



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Huron-Manistee National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Huron-Manistee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Non-Native Invasive Plant Control Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Lee Evison 231-775-5023 levison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat upto 2000 acres annually for Non-Native Invasive Plant control over the next 10 yrs. Methods include: mechanical, manual, chemical, and biological control. HMNF Wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron-Manistee National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Roscommon, Wexford. Forest Wide- small areas of infestation.				
Huron-Manistee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Alcona County to Oscoda County ATV Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/06/2008	Expected:01/2009	12/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: To designate an ATV Trail from a Harrisville District Trailhead to be constructed as part of this project along existing snowmobile trail (25 mi.), existing roads (3.25 mi.) and new location (2 mi.) to tie-in with existing Mio District ATV Trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District, Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Oscoda. LEGAL - Begins in Section 8 T26N R7E and follows existing SMT Trail across 4001 Bridge to Section 34, T26N R4E, Michigan Meridian. Approximate snowmobile trail location between Barton City and 4001 Bridge to connect to Mio ATV Trail System.				
Huron-Manistee National Forest Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Baldwin-White Cloud FY09 Reforestation and Release Project CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2008	05/2009	Matt Sands 231-745-4631 msands@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hand plant tree seedlings (white pine and black oak), treat non-native invasive species, and do release treatments in red oak and white pine to restore upland habitats and improve watershed health. The project is approximately 378 acres at 12 sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake, Mason, Newaygo. Twelve locations in Newaygo, Lake, and Mason counties.				
DEVRIES PRIVATE ROAD EASEMENT CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Judith Skiera 231-723-6121 ext. 3101 jskiera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a 30 year road easement to access private property across existing Forest System Road. (approx. 0.44 acres)				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T18N, R13W, NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 5. T18N, R13W, Section 5.				
Fox 3D Seismic Survey CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Diane Walker 231-745-4631 dtwalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request from Schmude Oil, Inc. to conduct 3D Seismic operations on National Forest System land to gather geophysical data in Leavitt and Crystal Townships, Oceana County, Michigan.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oceana. LEGAL - Sections 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28 & 29 Leavitt Twp. and Sections 25, 26, 35, & 36 Crystal Twp. Leavitt and Crystal Townships, Oceana County, Michigan.				
Great Lakes Dual Sporters Motorcycle Event CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Kathy Bietau 231-745-4631 kbietau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit for a non-competitive street legal motorcycle event on designated ORV trails and National Forest roads in Lake, Newaygo, Mason, and Oceana Counties, Michigan.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake, Mason, Newaygo, Oceana. LEGAL - Approximately 60-90 miles of Big O, Little O, and MCCCT ORV Trails. Designated ORV trails and roads in Lake, Mason, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties, Michigan.				

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
John Moore Private Road Easement CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2008	12/2008	Kathy Bietau 231-745-4631 kbietau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a private road easement to John Moore. He has held a private road permit for the past 10 years for use of an existing forest two-track road to access private property. No other means to access this property.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Montcalm. SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 17, Reynolds Township (T12N, R10W), Montcalm County.				
Jolly Good Fellows Association Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Judith Skiera 231-723-6121 ext. 3101 jskiera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a 30-year road easement for legal access to private property. No new road construction would occur.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. N1/2, S1/2, E1/2, SE1/4, SW1/4, Section 23. T17N, R13W.				
Justian/Murray Private Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Diane Walker 231-745-4631 dtwalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a road easement to allow access across National Forest System land to private property. No other access exists. No construction is needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oceana. NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 20, Otto Township, Oceana County, Michigan.				
Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2008	Expected:02/2009	08/2009	Heather Keough 231-745-4631 hkeough@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and maintain 431 acres of occupied Karner blue butterfly habitat by reducing tree/shrub density & the cover of undesired vegetation less than 2 meters in height, & increasing the cover of native grasses & flowering plants via hand tools.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oceana. Three acres in Grant, 262 acres in Otto, and 166 acres in Greenwood Townships, Oceana County, Michigan.				

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Kent Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Walker 231-745-4631 dtwalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange of 40 acres of National Forest System Lands for 40 acres of private land. The federal tract is located in Sherman Twsp. of Newaygo Co. and the private tract is in Greenwood Twsp. of Oceana Co.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Newaygo, Oceana. LEGAL - SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 3 T13N, R13w and NE1/4SE1/4, Sec 19, T13N, R15W. Sherman Twsp. Newaygo Co. and Greenwood Twsp. Oceana Co.				
Mast Lake EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/11/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Christopher Frederick 231-745-4631x3138 cfrederick@fs.fed.us
	Description: 140 acres of aspen management, 396 ac of red pine mgmt, 123 ac of wildlife habitat improvement, 78 ac fuelbreak creation, 83 ac of dry sand prairie restoration, 1.5 ac NNIS (all acres approx), transportation mgmt, Non-native plant Treatment				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/bwc.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Newaygo. LEGAL - Sections 13-16, 21-23, 25-36of Goodwell Township and Sections 5-8 and 17-20 of Big Prairie Township, Newaygo County, Michigan. Goodwell and Big Prairie Townships of Newaygo County, Michigan.				
Michael Kuhbander Private Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Kathy Bietau 231-745-4631 kbietau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a private road easement to Michael Kuhbander. He has held a private road permit for the past 10 years for use of an existing forest two-track road to access private property. No other access exists.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Newaygo. NE1/4, Section 9 and NW1/4 Section 10, Lincoln Township (T14N, R13W), Newaygo County.				

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Michigan Dog Drivers Association Sled Dog Event CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2008	12/2008	Kathy Bietau 231-745-4631 kbietau@fs.fed.us
	Description: We have a request to issue a 5-year special use permit for a non-competitive sled dog training event on National Forest System lands and roads in Webber and Sweetwater Townships, Lake County, Michigan.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sections 29, 30, and 32 Webber Township and 21-23, and 25-28 Sweetwater Township. National Forest System lands and roads in Webber and Sweetwater Townships, Lake County, Michigan.				
NELSON PRIVATE ROAD EASEMENT CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Judith Skiera 231-723-6121 ext. 3101 jskiera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a 30 road easement for access to private land across an existing Forest System road. Approximately 0.16 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/bwc.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17N, R12W, NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 18. T17N, R12W, Section 18.				
Rodriguez Private Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Judith Skiera 231-723-6121 ext. 3101 jskiera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide access across National Forest to a private one-acre parcel that is landlocked.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. NW1/4 Section 17, Peacock Twp., Lake County, Michigan.				
Steven Sluka Private Road Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Diane Walker 231-745-4631 dtwalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a 10-year private road permit to utilize an existing Forest Service road to access the southern part of property for farming and general use. Relocating the road onto the private property would entail filling wetlands.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Newaygo. SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 31, Home Township, Newaygo County, Michigan.				

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
WALTON PRIVATE ROAD EASEMENT CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Judith Skiera 231-723-6121 ext. 3101 jskiera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a 30 year road easement to access private property across an existing Forest System Road. Approximately 0.29 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/bwc.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Newaygo. LEGAL - T14N, R13W, SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 10. T14N, R13W, Section 10.				
Wingleton Property Owners Association Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Walker 231-745-4631 dtwalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Wingleton Property Owners road permit has expired. There is a continued need for access for both the private landowners and the Forest Service so we are going to do a reciprocal easement for access.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17N, R14W, NWSE, N1/2 SESE, SWNW, section 1. Un-named road west off of Wingleton Road.				
Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
County Line Fuels Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Mark Herberger (231) 723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction: approximately 315 ac Red Pine thinning, 103 ac Jack Pine/Oak shelterwood, 305 ac clearcut, 413 ac burning & 118 ac wildlife opening Mtc, 39 ac aspen regeneration, 4 ponds,12 acres riparian planting, non-native invasive plant control				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/cm.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. T20N, R16W, Sections 1-18, Free Soil Township, Mason County, Michigan.				

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Great Lakes Geophysical 3-D Seismic Line, Pilot 3-D Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	John Hojnowski (231)723-2211 jhojnowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Great Lakes Geophysical would conduct a 3-D seismic survey across National Forest System lands with the placement of cables and sensors and the use of shot holes as the energy source to map geophysical activity.				
	Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - Grant Twp, T20N, R17W, Sections 5-8, 17-20; and Grant Twp. T20N, R18W, Sections 12, 13, and 24. Sections of the seismic line cross National Forest System lands in Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan.				
MCCCT relocation project CE	- Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/11/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Ramona Venegas 231-723-2211 rvenegas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of the MCCCT (Michigan Cycle Conservation Club Trail) from Forest And County Road in the Briar Hills Semi-Primitive Motorized Area Northwest of Boon. The new trail will be east of the roadway in mixed hardwood forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford. 22N, R11W Sections 3,10 and 15, Boon Township, Wexford County, Michigan.				
Old Stronach Bridge Project CE	- Road management - Facility management - Special use management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	07/2009	John Hojnowski (231)723-2211 jhojnowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manistee Co. Road Commis. will be removing 2 culverts on old Stronach Rd where it crosses the Little Manistee River. A new wooden bridge will be installed after the roadway is raised approx. 3 feet- FS parking area would need to be raised & paved.				
	Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Manistee. LEGAL - T21N, R16W, Section 21 Manistee. Old Stronach Road where it Crosses the Little Manistee River.				

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Udell Hills Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Patricia OConnell 231-723-2211 poconnell@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Includes approximately: 642 acres red & white pine thinning, 120 acres pine overstory removal, 154 ac Aspen CC, 45 ac upland opening mtc, 29 acres opening creation, 20 acres TSI (oak release), 9 acres NNIS treatment, shrub planting, vista, road work</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/cm.htm</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Manistee. T21N, R 14W, Norman Township, Sections 7-11, 14-19, 21, 22, and 30; and T21N, R15W, Stronach Township, Sections 9-16, 22-27, 35, and 36; Manistee County, Michigan.</p>					
White Pines Wind Farm EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/15/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:01/2010	05/2010	John Hojnowski (231)723-2211 poconnell@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The Forest Service has accepted an application for a special use authorization from White Pines Wind Farm LLC for the installation and operation of 20 to 28 wind turbines on National Forest System land in Mason County.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/cm.htm</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. T20N, R17W, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 30; and T20N, R18W, Sections 12,13, 24, and 25; Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan.</p>					

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06 Alcona County Radio Tower CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/12/2008	12/2008	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Alcona County Communication Lease expires 12/31/2008. The Forest proposes to issue a new 30-year easement for the antenna and equipment at the Forest Service Glennie Guard Station.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - Forest Service Administrative Site, T25N R6E Section 16, SW NW SW NW. Glennie Guard Station on M65 in Glennie, Michigan.				
06 Bruce Myles Private Road Easement CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Myles existing road permit from Old US 23 to his property (16' x 1260' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Section 9, T23N R9E, Iosco County, Michigan Meridian. Gated road, 16' wide by 1260' long and .46 acres, begins from private land .25 miles south of Old US23 and 1 mile west of Oscoda/AuSable.				
06 Charles Davidson Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Davidson's existing road permit from F30 to his property (12' by 2640' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - Section 2, T25N R7E, Alcona County, Michigan Meridian. No gate, 12' wide by 2640' long and .73 acres, begins from F30, 7 miles west of Mikado.				

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06 Charles Wooten Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
Description: Mr. Wooten's existing road permit from Quiet Acres Subdivision to his property (33' x 46' of national Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Section 3, T22N R6E, Iosco County, Michigan Meridian. No gate, 33' wide by 46' long and .03 acres, begins from private lands .25 miles west of Indian Lake Road.					
06 David Demos Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest proposes to close less than 1/4 mile of road by allowing through the terms of a Private Road Easement the gating of Forest Road 3210 and reducing the road to a maintenance level 2.					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - Section 4 T26N R8E, Michigan Meridian. From Trask Lake Road east of Barton City follow FDR 4020, approximately 1 mile to Forest Road 3210 which is the access road to the Demos property.					
06 Donald Clark Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
Description: Mr. Clark's existing road permit from Bissonette Road/FDR 2128 to his property (16' x 3010' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access. No new construction.					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Section 13 of T24N R7E, Michigan Meridian. Gated road, 16' by 3010' and 1.11 acres, begins from Bissonette road .5 miles west of the Forest boundary.					

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06 Donald Lawson Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Lawson's existing road permit from Bissonette Road to his property (12' by 520' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Section 5, T24N R6E, Iosco County, Michigan Meridian. Gated road, 12' wide by 520' long and .14 acres, begins from Bissonette road 3 miles west of M65.				
06 Donald Worthington Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Worthington's existing road permit from M72 to his property (12' x 4686' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - Section 16, T26N R8E, Alcona County, Michigan Meridian. Gated road, 12' by 4686' and 1.3 acres, begins from M72, .5 miles east of Stockton Road.				
06 Harry Morris Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Morris's existing road permit from FDR 4557 to his property (18' x 2218' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - Section 25, T25N R6E, Alcona County, Michigan Meridian. Gated road, 18' wide by 2218' long and .92 acres, begins from FDR 4557, 1.5 miles east of Ford Road.				

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06 Lawrence Conarton Private Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Conarton's existing road permit from Bissonette Road to his property (16' x 2920' of National Forest System lands) expires 12/31/2008. Issue a new 30-year private road easement for continued access to his property. No new construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Section 6,T24N R6E, Iosco County, Michigan Meridian. Gated road, 16' wide by 2920' long and 1.1 acres, begins from Bissonette 3 miles west of M65.				
06 Oscoda to Oasis ATV Trail Segment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Utilize existing snowmobile trail (4 mi), open roads (3 mi) and new construction (5 mi) to establish a year round trail for ATVs less than 50 in width. An Oscoda Township link from Old Statehouse ATV Trail to Kings Corner Road, food and fuel.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - T24N R7E Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 & 18; T24N R6E Sections 13, 14, 15, 10 & 3; Iosco County, Michigan. From Old Statehouse Trail the proposed ATV designation is on snowmobile trail, then utilizes existing road parallel to Bissonette Road and new construction west of M65 to Kings Corner Road.				
06 Sand Lake Wetland Closure CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
	Description: Physically close a small wetland and old borrow pit which is located south of Old State Road near Sand Lake to motor vehicle access with a combination of guard rail, post and rail fencing and hillside reshaping.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Section 10 T22N R6E, Grant Township, Iosco County, Michigan. South of Old State Road and west of Indian Lake Road, southwest of the community of Sand Lake Michigan.				

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6 Liberty Mineral Pit Expansion and Rehabilitation Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Rebecca Riegler 989-739-0728 rriegle@fs.fed.us
Description: Expand pit by approximately four acres, gate the entrance, and re-vegetate portions of existing pit.					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Iosco. LEGAL - T24N,R5E, Section 30. Approximately 2 miles south of South Branch.					
Brittle II EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Rebecca Riegler 989-739-0728 rriegle@fs.fed.us
Description: This project involves the use of understory prescribe fire (approximately 9000 acres), commercial harvesting (approximately 300 acres), and non-commercial methods to reduce fuel loads and restore fire to a fire adapted ecosystem.					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Iosco. LEGAL - T22N, R 6 and 7E, T23N, R6 and 7E, and T24N, R5-7E. Approximately 2 miles NE of Hale, MI and in the Sand Lake, MI area.					
Clear Lake Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Quentin McNichols 989-739-0728 qmcnichols@fs.fed.us
Description: This project will utilize commercial timber sales and non-commercial methods to regenerate aspen. It will also have red pine thinning, prescribe burning of oak stands to control red maple, wildlife opening work, and road construction and closure.					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Iosco. LEGAL - T26N, R6E, Sections 16,17,19-21,27-30,32-35, T25N, R6E,sections 1-3,10. Approximately 2 miles NE of Glennie , MI.					

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Dali Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Rebecca Riegle 989-739-0728 rriegle@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes a timber sale to regenerate approximately 180 acres of aspen by clearcutting. Thin red pine and oak stands surveyed. Wildlife opening maintenance and creation.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sections 5,6,7,8 T26N, R7E, Sections 1,12. The project area is approximately 12 miles west of Harrisville, MI and six miles south of Hubbard lake.				
Grass Lake and Tuttle Aspen Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2008	10/2008	Rebecca Riegle 989-739-0728 rriegle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Regeneration of approximately 270 acres of aspen by clearcutting, maintain 13 acres of openings, regenerate 50 acres of willow/tag alder by hand cutting, remove Japanese barberry by hand pulling, and manage road system.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - T23N, R8E, Sec 12 and T23N, R9E, Sec 7, 8. Project area is approximately 2 miles south and west of Oscoda, MI.				
Harrisville Administrative Site Conveyance CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management - Land ownership management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Salvatore 231-775-5023 psalvatore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conveyance of the Harrisville Administrative site through competitive sale or exchange.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona. LEGAL - Part of the SW1/4 of the NW1/4, Sec 13 T26N , R9E. City of Harrisville, approximately 3.73 acres.				
Jumping Jackpine KW EA EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Completed	Actual: 10/15/2008	01/2009	Paul Thompson 989-739-0728 pdthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage stands for Kirtland Warbler through timber sales and reforestation. Regenerate Approx. 1522 acres of mixed Jack Pine/ Red Pine/Oak through Clearcut. Site preparation with mechanical or burn, Plant JP for Warbler.				
	Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - T22N, R7E, Sec 4,5,8,9 and T23N, R6E, Sec 1, 2, 12. Tawas District of Huron National Forest.				

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M65 Bridge Snowmobile Trail Segment Designation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2007	Expected:01/2009	08/2009	Gordon Haase 989-739-0728 ext. 3021 ghaase@fs.fed.us
Description: Designate existing Forest Service Roads and Two-tracts to snowmobile trail use, 12' tread and 16' clearing limit. Desingation will link Iosco County and Alcona County trail systems, utilizing old M65 Bridge. Cooperative Project with Co.s					
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - T24N, R6E sections 9,10,15,16,22,23,26,and 27. FS lands either side of M65 linking designated snowmobile trail.					

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Big Chase KW/HFR Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Philip Huber 989-826-3252 x3316 phuber@fs.fed.us
Description: Treat approx 2600 acres to create Kirtland's Warbler habitat & barrens, reduce hazardous fuels & NNIS, improve wildlife habitat, improve timber stand condition and age class distribution, improve recreation opportunities and fish habitat					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnmf/pages/PlanningandProjects/mio.htm					
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Crawford, Oscoda. LEGAL - [T25N, R2W Sec 27,32,33,34], [T25N, R1W Sec. 23,24,25,26,29,30,32], [T26N, R2W Sec. 20,23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36], [T26N, R1W Sec. 17,19,25,26,27,34,35], [T26N, R1E Sec. 18,19,20,21,22,27,29]. Southeastern Crawford County and Southwestern Oscoda County.					

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Big Creek HFRA EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Carrie Scott 989-826-3252 cncscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project was originally "Big Creek Fuels Project/Big Creek HFI" signed on 4/27/07. Create & maintain 155 acres as fuelbreaks. Implement fuelbreak maintenance. Conduct prescribed burns on approx 660 acres. Thin approx 520 acres of red pine.				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - Township 25N, Range 2E, Sections 20,21,27,28,32,33,34. Big Creek Township, near County line, Hughes Lake and Valley Road.				
Bluer Private Road Use Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patricia Thompson 989 826-3252 pthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allow continued year-round legal access to private property and maintenance of a road across NF system lands on an existing road/driveway and needed because of a change in private ownership.				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - T25N, R1E, Section 27. Private driveway off Rich Road, FSR 4423, approximately 1/4 mile from Valley Road.				
FSR 3027/snowmobile trail, ATV and Motorcycle trail relocation CE	- Land ownership management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2008	10/2008	Patricia Thompson 989-826-3252 pthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of existing road/snowmobile, ATV and motorcycle trails that were found to be in trespass over private property located in NENE, Section 28, T26N, R1E, Big Ck Twp, Oscoda Cnty, MI. Abandonment of FSR 3027 between M-72 & NE corner of Sec 28.				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ogemaw. LEGAL - SENE, Sec 28; W 1/2 NW, Sec 27; S 1/2 SESE, Sec 21; and SWSW, Sec 22, T26N, R1E, Big Ck Twp, Oscoda Cnty, MI. FSR 3027 is approx 2 miles west of Luzerne along M-72. Then north along FSR 3027 to pvt property & NE corner of Sec 28. ATV and MCC trails along the north boundary of pvt property.				

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FSR 4399 & 4400 Road Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/02/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Patricia Thompson 989-826-3252 pthompson@fs.fed.us
Description: Application received from a private landowner to use existing FSR's for legal year-round access to their private property. Approximately 5,695 feet.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/pdf_files/mio_specialuse_rd/080827%20Scoping%20Mio%					
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Crawford, Oscoda. LEGAL - S1/2 of Section 31, T26N, R2E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. FSR 4399 is located approximately 4 miles south along M-33 and west on Zimoske Rd 5 miles to the Mapes Rd intersection. FSR 4400 intersects 4339 a few hundred feet west across the powerline ROW.					

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Forest Service Rd 4257/ Fornell Road Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/06/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Patricia Thompson 989-826-3252 pthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mio RD received a request for legal year-round access to private property along FSR 4237 in Crawford County, Michigan. Approximately 5,849 feet.				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - SENE, SWNE, SENW, NWSW, NESE, Section 20, and NWSW, Section 21, T26N, R1W, South Branch Township, Crawford, County, Michigan. From Luzerne, Mi go west on M-72 approx 8.75 miles to Sunrise Road, then go north approx 1.5 miles on Sunrise to FSR 4257.				

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Forest Service Road 4876B Private Road Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2008	01/2009	Patricia Thompson 989-826-3252 pthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application received for year-round use and maintenance of an existing road to private property. Approximately 1,025 feet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/pdf_files/mio_specialuse_rd/080827%20Scoping%20Mio%				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 8, T27N, R4E, Comins Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. From the intersection of M72 and M33 in Fairview, MI go east on M72, 3 miles to Rogers Rd. then north 1.25 mile to Indian Lk Rd aka FSR 4880, then approx 1.5 miles to the end of the rd to FSR 4876B.				

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Former Mio Administrative Site Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2008	12/2008	Paul Salvatore 231-775-5023 psalvatore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conveyance of the Former Mio Administrative Site pursuant to the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-54)				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - Parcel C, Part of the NW< SW<, Section 7, T26N, R3E, Mentor Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. City of Mio, intersection of M-33 and Fourth Street.				
Harbauer Road Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patricia Thompson 989-826-3252 pthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Harbauer requested use of an existing road to access private property. The request would include maintenance and snowplowing of the road.				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - E 1/2 Section 5, T26N, R2E, Big Creek Township. Existing two track off of Mapes Road approx. 2 miles from M72.				
Lost Creek Hazardous Fuels Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Ralph Hartman 989-826-3252 rhartman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuel loading near urban areas, maintain openings & restore prairies by thinning, burning, & mechanical means. Promote old growth characteristics in red pine plantations, rehab. barrow pit, & treat NNIS infestations. Approx. 2400 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/PlanningandProjects/mio.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - T26N, R1E, sections 1,2, 11, 12; T26N, R2E, sec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17,& 18. North of Hwy 72 between the city of Mio and just west of Knott Road.				

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