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NEW CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST DEPUTY SUPERVISOR SELECTED

Rhineland and Park Falls, Wis. –July 12, 2007 –Forest Supervisor, Jeanne Higgins, has announced the selection of Tony Erba as the new Deputy Forest Supervisor for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF). Tony is currently filling the role as the Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor and will transition into the job permanently in early September. Tony has been with the Forest Service for twenty-one years.

“Tony will be a wonderful addition to the Forest. He brings a strong background on issues related to the Forest Service and has many ideas on opportunities for the future of the CNNF. He comes to us from a position as a Land Management Planning Specialist with the Ecosystem Management Coordination staff in Washington, D.C.” said Forest Supervisor, Jeanne Higgins.

The Deputy Forest Supervisor position has been vacant since Jeanne Higgins was promoted to Forest Supervisor in April. Tony will be joined by his wife Vikki and their two teen children, Cat and Nino. They will be living in the Park Falls area and working in the Park Falls and Rhineland Offices. “I am looking forward to working on the CNNF and applying my broad experiences with the Forest Service in my new role as the Deputy Forest Supervisor of this high performing National Forest.”