

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Baldwin/White Cloud District Special Use Projects

The Huron-Manistee National Forests have received requests from private landowners for year-round use and maintenance of existing Forest Service Roads (FSR) to access their properties on the Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. In all cases, there is no legal access to these properties. All roads would be maintained at level 2-3, clearance for passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning out ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing. The decisions would be implemented by issuing either a 30-year road easement or 10-year road permit for road use and maintenance. The following requests are being considered and analyzed:

1. An unclassified Forest Road located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, T14N, R13W, Newaygo County, Michigan. The area requested is south off Ball Road to Mr. Walton's private property and measures approximately 1,056 feet in length x 12 feet wide or .29 acres. Mr. Walton currently has a permit with the Forest Service that will expire at the end of this year.
2. An unclassified Forest Road located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T18N, R13W, Lake County, Michigan. The area requested is south off Jenks Road to the DeVries private property and measures approximately 1,584 feet in length x 12 feet wide or .44 acres. Mr. DeVries has a permit with the Forest Service that will expire at the end of this year.
3. An unclassified Forest Road located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, T17N, R12W, Lake County, Michigan. The area requested is west off Broadway Road along McGork Road to Mr. Nelson's property. The area requested measures approximately 600 feet in length x 12 feet wide or .16 acres. Mr. Nelson has a permit with the Forest Service that will expire at the end of this year.
4. An unclassified Forest Road located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, T19N, R13W, Lake County, Michigan. The area requested is east off Hofer Road to the Rodriguez property. The area requested measures approximately 200 feet in length x 12 feet wide or .06 acres. This is a new request for access across National Forest System land.
5. An unclassified Forest Road located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, T13N, R16W, Oceana County, Michigan. The area requested is south off Wilke Road to the Justian/Murray property. The road measures approximately 660 feet in length x 12 feet wide or .18 acres. Justian/Murray has a permit with the Forest Service that will expire at the end of this year.
6. An unclassified Forest Road located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, T16N, R12W, Newaygo County, Michigan. The area requested is south off Centerline Road to Mr. Sluka's property. The area requested measures approximately 1,320 feet in length x 12 feet wide or .36 acres. This is a new request for access across National Forest System land.

If you have any comments or additional information for **Projects 1-4** please contact Judy Skiera, at the Manistee Ranger District, 412 Red Apple Rd., Manistee, Michigan 49660, (231)723-2211, ext. 3101. For **Projects 5-6** contact Diane Walker at the Baldwin-White Cloud District, P.O. Box Drawer D, Baldwin, MI 49304, (231)745-4631, ext. 3109.