



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

### Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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**Projects Occurring Nationwide**

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b>  EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS &amp; proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020</p>					
<p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a>.</p>					

**Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)**

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Forestwide Oak Wilt Disease Management</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Nicole Molitor 715-634-4821 x2327 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to allow prompt treatment (using a variety of tools) of oak wilt infection centers wherever found as soon as possible following discovery to slow and control the spread of oak wilt on Forest lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57903">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57903</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forestwide.					
<b>Recreation Facility Strategy</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2017	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Timothy Vetter 715-362-1373 timothy.vetter@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55748">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55748</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2020 CenturyLink Fiber Optic CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2020	12/2020	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> CenturyLink proposes to upgrade and supply existing and future customers with high speed internet/telephone services. This will bring high-performance, low-cost broadband service to underserved rural communities in the area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59179">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59179</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N,R2E,Sec18 STH 182; T40N,R1E,Sec13 East Road; T40N,R2E,Sec2,11&12 STH 182, Blockhouse Lake Rd; T39N,R1E,Sec1&12 Wintergreen Lk Rd; T40N,R1W,Sec26, WI-13; T47N,R5W,Sec2 Cty Hwy G.					
<b>2020 Special Use Permits CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/14/2020	10/2020	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize requests for 29 special use permits; no additional construction is needed. Proposal includes: 8 new road permits and the reissuance of 13 road use permits, 1 water line permit, 1 research study permit and 6 recreation permits.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58154">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58154</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple locations across the Forest.					

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<b>2021 Watershed Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Watershed improvement projects: culvert replacements to reduce erosion and improve fish/aquatic passage, installation of a hardened trail crossing, road reconstruction with improved drainage, and replacement or rehab of road and trail bridges.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59261">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59261</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Oconto, Price, Sawyer, Vilas. LEGAL - Approximately 30 locations across the seven counties. See website for project descriptions, exact locations, and map. Watershed improvement projects are scattered across the four districts.					
<b>North Country Trail Dispersed Campsite Development and Improvements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2019	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55297">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55297</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>2020 Eagle River- Florence HWY 55 West Blowdown</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Daniel Reynolds 715-479-2827 daniel.reynolds2@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> In early August 2020, a derecho (blowdown) occurred on the ERFL Ranger District. Significant timber damage occurred leaving many trees dead, dying, or damaged. This resulted in safety and fuels concern. Recently, a new pocket of ~36 acres was found				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59164">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59164</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of HWY 55 near Rogers Lake in Argonne, Wi.				
<b>2020 Eagle River-Florence Blowdown</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/25/2020	12/2020	Daniel Reynolds 715-479-2827 daniel.reynolds2@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> In August 2020, a derecho (blowdown) occurred across ERFL. Significant timber damage occurred leaving many trees damaged. This created a safety and fuels concern; the impacted trees need to be removed as quickly as possible to reduce those risks.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58833">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58833</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Huff Creek area in Forest County, Morgan lake area in Florence County, and Lac Vieux Desert area in Vilas county.				
<b>2020 Hedmark Rd(FR2159B)Turnaround</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/21/2020	11/2020	Jack Schneider 715-479-2827 x13 jack.schneider@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Town of Fence plows are not able to use the current turnaround in the winter at Hedmark Road (FR 2159B). Plows are forced to backup the length of the road, this is a safety issue. The current turnaround is proposed to be widened to fit the plows.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eagle River-Florence Ranger District: Road is off of FR 2159, south of Morgan Lake in Section 24.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>2020 SUP Century Link Cable CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2020	10/2020	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1316 joan.stanfield-smith@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project is required to replace approximately 3,080 ft of defective cable along Steven's Lake Rd (FR2169) in Long Lake, WI. This infrastructure replacement is needed to continue to provide communication access for the community.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stevens Lake Road (FR2169) in Long Lake, Wi.				
<b>Aspen-Spruce-Fir Restoration Project</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Chad Kirschbaum 715-479-2827 chad.kirschbaum@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Aspen-Spruce-Fir Restoration Project (ASFR) proposes to treat pockets and areas of dead, dying, diseased, and other hazard trees across the entire ERFL district. Up to 9,200 acres are proposed for active management actions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59159">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59159</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spread across the entire Eagle River-Florence Ranger District.					
<b>Fourmile Vegetation Project</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2020	11/2020	Chad Kirschbaum 715-479-2827 chad.kirschbaum@usda.gov
	<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>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>CenturyTel Fiberoptic Installation 2020 Along Forest Road 308</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/15/2020	10/2020	Nicole Molitor 715-634-4821, x 2327 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Fiberoptic cable will be installed along Forest Road 308 in three locations in the existing , cleared right-of-way using a vibratory plow and directional bore.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58318">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58318</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N R5W Section 14, T40N R5W Section 13, and T40N R4W Section 18.					
<b>Forest Lodge Nature Trail Trailhead Parking Area and Traffic Circulation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:12/2021	04/2022	Debra Proctor 715-580-0412 debra.proctor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Improve Forest Lodge road and trail infrastructure to accommodate increased use of Forest Lodge and the Nature Trail - parking, road and trail capacity, drainage, stormwater treatment, traffic sight lines within the complex and ingress and egress.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58868">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58868</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Lodge is located about eight miles east of Cable, Wisconsin.					
<b>Veikko Cross-Country Trail Improvement and Development</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Veikko Trail, an old cross-country ski trail in the St. Peter's Dome area developed by a local ski group, will be improved and realigned to fix drainage issues. Additional trail will be developed to connect to the St. Peter's Dome Trail network.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58459">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58459</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. St. Peter's Dome area.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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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>2020 CenturyLink</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1300 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> CenturyLink would bury fiber optic cable along Oconto County F.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58438">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58438</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T33N, R16E, Section 23, Oconto County, WI.					
<b>2020 Lumber Jack Memorial Trail Reroute</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2020	01/2021	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evan.miller@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Rerouting a snowmobile trail around a wet area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58994">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58994</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rangeline Road area.					
<b>2020 Stream Road Crossing for Lakewood-Laona Ranger District</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Sara Sommer 715-362-1365 sara.sommer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would replace culverts across Forest and Oconto Counties.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57745">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57745</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest and Oconto Counties.					
<b>Diamond Roof Road Reconstruction and Maintenance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2020	06/2021	Marilee Houtler 715-276-6333 marilee.houtler@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would reconstruct and maintain Diamond Roof Road to provide a safe travelway.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57327">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57327</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Diamond Roof Area.					

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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>Highway W Gravel Pit Expansion</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/20/2020	04/2021	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 7484826 greg.knight3@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This projects gravel pit expansion will provide road material for removing the blowdown form the 2019 Blowdown storm.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57446">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57446</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This pit is located in the Highway W area, between Pat Lake and the second branch of the Oconto River.					

<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>2020 New Vision Wilderness Outfitter Guide Permit Re-issuance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2020	11/2020	Melanie Fullman 715-762-5107 melanie.fullman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> New Vision Wilderness has requested a re-issuance of their Special Use Permit to use the Ice Age National Scenic Trail and adjacent dispersed campsites along the trail to operate a therapeutic based outdoor rehabilitation program for youth.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57631">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57631</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located on and surrounding the Ice Age National Scenic Trail between Taylor County Highway E, and southwest to where the trail intersects State Highway 64.					

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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>Clark Electric New Line Install and Removal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2020	10/2020	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Clark Electric Cooperative proposes to install approximately 680 feet of 7.2 KV buried cable inside conduit. Clark Electric Cooperative also proposes to remove 2,700 feet (7.2KV) overhead line within a 40 foot wide ROW located west of highway ROW.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58692">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58692</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in Taylor County in the Town of Grover (T32N, R2W, Sec 33) along County Highway M.					
<b>John's Creek Gravel Pit Expansion</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 7484826 greg.knight.3@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54736">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54736</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Kidrick</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leesha Howard-McCauley 715-748-4875 x37 leesha.howard-mccauley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> ***ON HOLD*** 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.					

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<b>Lake Eleven TS Snowmobile Trail Reroute</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Gabriel Esquibel 715-762-5188 gabriel.esquibel@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Permanently move the snowmobile trail to the Lake 11 Timber Sale haul road location to address wet areas that don't always freeze over.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57940">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57940</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project located in T31N, R2W, near Lake 11, and about 3 miles south of Perkinstown, WI.					
<b>Round Lake Fish Passage and Water Level Control</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Krebill 715-362-1300 jason.krebill@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> **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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55358">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55358</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N, R3E, Sections 23-26, Price County, WI.					
<b>Winter Sports Road Electric Line Burial</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<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.					

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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>Wintergreen Snowshoe Trail Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Ann Dassow 715-748-4875 ext. 7484824 ann.dassow@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Designation of a snowshoe trail system within the area of the Wintergreen Ski Trail area. Construction consists of clearing forest debris from marked trail.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57939">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57939</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Wintergreen Ski Trail System just north of State Hwy 70.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>CenturyTel Fiber Optic</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Duplicate project mistake. Actions from this project are covered under the 2020 CenturyLink Fiber Optic project. Link to correct project: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59179">www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59179</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T47N, R5W, section 2 on NFS land within Bayfield County, WI. About 2 miles west of Ashland along County Road G between US Hwy 2 and Terwilliger Road, and north on the east side of Terwilliger Road.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bayfield Electric Hwy N Sec 34 Line Burial</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2020	12/2020	Kelly Scarbrough (715)362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Burial of about 1,525feet of existing overhead powerline in their existing permitted corridor along County Highway N. Proposal addresses recent changes from high water in this area including raising/widening of County Hwy N and dying trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59308">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59308</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N, R8W, Section 34, Bayfield County, WI. About 13 miles west of Drummond, WI. Along County Highway N.					
<b>Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 comments-eastern-chequamegon-nicolet-washburn@usda.gov
	<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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