



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

**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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<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 & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
<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> .					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>2021 Special Use Permit Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2021	08/2021	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize requests for 14 special use permits. 8 road use permits (5 new and 3 renewal), 1 well permit renewal, 1 storage shed permit renewal, 1 sign renewal, 1 dock renewal, and 2 recreation event permits (1 new and 1 renewal)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60041">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60041</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Price, Sawyer, Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across the National 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  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/20/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	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  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2017	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	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>
<b>2021 WPS Nicolet</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/12/2021	08/2021	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project is located along roads on the Nicolet side of the forest. WPS is maintaining and upgrading their lines.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60115">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60115</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto, Oneida. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nicolet side of the forest.					

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<b>Krawze Land Exchange</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Mary Scheuerman 715-362-1331 mary.scheuerman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Exchanging land on the east side of the forest. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District in Forest County would be exchanging land for land in Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59900">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59900</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East side of the forest in Forest and Florence Counties.				
<b>Nicolet Gravel Pit Expansion</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2021	Expected:02/2022	05/2022	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 7484826 greg.knight3@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would expand 16 existing gravel pits on the east side of the forest. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59901">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59901</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Oconto, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East side of the forest.				
<b>North Country Trail Dispersed Campsite Development and Improvements</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2019	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	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)</b>					
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<b>2021 Brule Controlled Burn CE</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Steve Janke 715-276-6333 x4229 steve.janke@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To maintain a wildlife opening by the Brule River and extend fire boundaries to the Brule River to act as a natural fire line instead of creating dozer dug control lines. Using the Brule River as a fire control line will better protect firefighters.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59328">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59328</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The maintenance of a large wildlife openings at the Brule River Opening (T41NR15E, Section 24 and T41NR16E Section 19). The area is a remnant farm field near the Brule River in Florence County, WI.					
<b>2021 EGL218 Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2021	08/2021	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Request for the reauthorization of a 20-yr permit for year-round access to private property and hauling of timber from private property during frozen ground conditions within the Argonne Experimental Forest on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60619">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60619</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T37N, R12E, Sec 6, Forest County, Wisconsin.					
<b>Aspen-Spruce-Fir Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	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.					

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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>2021 Special Use Permits Second Batch</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize requests for four new road permits.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60878">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60878</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Great Divide Ranger District.					
<b>ATV Trail Reroute to use Portion of Snowmobile Trail 21 from Forest Road 203 to North Scheers Road</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2021	09/2021	Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 chadjacobson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Sawyer County Snowmobile ATV Alliance has submitted a proposal to allow ATVs to use a portion of Snowmobile Trail 21 from Forest Road 203 to North Scheers Road. Three gates and a culvert will need to be installed. Alliance will do maintenance.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60379">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60379</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowmobile Trail 21 from Forest Road 203 to North Scheers Road.					
<b>Forest Lodge Nature Trail Trailhead Parking Area and Traffic Circulation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2021	Expected:03/2022	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.					

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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>Forest Road 167 Reroute around Gates Lake</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2021	05/2022	Nicole Molitor 715-634-4821, x 2327 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A re-route of 0.54-mile segment of Forest Road 167 is proposed. The proposed reroute will follow high ground around Gates Lake, including Forest Road W232416. It will remove a 0.16-mile road segment from Gates Lake. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60427">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60427</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gates Lake near Glidden.				
<b>Habitat Improvement through Prescribed Burn Treatment Management Areas 8E, 8F, and 8G</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2021	10/2021	Nicole Molitor 715-638-0272 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Low-intensity prescribed fire will be used to meet goals and objectives for management areas 8E (Existing and Candidate Research Natural Areas), 8F (Special Management Areas), and 8G (Old Growth and Natural Feature Complexes). <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59539">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59539</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Several locations scattered throughout the district.				
<b>Snowmobile Trail 8 - Reroute to Clam Lake</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 chad.jacobson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Due to changes in access to private land, a new connector route is needed. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60875">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60875</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowmobile Trail 8 Spider Lake and Namakagon townships.				

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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>Veikko Cross-Country Trail Improvement and Development</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	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>
<b>Jones Springs Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This recreation area was heavily impacted by the 2019 blowdown. This project is reviewing the recreation opportunities in the area to see if any changes are needed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59902">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59902</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Jones Springs area, legal T33N, R14 and R15E; T32N, R14 and 15 E.				
<b>Lakewood-Laona Plantation III</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2021	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Benjamin Walker 715-276-6333 benjamin.walker@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Lakewood-Laona Ranger District is planning on thinning red pine plantation across the district.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59903">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59903</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located at Townships 31-37 North and Ranges 12-17 East.				



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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>Lakewood-Laona Programmatic Salvage II</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	02/2022	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would salvage timber on the district under certain criteria and design features. Each site will have a specialist review.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59925">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59925</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.					
<b>Twin Pines Additional Burn</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2021	Expected:12/2021	04/2022	Scott Linn 715-674-4481 slinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would use burning to restore and maintain pine barrens in the southeast corner of the district.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59904">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59904</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in the southeast corner of the district, legal is Township 31 Norther, Range 17East, Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34.					

<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>2021 MED146 Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2021	09/2021	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization request of 20-yr permit for year-round access to private property. Action was in the 2021 Special Use Permit Scoping Letter. It's now a standalone project because environmental review was in progress when the others were completed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60659">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60659</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Sections 11 and 12, T37N, R3E, Price County, WI. The private property is 40 acres in NWSE, Section 11, T37N, R3E. It is surrounded by Federal land on four sides.					



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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>John's Creek Gravel Pit Expansion</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Leesha Howard-McCauley 715-748-4875 x37 leesha.howard-mccauley@usda.gov
	<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>Lake Eleven TS Snowmobile and Snowmobile 120 Trail Reroute</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Ann Dassow 715-748-4875 ext.7484824 ann.dassow@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Temporarily move the snowmobile trail to the Lake 11 Timber Sale haul road location to address wet areas that don't always freeze over. Reroute of a portion of Snowmobile Trail 120 near FR132 and FR519 to eliminate wetland crossing.				
	<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 R1W section 14 R2W Section 13, Township of Grover, Taylor County, WI, FR117, FR553, W156362; T39N R3E, Section 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, and 33, Price County, Wisconsin.					

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<b>Round Lake Fish Passage and Water Level Control</b> CE	- 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>Taylor County Hydrogeology Survey</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2021	08/2021	Greg Knight 715-748-4875 ext 26 Gregory.Knight1@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> USFS and WGNHS propose to study the hydrogeology of the North Fork Yellow River Watershed near the Bend ore deposit in Taylor County to better understand the geology and groundwater connections in this area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59449">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59449</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T33N, R2W, Sections 34 & 35; T32N, R2W, Sections 2 & 3.					
<b>Wintergreen Snowshoe Trail Construction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	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.					

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<b>Bayfield Electric Hwy N Sec 31 Line Burial</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2021	07/2021	Kelly Scarbrough (715)362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest has received a request to bury about 1,800 feet of existing overhead powerline near County Hwy 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=59914">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59914</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N, R8W, Section 31, Bayfield County, WI . About 13 miles west of Drummond, WI. Along County Highway N.					
<b>Bayfield Electric New Service</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2021	09/2021	Kelly Scarbrough (715)362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Bayfield Electric Cooperative has requested an amendment to their permit. Request is to install underground 15KV power cables for two new customers at differing locations within the Drummond Township, Bayfield County, WI.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60489">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60489</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two separate requests about 10 miles south of Iron River, WI. One in T45N, R8W, Section 31 action is near County Highway A. Second is in 44N, R8W, Section 6, along north sides of Tar and Lost Roads.					
<b>Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	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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<b>North Country Trail - Drummond Connector</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2021	07/2021	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to open one-mile of trail on an old railroad grade from the North Country Trail to the Town of Drummond. The action involves brushing, tree removal and sign installation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59917">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59917</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N, R7W, Section 33, Bayfield County, WI. Trail would be located between the North Country Trail and the Town of Drummond. The connector trail includes an old railroad grade and the northwest section of the Drummond Woods Trail.					
<b>Wildcat Motorized Trail Projects</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Two actions: 1)Add 4 miles of ATV/UTV use from Town of Drummond south to Lake Owen Station Road (includes trail stabilization on hills); 2) a 0.11-mile reroute (on snowmobile only portion of trail) to avoid a lowland area which is not freezing.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59920">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59920</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wildcat Motorized trail south of the Town of Drummond to Lake Owen Station Road.					

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