



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Recreation Facility Strategy CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2017	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Timothy Vetter 715-362-1373 timothy.vetter@usda.gov
	Description: The Recreation Facility Strategy prioritizes developed recreation site investments. Proposal has varying actions at 82 sites (from increased amenities to decreased maintenance) and removal of amenities at 22 sites to convert them to general forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55748				
Location: UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Developed recreation sites on all ranger districts across the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R9 - Eastern Region	
2019 Stream-Road Crossing Repair and Maintenance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/07/2019 05/17/2019	06/2019	Sara Sommer 715-362-1365 sarasommer@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would replace ineffective culverts on the Eagle River-Florence and Lakewood-Laona Ranger Districts in Forest, Langlade, and Oconto Counties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55464				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Culverts would be on Forbes, Hay, Rat, tributary to Knowles, and tributary to Kingstone creek, also South Branch Oconto River.					

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2019 Bayfield Electric Line Burial CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	Description: An amendment to the Special Use Permit to replace existing overhead powerline with a new underground line within the existing utility corridor right-of-way. Proposal includes the removal of overhead supporting infrastructure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56339				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple locations on Great Divide and Washburn Ranger Districts.					
2019 West Side Special Use Road Renewals CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2019	Expected:09/2019	01/2020	Mary Scheuerman 715-362-1331 mary.scheuerman@usda.gov
	Description: Renewal of 4 special use Forest road permits to access private land. Renewal of 1 special use well permit to provide water to private residence.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55715				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Price, Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in four locations on the Medford-Park Falls and Washburn Ranger Districts. More detailed maps will be provided on the project web page.					
2019 Wisconsin Public Service Projects CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2019	05/2019	Jonathan McNeill 928-467-3200 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) is replacing overhead with underground electric lines in Forest, Oconto, Oneida, and Vilas Counties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55631				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Road right of way in Forest, Oconto, Oneida, and Vilas Counties.					

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North Country Trail Dispersed Campsite Development and Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 kalemoine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Eight to 10 backpacker campsites would be developed or improved to provide long-distance hikers a consistent experience when they hike the North Country Trail in Wisconsin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55297				
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.					

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Fourmile Vegetation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/28/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Kristine Vollmer 715-362-1346 kvollmer@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:10/2019	11/2019	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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	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.					
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.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Restoration of Flood Damaged Road and Trail Segments and River Bank Stabilization EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2019	09/2019	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.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2019 Waupee Dam Repair CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2019	08/2019	Todd Trapp 715-674-4481 x228 ttrapp@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will repair Waupee Dam by replacing the pipe, filter material, drop inlet, and wing walls. It will also repair the emergency spillway.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55541				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waupee Dam Repair is located at Township 32 North, Range 17 East, Section 21.					
Camp One and Diamond Roof Gravel Pit Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 7484826 greg.knight3@usda.gov
	Description: This project would expand current gravel pits to provide needed road maintenance material and for other uses.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56282				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Diamond Roof and Otter Lake areas.					

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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	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2019	04/2019	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.				
Mountain Bike Parking Area and Trail Connector CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Greyling Brandt 218-663-8084 gbrandt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Parking lot and trail connector construction Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56378				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Starting at the Boulder area and going north past Hwy 64.T31N, R15E.				
Tracy's Place ATV Access SUP and Crooked Lake Trail Reroute. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/12/2019 05/28/2019	06/2019	Greyling Brandt 218-663-8084 gbrandt@fs.fed.us
	Description: New ATV route to business under a special use permit and relocating trail 55544 to Forest Road 2327 due to poor trail conditions. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55961				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tracy's place is south of Mountain, WI on Highway 32. Trail 55544 is south of Flower Lake by the Marinette County.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
John's Creek Gravel Pit Expansion EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 7484826 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.				
Round Lake Fish Passage and Water Level Control CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue Reinecke 715-762-5185 sreinecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: **On hold until water modelling/engineering plans are complete** The project will consist of reestablishing a two-way fish passage and reconnect the ecosystems of the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes and the South Fork Flambeau Rive				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55358				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N, R3E, Sections 23-26, Price County, WI.				
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.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Xcel Energy W3477 Electric Line Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/21/2019	09/2019	Jonathan McNeill 715-762-5154 jonathan.mcneill@usda.gov
	Description: Xcel Energy is planning to rebuild their W3477 electric transmission line, a portion of which is located on National Forest. The line would be the same voltage (69 kV), but taller poles would be installed to meet current line requirements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55709				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Transmission line is located in Price and Taylor Counties with the portion on National Forest being on the eastern side of the Taylor County portion of the Medford-Park Falls Ranger District.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bayfield Peninsula Hydrogeology Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service and Wisconsin Geological Natural History Survey (WGNHS) are proposing to drill two boreholes, collect and describe the sediment, and install monitoring wells in the Bayfield Peninsula to better understand the area hydrogeology				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56403				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two proposed drilling locations are located on the northern portion of the Washburn Ranger District near Moquah Barrens.					

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Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	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.					
Greenwood Vegetation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2019	04/2019	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 ext. 5235 jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov
	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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