



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer Ruyle 520-388-8351 jennifer.mcrae@usda.gov
	Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands.A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

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Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected:09/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2023 Special Use Permits 05/15 Batch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2023	Expected:02/2024	03/2024	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to authorize requests for fourteen road special use permits on Forest Service Lands. Requests for access to private inholdings across National Forest System lands because there is no access other than crossing federal ownership.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65416				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Oconto, Sawyer, Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. To authorize requests for fourteen special use permits on Forest Service Lands.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2024 Forestwide Watershed Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2023	Expected:02/2024	04/2024	Jennifer Maziasz 616-581-5756 jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to improve watershed conditions including replacing 29 culverts that do not meet Forest Service standards, removal of 7 culverts, 5 bridge replacements and 2 road projects to improve drainage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65415				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scattered locations across the Forest. See location maps by district on project website.				
Krawze Land Exchange CE	- Land acquisition	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mary Scheuerman 715-362-1331 mary.scheuerman@usda.gov
	Description: Exchanging land on the east side of the forest. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District in Forest County would be exchanging land for land in Eagle River-Florence Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59900				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East side of the forest in Forest and Florence Counties.				
North Country Trail Dispersed Campsite Development and Improvements CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2019	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: Eight to 10 backpacker campsites would be developed or improved to provide long-distance hikers a consistent experience when they hike the North Country Trail in Wisconsin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55297				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple sites along the North Country Trail in Great Divide and Washburn Ranger Districts.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
2022 Town of Hiles Hazard and High-Risk Vegetation Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2023	Expected:02/2024	04/2024	Pao Vue 608-738-1652 pao.vue@usda.gov
	Description: The Town of Hiles has identified a need to remove trees from the road rights-of-way. Furthermore, approximately 50.66 acres of dead and/or dying balsam fir and spruce patches along Fournier Road but outside of the 50 feet ROW need to be cleared.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63568				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. ERFL Ranger District and LKLN Ranger District.				
2023 Eagle River-Florence Programmatic Salvage CE CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2023	Expected:04/2023	06/2023	Pao Vue 7155284464 pao.vue@usda.gov
	Description: The project calls for the harvest of dead, dying, and broken top trees from wind or ice events in the future.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eagle River-Florence Ranger District.				
Joint Chiefs Black Ash Underplanting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2023	Expected:12/2023	04/2024	Nathaniel Thompson 715-479-2827 nathaniel.thompson@usda.gov
	Description: The Joint Chiefs project would underplant a select group of diverse tree species seedlings in black ash-dominated stands in preparation for the decline in ash populations brought about by emerald ash borers (EAB). Actions would occur on 115 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65227				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest. LEGAL - ERFL Ranger District T38N R13W, Sections 12, 13, 14 in Forest County; T38N R14W, Sections 8, 11 in Forest County; T38N R15W, Section 12 in Florence County; T39N R15W, Sections 22, 27 in Florence Count. Seven black ash-dominated wetland stands scattered across Forest and Florence Counties on National Forest land,.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Town of Alvin ROW Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/08/2023	Expected:02/2024	10/2024	Daniel Reynolds 906-474-6442 daniel.reynolds2@usda.gov
	Description: The Town of Alvin has requested that the Forest Service conduct a timber sale to remove merchantable trees within the road right of ways. This is for safer travel and easier snow removal.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T41N, R13E, Sections 20, 25, 28-29,33-34; T41N, R14E, Sections 21-23, 25-32, 34, 36; T40N, R13E, Sections 3, 9-16, 21-22, 27-28, 33; T40N, R14E, Sections 1-2, 4, 10-11, 13-18, 20, 22-24, 26-29, 32-36. 49 miles of road within the Alvin Township.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association Trail Maintenance, Rehab and Reroutes Treasures Trace CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2023	10/2023	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: Restore trails in the Treasures Trace segments of the CAMBA mountain bike trail system to the sustainable standards to which they were originally constructed and reroute some section from timber sale haul routes to single-track routes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63362				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mountain bike trail system near Cable and Seeley, Wisconsin.				

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Forest Lodge Nature Trail Trailhead Parking Area and Traffic Circulation CE	- Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2021	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Debra Proctor 715-580-0412 debra.proctor@usda.gov
	Description: Improve Forest Lodge road and trail infrastructure to accommodate increased use of Forest Lodge and the Nature Trail - parking, road and trail capacity, drainage, stormwater treatment, traffic sight lines within the complex and ingress and egress.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58868				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Lodge is located about eight miles east of Cable, Wisconsin.				
Forest Road 164 Reconstruction EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2024	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Eric Lynch 715-762-5137 eric.lynch@usda.gov
	Description: The 11.6-mile-long project area will be cleared and grubbed within 16 feet of the road centerline or as needed to create ditching. All cross-drain culverts will be replaced with polymer coated arch pipes. The entire road length will be resurfaced.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61289				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 164 between County Highway GG and Forest Road 163.				
Landscape Management in the Moose Two Axe Project Area EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/15/2023	Expected:02/2024	03/2024	Nicole Molitor 715-638-0272 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation treatment to improve health, productivity, and resiliency of northern hardwood, spruce, pine balsam fir, birch, and aspen stands. Wildlife, fisheries, and rare plant habitat management. Fuels treatments. Road network improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61327				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southwest portion of the Great Divide Ranger District.				

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Penokee Trail Network Rehabilitation and Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2023	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: Rehabilitation and reconstruction of 10.5 miles of cross-country ski/snowshoe trail that is also used as a hiking trail in the summer. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65412				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of County Highway GG about five miles southwest of Mellen, WI.				
Snowmobile Trail 8 Reroute and Rehabilitation in Clam Lake Area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2023	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Jenifer Bratsch 000-000-0000 Jenifer.Bratsch@usda.gov
	Description: Snowmobile trail 8 reroute in the Clam Lake area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65413				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Clam Lake area.				
Veikko Trail Improvement and Development CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2023	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: The Veikko Trail, an old cross-country ski trail in the St. Peter's Dome area developed by a local ski group, will be improved and realigned to fix drainage issues. Additional trail will be developed to connect to the St. Peter's Dome Trail network. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58459				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. St. Peter's Dome area.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
2023 WPS Star Lake Road Utility Pole Install CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2023	11/2023	Casey Swanson 715-362-1300 Casey.Swanson@usda.gov
	Description: Wisconsin Public Service is proposing to install a new 55-foot utility pole. The new pole will be 47.5 feet above ground. This proposal is located within the right-of-way of the existing utility line in T32N-R16E, Section 28. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65021				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Oconto County, T32N, R16E, Section 28.				
Armstrong Creek Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2023	Expected:02/2024	03/2024	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evan.miller@usda.gov
	Description: Snowmobile Trail Reroute moving off a paved road Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65369				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T36N R16E Sec 12,13.				
Five Star Energy Oconto CTH W Fiber LKLN 2023 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/04/2023	11/2023	Casey Swanson 715-889-4917 Casey.Swanson@usda.gov
	Description: Issue SUP to install 5.05 miles (approximately 6.1 acres) of underground fiber optic line along County Highway W in Oconto County Wisconsin. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63663				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T31N, R16E, Section 1; T31N, R17E, Sections 5,6; T32N, R17E, Sections 12-14,22,28,32,33. Town of Mountain, Oconto County, along County Highway W.				

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Jones Springs Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evan.miller@usda.gov
	Description: This recreation area was heavily impacted by the 2019 blowdown. This project is reviewing the recreation opportunities in the area to see if any changes are needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59902				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Jones Springs area, legal T33N, R14 and R15E; T32N, R14 and 15 E.				
Lakewood-Laona Plantation III EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Benjamin Walker 715-276-6333 benjamin.walker@usda.gov
	Description: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District is planning on thinning red pine plantation across the district.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59903				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located at Townships 31-37 North and Ranges 12-17 East.				
Lakewood-Laona Programmatic Salvage II CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2023	04/2024	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 john.lampereur@usda.gov
	Description: This project would salvage timber on the district under certain criteria and design features. Each site will have a specialist review.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59925				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Spectrum Mid-America LLC Fiber Forest Cty S, LKLN, 2023 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/07/2023	11/2023	Casey Swanson 715-362-1300 Casey.Swanson@usda.gov
	Description: Project is located on Forest County S Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64368				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest County Highway S.				
Town of Freedom ROW Clearing CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2023	11/2023	Adrian Ackley 715-276-6333 adrian.a.ackley@usda.gov
	Description: The Town of Freedom will be upgrading Woodlawn Road. The right-of way would be cleared, road paved, and ditches installed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64209				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Woodlawn Road in Forest County, WI.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Bug Tussel Fiber Optic Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2023	Expected:04/2024	04/2024	Matthew Monahan 715-762-2461 Ext. 5125 matthew.monahan@usda.gov
	Description: Bug Tussel is proposing to install 12.9 miles of fiber optic communication lines in Taylor County on Forest Service owned land. Bug Tussel will bore or trench fiber optic along the road (112,116,108, CTY M and D) right of ways within the county.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65362				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T31N R1W Sec. 9, T32N R1W Sec. 31, T31N R2W Sec. 1, T32N R2W Sec. 2, 3, 10, 15, 22, 33, 35, 36 T33N R2W Sec. 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 26, 34, 35 T33N R3W Sec. 13. Medford land base of the CNNF in Taylor County, Wisconsin. The project is within road right of ways along CTY M, CTY D, FR 112, FR 116, and FR 108 near Perkinstown.				
John's Creek Gravel Pit Expansion EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 616-581-5756 jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov
	Description: This project consists of expansion of an existing gravel pit to meet road construction, re-construction, and maintenance needs in the project vicinity. This is an existing pit that has an additional source of gravel that has not been developed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54736				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Grover, Township 31 North, Range 2 West, Section 7, Taylor County, Wisconsin.				
Kidrick Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/30/2023	Expected:02/2024	02/2024	Matthew Monahan 715-762-2461 Ext. 5125 matthew.monahan@usda.gov
	Description: This project is primarily a vegetation management project with focus on mid to late successional hardwood forest. Primary purpose is to maintain forest health and diversity. Project will also include a transportation analysis.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50889				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in the northwest portion of the Forest within Taylor County in T32N, R2-3W and T33N, R1-3W.				

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Longhorn Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2023	12/2023	Matthew Monahan 715-748-4875 Ext 7484834 matthew.monahan@us da.gov
	Description: This project will treat hazard fuels adjacent to private property that are not currently covered in the Chequamegon Red Pine EA, 12 additional acres have been identified for treatment. Treatment includes reducing conifer vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64847				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T39N R2E Sec. 2 and 3 and T40N R2E Sec. 34 and 35. Longhorn timber sale, North of HWY 70 and FR 513.				
Round Lake Fish Passage and Water Level Control CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Monahan 715-762-2461 Ext. 5125 matthew.monahan@us da.gov
	Description: **On hold until water modelling/engineering plans are complete** The project will consist of reestablishing a two-way fish passage and reconnect the ecosystems of the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes and the South Fork Flambeau Rive				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55358				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N, R3E, Sections 23-26, Price County, WI.				
Town of Worcester Road Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2023	01/2024	Matthew Monahan 715-762-2461 Ext. 5125 matthew.monahan@us da.gov
	Description: The Town of Worcester applied for, and received funding, for culvert installation and road maintenance on FR 131 (Sheep Ranch Road). Road maintenance will include ditching, surfacing, installation and replacement of culverts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65282				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T38N R2E Sec 24. FR 131 between 507 and 136.				

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Wilson Flowage Habitat Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/26/2023	11/2023	Matthew Monahan 715-748-4875 Ext 7484834 matthew.monahan@usda.gov
	Description: The USFS is proposing to enhance shoreline habitat, parking opportunities, and improve aquatic habitat within the Wilson flowage non-motorized area in Price County.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64696				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T38N R2E Sec. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 T39N R2E Sec 35. Wilson Flowage Non-Motorized Area T38N R2E Sec. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 T39N R2E Sec 35.				

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<div>Peerless Vegetation and Transportation Project</div> <div>EA</div> <div>*NEW LISTING*</div>	<div>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</div> <div>- Forest products</div> <div>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</div> <div>- Fuels management</div> <div>- Road management</div>	<div>Developing Proposal</div> <div>Est. Scoping Start 01/2024</div>	<div>Expected:09/2024</div>	<div>10/2024</div>	<div>Sarah Holmes</div> <div>715-373-2667</div> <div>sarah.holmes@usda.gov</div> <div>v</div>
	<div>Description: Vegetation Management actions would include clearcut and shelterwood systems to regenerate oak, aspen, and pine, and thinnings to promote growth and vigor in pine plantations. Associated actions: updating road system and improving wildlife habitat.</div>				
	<div>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65086</div>				
	<div>Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in the central portion of the Washburn Ranger District. The project area is about 5 miles east of Iron River, WI.</div>				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2024 Bayfield Electric Line Burial Along FR218 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2023	Expected:01/2024	05/2024	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	Description: Bayfield Electric has requested to bury an existing power line to a customer. Action is to remove about 500 feet of cross-country overhead powerline and install approximately 1030 feet of underground line along FR 218 and existing driveway.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65267				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Drummond, near FR222 and FR218, T. 44 N., R. 8 W., Sections 23 & 24, Bayfield County, WI.				
Birch Grove Campground Group Sites CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2024	Expected:03/2024	04/2024	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	Description: The proposal is to convert 2 existing single sites into double sites and construct a picnic shelter near West Twin Lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65405				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Birch Grove Campground is on FR 435 about 7 miles west of Washburn. T49N, R6W, Section 36, Bayfield County, WI.				
Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 comments-eastern-chequamegon-nicolet-washburn@usda.gov
	Description: The proposal is to re-issue a special use authorization for a new term for Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership's existing pipeline system, pumping station, and associated improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project includes 11.5 miles of existing pipeline system, the pumping station, and associated improvements on Forest Service lands north of US Highway 2.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Johnson Springs & Schunenberg Springs Dam Removals CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2023	Expected:06/2024	05/2025	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to remove the dams at Johnson and Schunenberg Springs. Restoring them to free-flowing cold-water systems will improve the brook trout habitat and eliminate the threat of structural failure caused by beaver activity and extreme weather events Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65321				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Johnson Springs Dam is about 5 miles NE of Drummond, WI located off FR1855 in T45N R7W Sec 22. Schunenberg Springs Dam is about miles WSW of Drummond, WI in T44N, R8W, Sec 4.				
Pollinator Habitat and Canada Rice Grass Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2023	Expected:06/2024	06/2024	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	Description: Project is to enhance pollinator habitat and Canada Rice Grass (<i>Piptatherum canadense</i>) a Regional Forester Sensitive Species. Proposal is to create/plant seed sources for adjacent habitat enhancement and for collection and propagation at other sites. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64930				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scattered throughout the north of US Hwy 2: Pollinator Habitat actions are within existing upland openings; Canada Rice Grass actions are located at or near existing population sites.				

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