



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R9 - Eastern Region	
North Country Trail Backpacker Campsite Development and Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 kalemoine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Eight to ten backpacker campsites would be developed or improved to provide long-distance hikers a consistent experience when they hike the North Country Trail in Wisconsin.				
	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.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region		
Fourmile Vegetation Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51959				
Location: 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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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Beaverdam Lake Lodge Complex Decommissioning, Maintenance and Access Repairs CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Michael Martin Glidden Office: 715-264-2511 Hayward Office: 715-634-4821 mikemartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53737				
Location: 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.					
Districtwide Gravel Pit Expansion and Development EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Nicole Molitor 715-634-4821 nicolegmolitor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation and expansion of district gravel pits to use for future infrastructure improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55340				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project proposal is still in development.					
Helms Point Special Use Road Access Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	Description: A special use permit authorizing the use and maintenance of an existing road (24-foot right-of-way) to access private land for a 20-year time period is proposed. Additional gravel will be placed and grading done on the existing roadway.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55295				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T43N R6W Section 17.					

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Relocation of FR 201 and FR 213 intersections with C.T.H. D EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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)				
	Location: 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.				
Restoration of Flood Damaged Road and Trail Segments and River Bank Stabilization EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/21/2018	Expected:02/2019	05/2019	Michael Martin Glidden Office: 715-264-2511 Hayward Office: 715-634-4821 mikemartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53743				
Location: 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.					
Snowmobile Trail 15 Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 kalemoine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Avoid springs and steep slopes by constructing 320 feet of new trail and installing two water bars.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55296				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T44N R6W Sections 1 and 12.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lakewood-Laona Early Successional Habitat Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/06/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	Description: Correct aspen age to meet the forest plan Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48644				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				
Ludington Pit Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2018	12/2018	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 26 gknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would expand the gravel pit to provide gravel for road maintenance in that area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54875				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 35 North, Range 13 East, Section 29.				
WPS Project 2019 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jonathan McNeill 928-467-3200 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding WPS line to energize the new CenturyLink fiber cables. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55106				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T32N, R17E, Section 32 and T34N, R14E, Section 1.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Cheesehead19 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:02/2019	05/2019	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jane.darnell@usda.gov
	Description: Cheesehead19 is a proposal from the University of Wisconsin to conduct research to better determine how forest vegetation and management influence the atmosphere and affect weather patterns on a local scale.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55038				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 40 North, Ranges 1 and 2 East, Town of Eisenstein, Price County, Wisconsin.					
Chippewa Lowland Ash Stand Regeneration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Brian Bergman 715-748-4875, x29 brian.bergman@usda.gov
	Description: Treat some lowland ash stands by under-planting other lowland hardwood and conifer species in anticipation of over-story loss of ash trees from Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a non-native, invasive pest that results in mortality of all native ash species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55208				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Cleveland, Township 32 North, Range 3 West, Section 25; Town of Grover, Township 32 North, Range 2 West, Section 30; and Town of Ford, Township 31 North, Range 3 West, Sections 12, 13, and 24.					
John's Creek Gravel Pit Expansion EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 26 greg.knight.3@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.					

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North Stoney Snowmobile Trail Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2018	11/2018	Gabriel Esquibel 715-762-5188 gesquibel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of a snowmobile trail to resolve water quality and soil impact issues. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54526				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 38 North, Range 3 East, Sections 34 and 35.				
Price Electric 501 Rebuild 2019 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Jonathan McNeill 715-762-5154 jonathan.mcneill@usda.gov
	Description: Amend Special Use Utility Permit to allow replacement of existing electric line in Price County. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55217				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in Township 37 North, Range 3 East, Sections 13-15, Price County, Wisconsin.				
Taylor Electric Special Use Amendments CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Jonathan McNeill 715-762-5154 jonathan.mcneill@usda.gov
	Description: Amendments to an existing permit issued to Taylor Electric Cooperative that would allow an upgraded electric line to be installed, a new buried line to be installed, and Special Use Permits to private landowners for road access to their property. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54737				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Molitor, Township 32 North, Range 1 West, Section 17 and in the Town of Chelsea, Township 32 North, Range 1 East, Section 16, Taylor County, Wisconsin.				

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Winter Sports Road Electric Line Burial CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jonathan McNeill 715-762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51504					
Location: 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.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Birch Grove Campground Group Site Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
Description: Creation of a new group camping site(s) near Birch Grove Campground on the Washburn Ranger District					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52637					
Location: 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.					
Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 comments-eastern- chequamegon-nicolet- washburn@fs.fed.us
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.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Greenwood Vegetation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/08/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarahholmes@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47446				
Location: 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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