



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

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

R9 - Eastern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2022	01/2022	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 x 5261 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	Description: The Recreation Facility Strategy prioritizes developed recreation site investments. Proposal has varying actions at 72 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
2022 Forest Wide Watershed Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Jennifer Maziasz 616-581-5756 jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to replace 23 aging stream crossing structures within the Forest Service road and trail systems. Two of the sites are replacements or rehabilitation of road bridges. The other 21 sites are replacements of culverts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61287				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Oconto, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 23 locations across the National Forest.					
Krawze Land Exchange CE	- Land acquisition	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mary Scheuerman 715-362-1331 mary.scheuerman@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59900				
Location: 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.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
North Country Trail Dispersed Campsite Development and Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2019	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	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.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Brule Controlled Burn CE CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Steven Janke 715-276-6333 x4229 steve.janke@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59328				
Location: 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.					
2022 Charter SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Mary Sullivan 530-478-6254 ext 247 mary.sullivan2@usda.gov
	Description: Issue a new special use permit to Charter Communication LLC for installing 2' fiber optic cable and 30 "flush ground vaults".				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61588				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is listed along Military Road.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2022 Wesley Gravel Pit Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Megan Luick 715-362-1330 Megan.Luick@usda.gov
Description: Expand the current gravel pit a little over 2 acres.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61594					
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pit is off Military Road between Lower Nine Mile and Seven Mile Lakes.					
Aspen-Spruce-Fir Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Chad Kirschbaum 715-479-2827 chad.kirschbaum@usda.gov
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59159					
Location: 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.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Special Use Permits Second Batch CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2022	01/2022	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
Description: Authorize requests for four new road permits.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60878					
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Great Divide Ranger District.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association Trail Maintenance, Rehabilitation and Reroutes CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: Restore trails in the Namakagon Cluster of the CAMBA mountain bike trail system to the sustainable standards to which they were originally constructed and reroute some sections from timber sale haul routes to single-track routes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61353				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. CAMBA Mountain Bike Trail System - Namakagon Cluster.					
Decommissioning and Reuse of Properties on Mineral Lake and West Fork of the Chippewa River CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2022	Expected:06/2022	09/2022	Eric Lynch 715-762-5137 eric.lynch@usda.gov
	Description: Two properties, one on Mineral Lake and one on the West Fork of the Chippewa River, have buildings that need to be decommissioned. Recreational improvements are also proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61642				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. One property is located north of Mineral Lake. The other is located just west of Clam Lake.					
Forest Lodge Nature Trail Trailhead Parking Area and Traffic Circulation CE	- Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2021	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Debra Proctor 715-580-0412 debra.proctor@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58868				
Location: 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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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest Road 164 Reconstruction EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Eric Lynch 715-762-5137 eric.lynch@usda.gov
	Description: The 11.6-mile-long project area will be cleared and grubbed within 16 feet of the road centerline or as needed to create ditching. All cross-drain culverts will be replaced with polymer coated arch pipes. The entire road length will be resurfaced.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61289				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 164 between County Highway GG and Forest Road 163.					
Landscape Management in the Moose Two Axe Project Area EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	Nicole Molitor 715-638-0272 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation treatment to improve health, productivity, and resiliency of northern hardwood, spruce, pine balsam fir, birch, and aspen stands. Wildlife, fisheries, and rare plant habitat management. Fuels treatments. Road network improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61327				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southwest portion of the Great Divide Ranger District.					
Northern States Power Xcel Energy Special Use Permit Amendment 2022 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	Description: The utility right of way in northeast corner of the Great Divide Ranger District will be changed from 25 feet wide to 50 feet wide.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61569				
Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast corner of the Great Divide Ranger District.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Snowmobile Trail 21 Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: The Sawyer County Snowmobile Alliance has submitted a proposal to reconstruct the trail on steep hills on a 0.5-mile segment of snowmobile trail. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61567				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Half-mile section of Trail 21 from Forest Road 622 going east to the intersection with Trail 3.				
Snowmobile Trail 8 - Reroute to Clam Lake CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2022	01/2022	Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 chad.jacobson@usda.gov
	Description: Due to changes in access to private land, a new connector route is needed. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60875				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowmobile Trail 8 Spider Lake and Namakagon townships.				
Veikko Cross-Country Trail Improvement and Development CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Katherine LeMoine 715-634-4821 x2326 katherine.lemoine@usda.gov
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58459				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. St. Peter's Dome area.				

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Xcel Powerline Installation Main Street Hayward, Wisconsin CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Nicole Molitor 715-634-4821, x 2327 nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov
	Description: Xcel powerline will be moved to run in a 15 foot right of way on Forest Service property along Main Street in Hayward, WI. Power poles will be installed off the property.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Main Street, Hayward Wisconsin, Great Divide Ranger District Office.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2022 Wisconsin Public Service Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Mary Sullivan 530-478-6254 ext 247 mary.sullivan2@usda.gov
	Description: Wisconsin Public Service would be installing two new underground electrical lines and other facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61596				
Alliant Energy Sauls Springs Road Overhead to Underground Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Mary Sullivan 530-478-6254 ext 247 mary.sullivan2@usda.gov
	Description: The company would replace the overhead powerlines with underground lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61896				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is near the Oconto Seed Orchard.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R9 - Eastern Region					
Jones Springs Project EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59902				
Location: 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.					
Lakewood-Laona Plantation III EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Benjamin Walker 715-276-6333 benjamin.walker@usda.gov
	Description: Lakewood-Laona Ranger District is planning on thinning red pine plantation across the district.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59903				
Location: 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.					
Lakewood-Laona Programmatic Salvage II CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would salvage timber on the district under certain criteria and design features. Each site will have a specialist review.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59925				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.					
Nicolet Gravel Pit Expansion EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2022	02/2022	Megan Luick 715-362-1330 Megan.Luick@usda.gov
	Description: This project would expand 16 existing gravel pits on the east side of the forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59901				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Oconto, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East side of the forest.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Twin Pines Additional Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/12/2022	04/2022	Scott Linn 715-674-4481 slinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would use burning to restore and maintain pine barrens in the southeast corner of the district. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59904				
	Location: 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.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Clark Electric Underground Utility Line Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 kelly.scarbrough@usda.gov
	Description: Clark Electric Cooperative proposes to install and bury approximately 9,924 feet long of 7.2kv overhead primary distribution line along the existing ROW on the west side of Wintersports Road to replace an overhead line. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61036				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T31N, R2W, Sections 17, 20 and 29.				
2021 Price Electric Underground Cable Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Kelly Scarbrough 715-362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	Description: Price Electric Cooperative is proposing to install primary underground electric cable and facilities within Vilas County, WI of the Medford-Park Falls Ranger District for access by a land-locked private property. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61035				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N, R4E, Sections 18 & 19.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2022 Camp 4 and Newman Creek Gravel Bar Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Ann Dassow 715-748-4875 ext.24 ann.dassow@usda.gov
	Description: Restoration of the stream channel on Newman and Camp 4 Creeks through the lowering of gravel bars. This will improve and support native Brook Trout habitat and populations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61606				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N R2E Section 14 and 23, Township of Eisenstein, Price County, WI, Newman and Camp 4 Creek South of FR 182, directly off 1175A and 1175AA.					
John's Creek Gravel Pit Expansion EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 616-581-5756 jennifer.maziasz@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.					
Kidrick Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Matthew Monahan 715-762-2461 Ext. 5125 matthew.monahan@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50889				
Location: 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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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Round Lake Fish Passage and Water Level Control CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Monahan 715-762-2461 Ext. 5125 matthew.monahan@usda.gov
	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.					
Wintergreen Snowshoe Trail Construction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ann Dassow 715-748-4875 ext. 7484824 ann.dassow@usda.gov
	Description: Project Cancelled: Designation of a snowshoe trail system within the area of the Wintergreen Ski Trail area. Construction consists of clearing forest debris from marked trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57939				
Location: 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.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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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 Geological Sampling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2022	05/2022	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 x5261 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service and Wisconsin Geological Natural History Survey (WGNHS) are proposing to drill up to 4 boreholes to collect and describe the sediment in the Bayfield Peninsula to better understand the area hydrogeology.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61329				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sites are located north of US Hwy 2 and about 15 miles west of Washburn, WI. Two sites are along FR 237, the others are along FR424.					
Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 comments-eastern-chequamegon-nicolet-washburn@usda.gov
	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.					
Norvado FR 218 New Fiber Optic CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Kelly Scarbrough (715)362-1314 Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov
	Description: Norvado has requested an amendment to their permit to install about 1,029 feet of new fiber optic line across Forest Service land within an existing corridor. The route is near FR 218 in Drummond Township, Bayfield County, WI.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61876				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 44 N., R. 8 W., Sections 23 & 24, Town of Drummond, Bayfield County WI. About 4 miles south of Drummond.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Wildcat Motorized Trail Projects CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarah.holmes@usda.gov
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59920					
Location: 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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