



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
07/01/2018 to 09/30/2018

**Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest**

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
<b>2018 West Side Access Request</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1316 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 9 Landowners have requested year round, motorized access to private inholdings within the Forest using existing routes. The primary need is that there is no other way to reach the private parcels other than crossing federal ownership.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54003">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54003</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Price, Sawyer, Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 9 existing road across the west side of the National Forest.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
<b>Fourmile Vegetation Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Adam Felts 715-528-4464x126 afelts@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Move forest vegetation to desired conditions, provide an efficient road system, continue Forest research projects, maintain public safety related to wildfire, maintain hunter hiking trails, and contribute toward wood products demand.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51959">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51959</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - T40N, R11E; T40N, R12E; T39N, R11E; T39N, R12E; T38N, R11E; and T38N, R12E. 7 miles east of Eagle River, stretching south from Highway 70 to Highway 32 (or the southern border of the Argonne Exp. Forest) and stretching approximately 4-7 miles wide.				

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<b>Bayfield Electric SUP 2018</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To replace about 3,000 ft of existing overhead powerline with a new underground line within the existing utility corridor. New buried cable would be within the existing right-of-way. Proposal includes the removal of overhead supporting infrastructure  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53593">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53593</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T 44 North, R 5 West, Sec 4, Bayfield County, WI. Near Marengo Lake Road (FR 384), Town of Grandview, the section runs between FR 202 and FR 384.				
<b>Bayfield Electric Special Use Permit Lake Helene Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of about 600 feet of underground line along the northern side of Lake Helene Road in the Town of Grand View.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R5W, Section 29. Northern side of Lake Helene Road in Town of Grand View, Bayfield County.				
<b>Beaverdam Lake Lodge Complex Decommissioning, Maintenance and Access Repairs</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2018	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	Michael Martin Glidden Office: 715-264-2511 Hayward Office: 715-634-4821 mikemartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed action/undertaking: decommission dilapidated Beaverdam Lake buildings; designate and/or repair access roads for dam and spillway testing, inspection, maintenance, or repair; and implement ongoing dam maintenance and repairs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53737">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53737</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beaverdam Lodge Complex is located about six miles west of Mellen in northern Wisconsin, Township 45 North, Range 4 West, section 36.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Black Torch Landscape Management</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/25/2018	05/2018	Nicole Molitor 906-428-5874 nicolegmolitor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal would use timber management to move the forest towards the forest plan desired conditions. It would include timber harvest, prescribed burning, reforestation, modifications of the transportation system and wildlife habitat improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47680">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47680</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Sawyer. LEGAL - It includes portions of the Townships 40-44 North and Ranges 3-5 West. It is located east and south of Clam Lake, WI in Ashland and Sawyer counties; includes portions of townships Chippewa, Draper, Gordon, Marengo, Round Lake, Shanagolden, Spider Lake, and Winter.					
<b>Relocation of FR 201 and FR 213 intersections with C.T.H. D</b> EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate the intersections of County Highway D with Forest Road 201 and Forest Road 213 north of the current locations. Construct new sections and decommission unneeded sections of Forest Roads 201 and 213 (new and old approaches to intersection)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Township 44 North Range 6 West Section 11. Intersection of County Highway D with Forest Roads 201 and 213 in Bayfield County approximately 5 miles south of Grand View, Wisconsin.				
<b>Restoration of Flood Damaged Road and Trail Segments and River Bank Stabilization</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2018	Expected:01/2019	05/2019	Michael Martin Glidden Office: 715-264-2511 Hayward Office: 715-634-4821 mikemartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> As a result of the July 11, 2016, flood damage, the district is proposing to decommission and restore segments of Forest Road 383 and Forest Road 150, realign a segment of Snowmobile Trail 25, and stabilize a section of the Marengo River bank.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53743">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53743</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FR 383 segment from North Country Trail to FR 383B. FR 150 segment south of FR 199. Snowmobile Trail 25 segment north of FR 199C to FR 187. Marengo River Bank southwest of FR 384C.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>ANR Pipeline Company Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue an existing special use permit to ANR Pipeline Company for an interstate natural gas pipeline. No new construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest and Oconto Counties.				
<b>Lakewood-Laona Early Successional Habitat Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/25/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Correct aspen age to meet the forest plan				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48644">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48644</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.					
<b>Nicolet Salvage Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Marilee Houtler 715-276-6333 mhoutler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project NEPA would cover destructive events on the Nicolet National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47100">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47100</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T31-43N, R11-17E, Nicolet National Forest.					
<b>Townsend Project</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/01/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation and Road Management Project (to access click on "Analysis" for the Draft EIS). If you are having trouble viewing these documents in Internet Explorer please try a different web browser such as Chrome, FireFox or other web browser.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45830">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45830</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast Langlade, Northwest Oconto and South Forest Counties.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Kidrick</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50889">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50889</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>McKenzie Creek Bridge Installation</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2018	09/2018	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Culvert removal and installation of a bridge on Perkinstown Motorized Trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53648">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53648</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. At the existing culvert crossing of the trail and McKenzie Creek in Taylor County, Grover Township, Township 31 North, Range 2 West, Section 27.					
<b>Smith Rapids Equestrian Trail Reroute</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2018	06/2018	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Developing a proposal to reroute the Smith Rapids Equestrian Trail in order to avoid 3 stream crossing structures, one of which is currently closed. Proposed reroute will be from Smith Rapids Campground north into the Buffalo Farms area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53092">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53092</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Eisenstein, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, Sections 24 and 25.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Winter Sports Road Electric Line Burial</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jonathan McNeill 715-762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This is a proposal by Clark Electric Cooperative to convert about 4 1/4 miles of overhead electric line to underground electric wires within their existing utility corridor in order to provide a safer and more reliable electric service.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51504">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51504</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in the Town of Grover (T32N, R2W) along Winter Sports Road (FR 119) starting at Spruce Lake Road going north to Beaver Creek Road (FR 121) and then a short distance east.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Birch Grove Campground Group Site Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Creation of a new group camping site(s) near Birch Grove Campground on the Washburn Ranger District					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52637</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Bayfield County, WI. T49N, R6W, Section 36. Birch Grove Campground on FR435 on the Washburn Ranger District near Washburn WI.					
<b>Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 comments-eastern- chequamegon-nicolet- washburn@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Greenwood Vegetation Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2018	Expected:01/2019	04/2019	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarahholmes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation and transportation management in the northern part of the District. Management actions would include clearcut and shelterwood systems to regenerate oak, aspen, and pine, and thinnings to promote growth and vigor in pine plantations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47446">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47446</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Townships 47, 48 and 49 North Ranges 6, 7 and 8 West, 4th Principal Meridian . Project is located approximately seven miles northeast of Iron River, Wisconsin and in the Townships of Barksdale, Clover, Iron River, Keystone, Pilsen, Port Wing, Tripp, and Washburn.					

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