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CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST NAMES NEW FOREST SUPERVISOR

Park Falls and Rhinelander, Wisc. – April 27, 2007 – Regional Forester, Randy Moore, announced the selection of Jeanne Higgins as the new Forest Supervisor for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF). Higgins has been serving as Deputy Forest Supervisor on the CNNF since 2005.

According to Moore, “Ms. Higgins’ skills and experience in managing natural resources and working with local communities to find solutions to challenging issues make her an outstanding choice to lead Wisconsin’s only national forest, especially as we continue to implement the Chequamegon-Nicolet revised forest plan.”

Prior to her assignment on the CNNF, Jeanne worked in Idaho on the Nez Perce NF as the Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor and the Bitterroot NF in Montana as a District Ranger. Higgins served in several positions throughout many western National Forests including operations forester and environmental coordinator. She earned a BS degree in Forest Resource Management at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho in 1988. She and her husband Bruce live in Phillips and enjoy many outdoor activities including cross-country skiing, canoeing, and hiking.



Higgins said, “I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to step into this new role. Serving as Deputy Forest Supervisor for the past two years has given me a wonderful opportunity to recognize the tremendous value this forest has to offer the communities we serve, the State of Wisconsin and the citizens of this country.” Higgins will convert to her new position April 29. She will be working out of the Park Falls and Rhinelander Supervisor’s Offices.

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