



## NEPA

# Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

### April - June, 2007

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#### **PURPOSE OF THE NEPA QUARTERLY**

This schedule lists actions being proposed on the Forest that are governed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of this schedule is to provide early and informal notice of proposed projects so that you can become aware of Forest Service activities, indicate your interest in specific projects, and become involved early in the environmental analysis and documentation process.

#### **FORMAT**

Proposed actions (projects) are sorted by the Ranger District where the action would occur. In some cases, Forest-wide projects are listed separately. Information indicating the status of public involvement and analysis for each proposal is provided. With this information, you'll have an idea of upcoming projects, and you may wish to get involved by commenting on them. We're still analyzing some projects listed in the last Quarterly schedule, so they appear once again in this update. In future months, we'll add new projects as they are proposed, and remove projects that have the NEPA process completed.

The information given for each project is brief, but specific. A table provides the project name, short description, location, time frames for public involvement, a date when we expect to make a final decision on the projects, a contact person, and the status of the analysis. From time to time other information associated with environmental analysis or planning may also be included in the NEPA Quarterly.

#### **HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED**

Read through the list of proposed projects. If you want to comment on a project or be placed on the project mailing list, call the contact person or write to the appropriate office (see list of offices on the next page). You may comment right then, or ask to be put on a mailing list for that specific project to receive more information and an opportunity to comment at a later time. We ask you be project-specific about your interest. You will only be added to a project involvement list if you notify us of your specific interest in a project.

#### **ROLE OF THE NEPA QUARTERLY**

The NEPA Quarterly adds to the public involvement activities we have always done; it doesn't replace them. We will continue to contact those people known to be affected by and/or interested in our proposals. Those that have expressed interest about certain projects will still be contacted.

Thank you for reviewing this list of recent decisions and proposed projects. We appreciate your interest in the management of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

#### **PRIVACY OF YOUR COMMENTS**

Comments received in response to solicitation as part of the NEPA process, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on a proposed action, and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act permits such confidentiality.

#### **ANTICIPATED "WALK-IN" BUSINESS**

Requests from the public occasionally necessitate that analysis be completed with a short turn-around. This may mean that some decisions are made without prior announcement in this update. Examples of walk-in requests include special use roads and utility rights-of-way. Scoping efforts for these requests will be conducted as applicable.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUESTS**

For additional requests, please contact one of the offices listed on the next page. Please let us know if the address we have for you is incorrect.

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## WHERE TO CALL, WRITE OR VISIT OUR OFFICES:

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Great Divide Ranger District P.O. Box 126, Highway 13, Glidden, Wisconsin 54527 Phone: (715) 264-2511	Great Divide Ranger District P.O. Box 896, 10650 Nyman Ave, Hayward, WI 54843 Phone: (715) 634-4821
Lakewood-Laona Ranger District 15085 State Road, Hwy 32, Lakewood, Wisconsin 54138 Phone: (715) 276-6333	Lakewood-Laona Ranger District RR 1 Box 11B, Laona, Wisconsin 54541 Phone: (715) 674-4481
Medford-Park Falls Ranger District 1170 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552 Phone: (715) 762-2461	Medford-Park Falls Ranger District 850 North 8 <sup>th</sup> , Hwy 13, Medford, Wisconsin 54451 Phone: (715) 748-4875
Washburn Ranger District P.O. box 578, 113 E Bayfield Street, Washburn, WI 54891 Phone: (715) 373-2667	Oconto River Seed Orchard 18100 Saul's Spring Road, White Lake, Wisconsin 54491 Phone: (715) 276-7400

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Appeal Period** - The 45-day period after publication of a decision during which an administrative appeal can be filed.

**Categorical Exclusion (CE)** - A category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

**Comment Period** - The 30-day (EA) or 45-day (EIS) period for interested persons to provide comments to a Responsible Official on a proposed action.

**Contact Person** – For each project listed a *Project Contact* person is provided with contact information. To express interest in a project, you should call, write or email that person.

**Decision Memo (DM)** - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.

**Decision Notice (DN)** - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based on an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

**Environmental Assessment (EA)** - A document prepared to determine if a proposed action, or its alternatives, may have significant environmental effects. If potentially significant effects may occur, an EIS is prepared. If not, a FONSI and Decision Notice are issued.

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** - This document is required for proposed actions that may

have significant effects on the human environment. An EIS discloses significant issues and effects from the action, and alternatives, for public review.

**Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)** - A document presenting the reasons why an action, not otherwise excluded, will have no significant effect on the human environment, and for which an EIS will not be prepared.

**NEPA** – Acronym for the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*. This is the procedural guide for the decision-making and public disclosure process for site-specific project proposals and decisions.

**Proposed Action** - A proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands to meet a specific purpose and need which is subject to public notice comment provisions under NEPA.

**Record of Decision (ROD)** - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based upon an environmental impact statement (EIS).

**Scoping** – A process required by NEPA to solicit important issues related to a proposed action from within the agency, from other agencies, and from the public. Issues identified during scoping often lead to development of alternatives to a proposed action.

**Significance** - As used in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), *significance* pertains to the intensity and context of effects from our action on the human environment.



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

### 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
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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a> .					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

#### Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

#### R9 - Eastern Region

<b>2007 Gypsy Moth Slow-the Spread EA</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Application of pheremone flakes on up to 1,000 acres on two sites to disrupt gypsy moth mating.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield. LEGAL - T50N R7W Sec. 34-36 and T49N R7W Sec. 1-4, 9-10; T43N R4W Sec. 14-15,22-23,27. Washburn RD, Bayfield County, WI and Great Divide RD, Ashland County, WI.					
<b>Re-Issued Special Use Road Permits</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/19/2007	02/2007	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Nine private landowners in Price, Ashland and Bayfield Counties have continued use of Federal land for access to their private properties.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Price. LEGAL - T44NR8W, T44N R7W, T45N R8W, T44N R4W, T37N R4E, T40N R1E, T37N R3E. Price, Ashland and Bayfield Counties.					

#### R9 - Eastern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>ATC Transmission Line Upgrade</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2006	Expected:07/2007	12/2009	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Upgrade approximately 9 miles of existing 69KV line to 138 KV.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - T41N, R11E, S 13-16; T41N, R12E, S 13,14; T41N, R13E, S 13,15-18,20,21.. Starting 1.5 miles S of Phelps, WI; eastward 9 miles to the WI-MI border, 0.5 mile NW of Nelma, WI.				
<b>ATV Route/Trail Designations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Jeff Herrett 715-479-2827 jherrett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Administrative designation of three Forest Service roads to all-terrain (ATV) routes or trails.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T39N, R15E, Sections 12-15, 22; T39N, R16E, Section 18; T41N, R16E, Sections 29, 30; T40N, R15E, Sections 10, 15, 16, 17; all in Florence County. Three areas on the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District.				
<b>Fishel Vegetation and Transportation Management Project</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/22/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2010	Lois Pfeffer 307-754-8197 lpfeffer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to manipulate northern hardwood forest vegetation composition and structure, and road access to manage the Fishel area closer to desired forest conditions as defined in the 2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet LRMP.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/fishel/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/fishel/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - T40N R11E Sec. 1, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24; T41N R11E Sec. 25, 36; T40N R12E Sec. 1-12, 17, 18; T41N R12E Sect. 1, 2, 11-17, 19-36; T42N R12E Sec. 36; T41N R13E Sec. 5-10, 15-21, 29-32; T42N R13E Sec. 31. Ten miles northeast of Eagle River.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Long Rail Vegetation and Transportation Management EIS</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2006	05/2007	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to manipulate forest vegetation composition and structure, and access to manage the Long Rail area closer to desired forest conditions as defined in the 2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet LRMP.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/long_rail/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/long_rail/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest. LEGAL - T38N R13E Sections 1, 12, 13; T38N R14E Sections 1-11, 18; T38N R15E Sections 1-12, 14-17, 20-22; T39N R13E Sections 1, 12-13, 24-25, 36; T39N R14E Sections 1-36; T39N R15E Sections 4-7, 18-22. 10 miles west of Florence, WI.					
<b>Spur 51 Easement CE</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 0.4 mile of easement for access to private land. Reconstruct 2,112 feet of road to allow access year-round. Road would be widened by approximately 3.5 feet on each side.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 40 N, R 16 E, Section 26 SWSE and SESE. . Eight miles east of Tipler, Wisconsin.				

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Adeline Lake Blowdown Salvage CE</b>	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Strauss 715-264-2511 rstrauss@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage harvest damaged, dead, or dying trees resulting from a windstorm that occurred in September of 2005.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N R6W Sections 5,7,8, and 9. Scattered stands in the northwest corner of the Great Divide Ranger District, 3 miles south of Grandview, 5 miles east of Drummond, and north of the Porcupine Lake Wilderness.				

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<b>Cayuga EIS</b>	- Watershed management - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/21/2006	Expected:10/2007	04/2008	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> DEIS is being prepared for the Cayuga Vegetation Management Action to remedy inadequacies in cumulative effects analysis of specific Regional Forester Sensitive Species				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T42N, R4W, Sec 4; T43N, R2W, Sec 6-8, 16-20, 29; T43N, R3W, Sec1-18,23; T43N, R4W, Sec 1-3, 10-24, 27-33; T44N, R3W, Sec 19-23, 26-35; T44N, R4W, Sec 23-27, 34-36.. 10 miles NW of Glidden, Wisconsin.				
<b>Dead Horse Road and Trail Relocation EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2006	Expected:02/2007	06/2007	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Move and relocate about 3 miles of FR 1252 (FS Trail 200) out of E Fork Chippewa Scenic River Corridor and other sensitive areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T41N, R3W, Section 15, 22, 28, 32. Six miles southeast of Clam Lake, WI.				
<b>Great Divide Upland Opening Maintenance CE</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Tom Matthiae 715-634-4821 tmatthiae@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintain approximately 350 acres of existing upland openings that are widely scattered across the west central portion of the Great Divide Ranger District, by hand-cutting and mowing. Implementation would occur over a two to three year period.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Sawyer. scattered across the west central portion of the Great Divide Ranger District.				
<b>North Central Power company CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> New SUP for occupation of Federal Lands by poweline - existing and buried. No changes to existing powerlines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T40N R5W, T40N R4W, T40N R3W, T41N R4W, T41N R3W. Ashland County WI.				

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<b>Rock Lake Mountain Bike Trail Relocations</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2006	Expected:02/2007	05/2007	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate portions of mountain bike trails off of existing ski trails to connect with existing bike trails				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T43N R6W Sections 19,20,29,30,31. Rock Lake Non-Motorized Area, approximately 8 miles east of Cable, Wisconsin.				
<b>Sawyer County Snowmobile Trail 21 Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2006	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Move the trail off of FR 203 north of Nowak Rd and off the County S Right of Way south of Hwy. 77. New trail construction will be necessary, but existing woods roads will be used as much as possible.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T 42 N R 6 W Sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36 and T 41 N R 6 W Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12.. A 3 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and FR 650 west of FR 203 and a 2 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and Moose Lake east of County S.				
<b>St. Peter's Dome Snowmobile Trail (Trail 9) Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2006	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation of portions of a snowmobile trail to reduce impacts to water quality, soil productivity, and improve safety for trail users and groomers. Project involves 1.3 miles of new trail construction and 1.5 miles of trail decommissioning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T45N R4W Sections 20, 21, 29, 30. 12 miles north of Clam Lake, Wisconsin in the St. Peter's Dome Management Area.				
<b>Town of Namekagon sign</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> New SUP to install and maintain a sign.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T43W R6W Section 19 NWNW. Town of Namekagon - sign.				

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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>Twentymile Restoration EIS</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2007	04/2007	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation manipulation and transportation system changes to move the area towards the desired conditions as defined in the 2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet LRMP.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N R6W Sections 1-14 and 23-25; T44N R5W Sections 5-8, 14-23, and 26-35; T43N R5W Sections 1-3, 11, and 12; T43N R4W Sections 4-8.. 30 miles northeast of Hayward, Wisconsin.				

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Abel SUP CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use and maintenance of 6,600' of existing road to access private property				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T34N, R14E, Sec 24. Three miles SW of Wabeno, WI.				
<b>Boulder Vegetation Management EIS</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2007	05/2007	Paul Sweeney (715) 276-6333 pfsweeney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement forest plan goals for forest structure and composition, wildlife habitat, and road access.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade. LEGAL - T31N, R14E, S1, 12; and T31N, R15E, S1-36.. 10 miles SW of Lakewood, WI.					



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<b>Brunette SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use and maintenance of about 500' of existing road to access private property				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T38N, R14E, Sec 28/33. Five miles SW of Popple River, WI.				
<b>Challenge 4x4 Trail Restoration</b> EA	- Watershed management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cristi Corey (715) 674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore and repair portions of the ANR/EI Paso pipeline "Challenge" 4x4 trail that have been degraded by past use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Marinette, Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, S13, 24, 25, 36; and T31N, R17E, S1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 35. 10 miles SE of Lakewood, WI along ANR pipeline.					
<b>Crooked Lake Area ATV connector designations</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Designation of Forest Service roads for use by all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles; construct and designate 415 feet of all-terrain vehicle and snowmobile trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24. Crooked Lake area 8 miles east of Lakewood.				
<b>Fish Habitat Restoration</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2006	Expected:01/2007 Actual: 02/12/2007 02/12/2007	02/2007	Thomas Moris 715-674-4481 tmoris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Tree drops along shore. Fish crib and Christmas tree structures placed in clusters in 12-15 feet of water.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 21, 22. T32N, R15E, Sections 8, 9, 17. T31N, R15E, Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29.. Grindle Lake, southeast of the Lakewood 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>Flower Lake HFRA EA</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Jay Saunders 715-674-4481 jsaunders@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazardous fuels reduction in a wildland urban interface (WUI). Includes vegetation treatment, mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, biomass chipping, and access management within the WUI.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24. 8 miles northeast of the town of Mountain, WI.				
<b>Himley Lake ATV route designations</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Designation of Forest Service roads as all-terrain vehicle route to connect existing town designated routes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T34N R14E sections 5 and 8; T35N R14E section 32. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				
<b>Hwy 32 and Valley Veiw Rd Snowmobile Trail Relocation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2007	Expected:03/2007 Actual: 03/07/2007	08/2007	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 derichards@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation and Construction of Snowmobile trail. Part of WDOT reconstruction of Hwy 32.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T33N, R15E, Section 3.. Two miles north of Townsend, WI. along Hwy 32..				
<b>Klopp/Pierringer SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use and Maintenance of about 1,000' of existing road to access private property				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T33N, R16E, Sec 17. Three miles N of Lakewood, WI.				

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<b>2006 Impoundment Permit Re-authorization (Gaunt)</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/18/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Joan Cervenka 715-762-5174 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace permits for existing impoundment on the Forest				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R2W, Sec 32, Taylor County. 16 miles NW of Medford, WI.				
<b>Clark Electric Cooperative</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2006	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue SUP for existing powerlines managed by Clark Electric Cooperative.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T31N R2W and T32N R2W. Taylor County WI.				
<b>Medford Aspen</b> EIS	- Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext.38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest proposals to regenerate/restore aspen within areas to be managed for early successional forest (2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet Land and Resource Management Plan - Record of Decision).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. The location of the projects are in various areas on the Medford landbase north of County Highway M.				
<b>Perkinstown ATV Trail Maintenance and Improvement</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Repair and relocate segments of FS Trail 326 to control erosion, provide user safety, and reduce maintenance costs				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T31N, R2W, Taylor County, WI. 15 miles northwest of Medford, WI.				

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<b>STORA-ENSO Temporary Road Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/17/2006 10/17/2006	02/2007	Joan Cervenka 715-762-5174 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project would authorize use of an existing National Forest road to reach private land. This would be a short term use of an existing road in order to complete forest management activity on the adjacent private land.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Parts of Sections 27 and 34, T32N, R3W.. This project is located west of the Chequamegon Waters Flowage on FR 1502 and off of FR 1502.					
<b>Sailor to Solberg ATV Trail Connection</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Development of an ATV trail connection between the Flambeau trail system near Sailor Lake, southwest to the Forest boundary. The project consists primarily of designating existing travel corridors for ATV use with some new construction.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T38N, R1E and T39N, R1E. From Sailor Lake Campground vicinity, south and west towards Solberg Lake.					
<b>Taylor to Price Snowmobile Trail Connector</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 dmeier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Designation of a snowmobile trail connection between a Taylor County trail in the vicinity of Mondeaux Flowage and a southern Price County snowmobile trail system using primarily existing travel corridors.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W and R2W. From the Mondeaux Flowage, northwest to Price County.					
<b>Town of Fifield</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2007	02/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Installation of a visitor information road sign.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T39N R3E Sec. 12 NWNE. State Hwy 70, Price County WI.					

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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>Vanderveen Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/29/2006	Expected:04/2007	08/2007	Susanne Adams 715-748-4875 ext36 smadams@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This would be a prescribed burning project to reduce fuel (tall, dead grass) to reduce the risk of a wildfire spreading quickly into nearby areas including public and private ownership. The project is about 233 acres in size.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T40N, R3E, parts of Sections 23, 24, and 26. Project area is about 15 miles east of Park Falls, WI..				
<b>Wanke new road permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Jim Hong 715-264-2511 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> FR 1650 (1600 feet) and a 300 foot section of an open unclassified road				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N R1W Sec 6 NESW . Taylor County, WI FR 1650.				
<b>Yellow River Bridge</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a foot bridge across the South Fork Yellow River on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Part of Section 14, T32N, R2W.. The proposed bridge location is located on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail on the South Fork of the Yellow River, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Perkinstown.				

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<b>2006 Moquah Barrens Restoration</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/14/2007	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposed project entails approximately 2,800 of prescribed burning for barrens habitat restoration.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T48N R7W Sections 16 - 21, 29 & 30 and T48N R8W Section 24 & 25 of Bayfield County, WI.. Moquah Barrens Area on the north end of the Washburn Ranger District.				
<b>Bayfield County Communications Site</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of a special use authorization to Bayfields County for continued occupancy of Federal land with a communications site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N R8W Section 1, SWNWSW. Bayfield County WI; Longview road.				
<b>Dahlberg Light and Power company SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/23/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> New SUP for existing powerlines managed by Dahlberg Light and Power company				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T46N R7W and T46N R8W. Bayfield County WI.				
<b>Fishbone Project</b> EIS	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/24/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Jennifer Maziasz (715) 373-2667 ext235 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project consists of approximately 5,200 acres of forest management activities including timber harvest, prescribed burning, road building, and road closures.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T48N, R6W, Section 31-36; T48N, R7W, Sections 31-36; T47N, R6W, Sections 1-8,17-18; T47N, R7W, Sections 1-22, 27-34.. The Fishbone Project Area is approximately six miles east of Iron River, Wisconsin..				

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<b>Lake Owen and Bass Lake Boat Ramp Replacements</b> CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of existing concrete boat ramp slabs at Lake Owen outlet, Two Lakes boat launch for Lake Owen and Bass Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R7W, Sections 11 & 13 of Bayfield County, WI.. Lake Owen and Bass Lake.				
<b>Washburn Ranger District Fish Habitat Improvement Structures</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2007 01/30/2007	01/2007	Jennifer Maziasz (715) 373-2667 ext235 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposed project includes tree drops and the installation of fish cribs at various lakes across the Washburn District including East Twin, Sawdust, Pine, Arrowhead, Pigeon, Long and Northeast Lakes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N R6W Section 36, T48N R6W Section 1, T48N R7W Section 10, T47N R7W Section 8, T45N R8W Section 34 & 35, T45N R7W Section 15, T44N R7W Section 23 & 26 of Bayfield County, WI.. Various lakes across the Washburn District including East Twin, Sawdust, Pine, Arrowhead, Pigeon, Long and Northeast Lakes.				
<b>Washburn Ranger District Toilet Replacement and Installation Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing toilet facilities at Long Lake, Lake Owen Outlet, & Two Lakes Campground. New installation of toilet facilities at Drummond and Vahalla Cross Country Ski Trailheads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Section 18; T48N, R6W, Section 1, T44N, R7W, Sections 4, 11, 13 of Bayfield County, WI.. Long Lake, Two Lakes Campground, Lake Owen Outlet, and Drummond .				
<b>Xcel/NSP WAS27 Line Maintenance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2006	Expected:01/2007	01/2007	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Line maintenance.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. Bayfield County, WI .				

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