	Demolish former Army facilities and infrastructure as funds allow, Begin with 22 transite warehouses, 16 railroad trestles.
CMTL Trails Capital Improvements and Maintenance	Design, construct, and maintain interim and permanent Hiking trails on west side of Illinois Route 53 and outside of security fence (Approximately 2 miles per year, as funds allow.)
LALW Land and Water Conservation Fund	Emphasize acquisitions that further plan objectives and improve access for restoration and recreation.
PRPR Midewin Restoration Fund	Collect authorized fees from salvage projects and implement in priority restoration projects.
FDFD Recreation Fee Demo Program	Improve trail facilities, other visitor services.
PIPI Midewin Rental Fees	Collect fees for authorized agricultural use and implement grassland habitat management projects, including needed equipment, fencing, mowing, and seeding of grasses.
CWFS- Other Cooperative Funds	Deposit cooperator funds, donations, spend on authorized projects.
NFSD- SCSEP Senior Community Service Employment Project	Hire and train 2-3 senior employees each year.
HWHW Hazardous Waste	Continue environmental coordination and support, wetlands and drainage confirmatory sampling for arsenic fenceline, railroad ballast, Kemery and Doyle Lake sediment, and other projects as needed.

Direction of the Land and Resource Management Plan provides the basis for developing multi-year program budget proposals and the annual program of work. Actual funding levels appropriated by Congress determine the rate of implementation for this Plan.

Projected Budget Fiscal Years 2002-2006

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National Forest Fund Code	2001 (Final Allocation)	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
NFPN Forest Planning	\$381	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
NFIM Inventory Monitoring	\$233	\$233	\$233	\$233	\$233	\$233
NFRW Recreation/Heritage/Wilderness	\$449	\$379	\$379	\$379	\$379	\$379
NFWF Wildlife Fisheries Habitat Management	\$281	\$281	\$300	\$340	\$360	\$380
NFRG Grazing Management	\$4	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14
NFVW Vegetation and Watershed Management	\$206	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$350	\$350
NFLM Landownership Management	\$48	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
NFLE Law Enforcement	\$7	\$7	\$7	\$10	\$10	\$10
WFPR Wildfire Preparedness	\$77	\$79	\$82	\$84	\$87	\$89
WFHF Hazardous Fuels Reduction	\$17	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$19	\$20
CMFC Facilities Capital Improvements and Maintenance	\$117	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
CMRD Roads Capital Improvements and Maintenance	\$41	\$81	\$81	\$81	\$81	\$81
CMTL Trails Capital Improvements and Maintenance	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
LALW Land and Water Conservation Fund	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47
PRPR Midewin Restoration Fund	\$0	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
FDFD Recreation Fee Demo Program	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
PIPI Midewin Rental Fees	\$650	\$550	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350
CWFS-Other Cooperative Funds	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
NFSD- SCSEP Senior Community Service Employment Project	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23
HWHW Hazardous Waste	\$37	\$37	\$37	\$37	\$37	\$37
DMDM Backlog Maintenance	\$50	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$2,728	\$3,968	\$3,941	\$3,937	\$3,960	\$3,933