## Heterobasidion Root Disease Control
**EA**

**Project Name:** Hiawatha National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)  
**Project Purpose:** - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  
**Planning Status:** In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/21/2018  
**Decision:** Expected: 02/2019  
**Expected Implementation:** 02/2019  
**Project Contact:** Tim Baker  
906-428-5854  
tbaker@fs.fed.us

**Description:** The Hiawatha National Forest proposes the evaluation of treatment of pine stumps following cutting to prevent the spread of Heterobasidion root disease in areas within 6 miles of a known infection to reduce spread of disease within pine stands.

**Web Link:** [http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52846](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52846)

**Location:** UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout the Hiawatha National Forest.

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## Non-Native Invasive Plants Treatments
**EA**

**Project Name:** Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)  
**Project Purpose:** - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  
**Planning Status:** In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2018  
**Decision:** Expected: 12/2018  
**Expected Implementation:** 01/2019  
**Project Contact:** Jim Ozenberger  
906-643-7900  
jozenberger@fs.fed.us

**Description:** The purpose of the proposed project is to protect and restore native ecosystems on the forest through an Integrated Weed Management approach.

**Web Link:** [http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53498](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53498)

**Location:** UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout the Hiawatha National Forest.

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## Trails Format Amendment
**CE**

**Project Name:** Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)  
**Project Purpose:** - Land management planning  
**Planning Status:** In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/15/2018  
**Decision:** Expected: 01/2019  
**Expected Implementation:** 01/2019  
**Project Contact:** Paul Holeva  
9064285889  
pholeva@fs.fed.us

**Description:** This analysis would amend the 2006 Hiawatha National Forest Plan to reformat tables 2300-5, 2300-6 and 2300-7 to align with the Federal Trail Data Standards.

**Web Link:** [http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55032](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55032)

**Location:** UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This is a programmatic change across the forest.
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<td>Joanne Sanfilippo 906-428-5822 <a href="mailto:jmsanfilippo@fs.fed.us">jmsanfilippo@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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<td>Shirley Frank 559-920-6358 <a href="mailto:safrank@fs.fed.us">safrank@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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<td><strong>West Zone Permanent Openings Management CE</strong></td>
<td>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management</td>
<td>In Progress: Scoping Start 04/09/2018</td>
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<td>Lucas Langstaff 906-387-2512 ext. 26 <a href="mailto:langstaff@fs.fed.us">langstaff@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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**Description:**
- The Manistique office and warehouse/residence complex will be conveyed/sold out of the National Forest System.
- The proposed project includes thinning, and regeneration of red pine stands; and maintaining aspen where it currently exists, and increasing the aspen component across the landscape. Temporary openings could exceed 40 acres in size.
- Opening maintenance, wildlife habitat enhancement, and fuels management on about 5,000 acres on large opening complexes located on the West Unit of the Hiawatha National forest, which includes the Munising, Rapid River/Manistique Ranger Districts.

**Web Link:**
- http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53713
- http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52160
- http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49300

**Location:**
- LEGAL - Section 18 T41N R15W--Complex Section 13 T41N R16W--Office. 499 E. Lakeshore Dr., Manistique, MI 49854.
- UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Delta, Marquette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area encompasses the West Side of the Hiawatha National forest, which includes the Munising, Rapid River/Manistique Ranger Districts.
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<td>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</td>
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<td>Mark Bender 906-387-2512 <a href="mailto:markbender@fs.fed.us">markbender@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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<td>Laura Brown 906-387-2512 <a href="mailto:laurabrown@fs.fed.us">laurabrown@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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<td>Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018</td>
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<td><strong>NEW LISTING</strong></td>
<td>Description: Placement of fiber optic cable in ducts, placement of a 22&quot;x36&quot;x30&quot; quazite vault with 20k rated lid placed adjacent to existing Merit vault west of US2, directional boring using a directional bore rig.</td>
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**Eckerman Project**

- Recreation management
- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants
- Forest products
- Fuels management
- Road management

| Description: | Manage natural resources to restore ecological conditions, and meet Forest Plan vegetation composition goals. |
| Web Link: | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52951](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52951) |


**Superior Township Cemetery Reissue**

- Special use management

| Description: | This project is for the reissuance of a permit and extension of the permit boundary for the Superior Township Cemetery. An unauthorized well added in 1986 and storage behind the chapel both outside the permit boundary. |
| Web Link: | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54306](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54306) |


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