



## NEPA

# Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions July-September 2004

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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.

This publication is available in large print from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Headquarters in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

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

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| Forest Supervisor's Office<br>1170 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552<br>Phone: (715) 762-2461; TTY: (715) 762-5701         | Forest Supervisor's Office<br>68 South Stevens Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501<br>Phone: (715) 362-1300; TTY: (715) 362-1383                |
| Eagle River-Florence Ranger District<br>P.O. Box 1809, Eagle River, Wisconsin 54521<br>Phone: (715) 479-2827; TTY: (715) 479-1308                  | Eagle River-Florence Ranger District<br>HC 1, P.O. Box 83, Florence, Wisconsin 54121<br>Phone: (715) 528-4464; TTY: (715) 528-5298               |
| Great Divide Ranger District<br>P.O. Box 126, Highway 13, Glidden, Wisconsin 54527<br>Phone: (715) 264-2511  | Great Divide Ranger District<br>P.O. Box 896, 10650 Nyman Ave, Hayward, Wisconsin 54843<br>Phone: (715) 634-4821                                 |
| Lakewood-Laona Ranger District<br>15085 State Road, Hwy 32, Lakewood, Wisconsin 54138<br>Phone: (715) 276-6333; TTY: (715) 276-3909                | Lakewood-Laona Ranger District<br>RR 1 Box 11B, Laona, Wisconsin 54541<br>Phone: (715) 674-4481  |
| Medford-Park Falls Ranger District<br>1170 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552<br>Phone: (715) 762-2461; TTY: (715) 762-5701 | Medford-Park Falls Ranger District<br>850 North 8 <sup>th</sup> , Hwy 13, Medford, Wisconsin 54451<br>Phone: (715) 748-4875; TTY: (715) 748-4875 |
| Washburn Ranger District<br>P.O. box 578, 113 E Bayfield Street, Washburn, Wisconsin 54891<br>Phone: (715) 373-2667                                | Oconto River Seed Orchard<br>18100 Saul's Spring Road, White Lake, Wisconsin 54491<br>Phone: (715) 276-7400                                      |

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## 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.

**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 and finding of no significant impact.

**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 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. Scoping aids in the development of alternatives for a proposed action.

**Significance** - As used in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), requires consideration of both context and intensity.

## FEEDBACK REQUESTED ON FOREST SERVICE-TRIBAL MOU IMPLEMENTATION

We are seeking public feedback about the ongoing implementation of the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Tribal – USDA – Forest Service Relations on National Forest Lands within the Territories Ceded in Treaties of 1836, 1837, and 1842*. The provisions of the MOU were the subject of substantial public information and comment, prior to final ratification by the ten federally recognized Tribes in March 1999. These comments resulted in amendments, which clarified or improved the MOU.

As part of the MOU, the Forest Service and the Tribes have agreed to meet annually to review progress made on implementing the MOU, and to discuss issues that may affect the MOU. The agreement also states that the Forest Service will accept feedback from interested citizens about the implementation of the MOU at any time throughout the year, but will also provide an opportunity for feedback annually. In accordance with this provision, the Forest Service is seeking public input to assess our effectiveness of implementing this MOU.

If you would like to provide input, please respond to Cheri Ford, Tribal Government Liaison, Chequamegon-Nicolet, Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forests, through any of the means listed below:

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| By letter, write:   | USDA Forest Service<br>Attn: Cheri Ford, Tribal Government Liaison<br>E6248 US Hwy 2<br>Ironwood, MI 49938 |
| By FAX:             | (906) 932-0122   |
| By E-mail, send to: | caford@fs.fed.us   |

In order to be incorporated into our annual meeting, all public input is due at the above addresses by Tuesday, August 31, 2004. Information regarding the MOU is available on the web at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/mou/mou.htm>,

or by contacting the Public Affairs Officer at any of the Forest Supervisor Offices on the Chequamegon-Nicolet, Ottawa, Hiawatha and Huron-Manistee National Forests.



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01-JUL-04 to 30-SEP-04

## SOPA: Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

| Project Name  | Project Purpose   | Planning Status  | Decision          | Expected Implementation | Project Contact                    |
|---|---|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Projects Occurring on more than one District</b> |   |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| <b>2004 Gypsy Moth Control<br/>EA</b>               | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | Completed  | Actual:03/24/2004 | 06/01/2004              | Mark Theisen<br>mtheisen@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> A proposal to slow the spread of gypsy moth at three sites on the Forest. Controls consist of aerial application of pheromone flakes (about 434 acres) and aerial application of the biocontrol agent Bt (about 1,277 acres).. Weblink: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/04_gypsy_moth/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/04_gypsy_moth/index.html</a>       |  |                   |                         |                                    |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield, Price. LEGAL- T49N, R5W, S19; T48N, R6W, S13, 24; T44N, R5W, S3; Bayfield County, WI. T37N, R3E, S1,12; T38N, R3E, S36; Price County, WI.. Portions of the Washburn, Great Divide and Park Falls Ranger districts; Price and Bayfield Counties, Wisconsin. |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| <b>Adventure Race Competition<br/>DM</b>            | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 04/01/2004 | Exptd:05/01/2004  | 06/01/2004              | Teresa Maday<br>tmaday@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Enterprise Adventure Racing, Inc., has requested a permit to hold a mountain bike, canoe/kayak, and foot race on NFS lands.   |  |                   |                         |                                    |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL- About 110 miles in length, Sawyer, Ashland and Bayfield Counties, WI. Near Telemark Resort, ten miles west of Cable, WI.   |  |                   |                         |                                    |



| Project Name   | Project Purpose   | Planning Status  | Decision          | Expected Implementation    | Project Contact   |
|--|---|--|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Units</b>                         |   | <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b>           |                   | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |   |
| <b>Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan Revision EIS</b>                        | - Land management planning  | Completed  | Actual:03/30/2004 | 06/01/2004                 | Michael Miller<br>(715) 362-1343<br>mtmiller@fs.fed.us        |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Changes in land conditions and public demands, the results of monitoring and evaluation of Forest Plan implementation, changes in national guidance, and new scientific information all indicate a need to revise the Forest Plan. . Weblink: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/plan/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/plan/index.html</a> |  |                   |                            |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Units. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. Forest-wide.   |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Chequamegon-Nicolet NF Non-Native Invasive Plant Control Project EA</b> | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004 | Exptd:03/01/2005  |                            | Linda Parker<br>(715) 762-5169<br>lrparker@fs.fed.us          |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Controlling noxious weeds and undesirable plants using cultural, manual and chemical methods.   |  |                   |                            |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Units. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL- Forest-wide. Forest-wide.   |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Maintenance of Weeds at Roads, Trail &amp; Recreation Sites DM</b>      | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 04/15/2003               | Exptd:05/01/2004  | 06/01/2004                 | Marjy Brzeskiewicz<br>715-762-5199<br>mbrzeskiewicz@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Controlling weed infestations, including spot application of herbicides, along roads, trails and recreation sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.. Weblink: <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- Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Units. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. Forest-wide.   |  |                   |                            |   |



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| <b>Medford-Park Falls Ranger District</b>               |   | <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b> |                  | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |  |
| <b>Alpha Spruce Dieback<br/>DM</b>                      | - Forest products   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 06/16/2004     | Exptd:07/01/2004 | 07/01/2004                 | Jim Lalonde<br>(715) 762-5118<br>jlalonde@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Timber salvage harvest of about 250 acres of white spruce trees. These trees are dead or dying as a result of a variety of insect and disease infestations including spruce budworm and spruce needle drop (SNEED).<br>Weblink: <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- Price. LEGAL- T40 N, R2E, part of Section 36; T40N, R3E, part of Section 20; and T38N, R3E, part of Section 19. The salvage areas are located in three locations on the Park Falls landbase of the Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. .                                   |  |                  |                            |  |
| <b>Shady Knoll Road (FR 144)<br/>Maintenance<br/>DM</b> | - Road management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 09/13/2003     | Exptd:07/01/2004 | 04/01/2005                 | Dwayne Reppert<br>715-762-5129<br>dreppert@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Resurface 10-12 miles of forest road 144.   |  |                  |                            |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Price. LEGAL- T39N, R3E, S3; T40N, R3E, S23,24,26,27; Price County, WI. Sixteen miles east of Park Falls, WI.  |  |                  |                            |  |



| Project Name   | Project Purpose   | Planning Status  | Decision          | Expected Implementation    | Project Contact                                     |
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| <b>Great Divide Ranger District</b>  |   | <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b>           |                   | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |   |
| <b>ELF Line Habitat Maintenance</b><br><b>DM</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Road management  | Completed  | Actual:06/09/2004 | 07/01/2004                 | Tom Matthiae<br>715-634-4821<br>tmatthiae@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Conduct habitat improvement and maintenance actions along the Navy Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) line. Actions would consist of maintaining existing open areas and trails by mowing, brushing, and/or burning; & maintaining existing gates and signs.. Weblink: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/index.html</a> |  |                   |                            |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Great Divide Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland, Sawyer. LEGAL- T41, 42N, R3, 4W; Ashland and Sawyer Counties, WI. Area immediately south of Clam Lake, WI.  |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Glidden Administrative Site Driveway</b><br><b>DM</b>                                       | - Facility management   | Completed  | Actual:05/15/2004 | 07/01/2004                 | Deb Sigmund<br>(715) 634-4821<br>dsigmund@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Relocation of the visitor and employee driveway entrances due to safety concerns from ingress and egress to Highway 13.   |  |                   |                            |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Great Divide Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland. LEGAL- T42N, R2W, S2; Ashland County, WI. Glidden Ranger District Office site, 1 mile North of Glidden, WI.   |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Stockfarm Bridge Campground Forest Health Improvement &amp; Fuel Reduction</b><br><b>DM</b> | - Fuels management<br>- Forest products   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 06/14/2004               | Exptd:07/01/2004  | 09/01/2004                 | Deb Sigmund<br>(715) 634-4821<br>dsigmund@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Thin overly dense pine stand to improve forest health and reduce fuel and fire hazard on about 35 acres. Slash and dead trees would be piled and burned. Merchantable materials would be sold.. Weblink: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/index.html</a>  |  |                   |                            |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Great Divide Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Ashland. LEGAL- T41N, R3W, Ashland County, WI. One-quarter mile northwest of Stockfarm Bridge.   |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Twentymile</b><br><b>EA</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management<br>- Forest products   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 08/01/2004 |                   |                            | Deb Sigmund<br>(715) 634-4821<br>dsigmund@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Vegetation manipulation and watershed improvements 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.  |  |                   |                            |   |



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| <b>Eagle River-Florence Ranger District</b>      |  | <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b>           |                  | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |   |
| <b>Butternut Lake Archeological Study<br/>DM</b> | - Heritage resource management   | Completed  |                  | 06/01/2004                 | Mark Bruhy<br>(715) 362-1361<br>mbruhy@fs.fed.us                  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Conduct investigations using test excavations to confirm evidence of prehistoric human use and activity..<br>Weblink: <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- Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Forest. LEGAL- T41N, R12E, S27, Forest County, WI.. Ten miles E of Eagle River, WI.   |  |                  |                            |   |
| <b>Gravel Pit Expansions<br/>DM</b>              | - Minerals and Geology   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004 | Exptd:02/01/2005 | 07/01/2005                 | Jeff Herrett<br>541-416-6440<br>gradams@fs.fed.us                 |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Expand a number of gravel pits for use by the agency and local governments for local road maintenance..<br>Weblink: <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- Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Forest. LEGAL- Forest County, WI. Multiple locations.   |  |                  |                            |   |
| <b>Rainbow Trail Prescribed Burn<br/>DM</b>      | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 04/12/2004               | Exptd:07/01/2003 | 08/01/2003                 | Mark Flunker<br><br>mflunker@fs.fed.us                            |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Reduce fuels in a field of brush, grasses and small saplings using fire..<br>Weblink: <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- Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Florence. LEGAL- T41N, R16E, S25; Florence County, Wisconsin. Florence, WI.   |  |                  |                            |   |
| <b>SUP-Private Land Access<br/>DM</b>            | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 04/15/2003               | Exptd:04/01/2004 | 06/01/2004                 | Joan Stanfield-Smith<br>715-362-1300<br>jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Four applicants have requested special use authorizations to access private land across the National Forest.. Weblink: <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- Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Florence, Forest, Vilas. LEGAL- Florence, Forest and Vilas counties. Various on the Eagle River/Florence District.  |  |                  |                            |   |



| Project Name                         | Project Purpose  | Planning Status  | Decision         | Expected Implementation | Project Contact                    |
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| <b>Tipler Fuels Reduction<br/>DM</b> | - Fuels management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004 | Exptd:08/01/2004 | 10/01/2004              | Mark Flunker<br>mflunker@fs.fed.us |
|                                      | <b>Description:</b> Reduce fuels in red pine plantations near private lands by thinning, chipping, or removing slash..<br>Weblink: <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- Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Florence. LEGAL- T41N,<br>R15E, S25; T41N, R16E, S30. Florence Ranger District, CNNF, Florence County, WI.  |  |                  |                         |                                    |



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| <b>Lakewood-Laona Ranger District</b>                                  |   | <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b>           |                   | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |   |
| <b>Boulder Lake Bike Trail Construction</b><br><b>DM</b>               | - Recreation management   | Completed  | Actual:06/18/2004 | 06/01/2004                 | Cristi Corey<br>(715) 674-4481<br>cmcorey@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Construct a 10-mile mountain bike loop trail in the Boulder Lake area.  |  |                   |                            |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Oconto. LEGAL- T31N, R15E, and T32N, R15E, Oconto County, WI. Five miles SE of Langlade, WI.   |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Boulder Vegetation Management</b><br><b>EIS</b>                     | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Forest products   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 08/01/2004 | Exptd:12/01/2005  | 06/01/2006                 | Paul Sweeney<br>(715) 276-6333<br>pfsweeney@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Implement forest plan goals for forest structure and composition, wildlife habitat, and road access..<br>Weblink: <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.  |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Challenge 4x4 Trail Restoration</b><br><b>EA</b>                    | - Watershed management<br>- Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 01/15/2001               | Exptd:12/01/2004  | 06/01/2005                 | Cristi Corey<br>(715) 674-4481<br>cmcorey@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Restore and repair portions of the ANR pipeline "Challenge" 4x4 trail that have been degraded by past use..<br>Weblink: <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>Indian Market Road (FR2139) Reconstruction Project</b><br><b>EA</b> | - Road management   | Completed  | Actual:05/13/2004 | 07/01/2004                 | Dwayne Reppert<br>715-762-5129<br>dreppert@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Maintenance and realignment on 10-15 miles of FR 2139..<br>Weblink: <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- Forest. LEGAL- T34N, R15E, S2, 10; and T35N, R15E, S25, 35, 36.. Two miles NE of Wabeno, WI.   |  |                   |                            |   |
| <b>Lakewood/Laona Plantation Thinning</b><br><b>EIS</b>                | - Forest products   | In Progress:<br>NOI in FR 06/18/2004                   | Exptd:03/01/2005  | 10/01/2005                 | Paul Sweeney<br>(715) 276-6333<br>pfsweeney@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Manage growth and health of conifer plantations using commercial thinning..<br>Weblink: <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- Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto. LEGAL- Forest, Langlade, and Oconto Counties, WI. District-wide.  |  |                   |                            |   |



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| <b>North Branch Fuels Reduction Project</b><br><b>DM</b>                   | - Fuels management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004 | Exptd:08/01/2004  | 09/01/2004              | Alan Harrison<br>715-674-4481<br>aharrison@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels to reduce potential fire ignition and fire intensity.  |  |                   |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Forest. LEGAL- T34N, R15E, S1, Forest County, WI. Three miles W of Wabeno, WI.   |  |                   |                         |   |
| <b>North Branch Oconto River Watershed Health Improvement</b><br><b>EA</b> | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management   | Completed  | Actual:05/07/2004 | 07/01/2004              | Thomas Moris<br>(715) 674-4481<br>tmoris@fs.fed.us      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Restore fish habitat and stream function by removing defunct dams and correcting stream structure..<br>Weblink: <a href="http://fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a> |  |                   |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Oconto. LEGAL- T33N, R15E, S1; and T33N, R16E, S5. Three miles NE of Townsend, WI.   |  |                   |                         |   |
| <b>Oak Wilt Control</b><br><b>DM</b>                                       | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Forest products   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 05/19/2004               | Exptd:06/01/2004  | 07/01/2004              | John Lampereur<br>(715)276-6333<br>jlampereur@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Removal of oak wilt infected and potential infected trees.  |  |                   |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Oconto. Various locations in NE portion of old Lakewood District. Oconto County..  |  |                   |                         |   |
| <b>Preserve Road Fuels Reduction Project</b><br><b>DM</b>                  | - Fuels management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 05/01/2004 | Exptd:07/01/2004  | 09/01/2004              | Alan Harrison<br>715-674-4481<br>aharrison@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels to reduce fire potential and fire intensity through mowing, slashing, pruning, piling and burning.   |  |                   |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Forest. LEGAL- T35N, R14E, S1, Forest County, WI.. Six miles E of Laona, WI..  |  |                   |                         |   |



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| <b>Washburn Ranger District</b>                           |   | <b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b>           |                  | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b> |  |
| <b>2004 Washburn Wildlife Burns<br/>DM</b>                | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)  | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 08/21/2003               | Exptd:05/01/2004 | 05/01/2004                 | Scott Posner<br><br>sposner@fs.fed.us                  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Use prescribed fire to improve habitat for wildlife and to restore fire-adapted plant communities.  |  |                  |                            |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T49N, R7W, S23,24,26,27; T48N, R7W, S19-22,27,28.. Twelve miles SW of Washburn, WI.   |  |                  |                            |  |
| <b>Beetle-juiced Oak Salvage<br/>DM</b>                   | - Forest products   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 01/31/2004               | Exptd:07/01/2004 | 08/01/2004                 | Phil Freeman<br>(715) 373-2667<br>pfreeman01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Salvage harvest of oak recently killed by two-lined chestnut borer..<br>Weblink: <a href="http://fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>  |  |                  |                            |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T49N, R7W, Bayfield County, WI. Thirteen miles west of Washburn, WI.  |  |                  |                            |  |
| <b>Binder Site Development<br/>EA</b>                     | - Road management<br>- Minerals and Geology   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004 | Exptd:12/01/2004 | 10/01/2005                 | Teresa Maday<br><br>tmaday@fs.fed.us                   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Develop and excavate binder pit material site on about 30 acres. Binder material is used to stick gravel together for road resurfacing.. Weblink: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/index.html</a> |  |                  |                            |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T48N, R7W, S8,9; Bayfield County, WI. Near Forest Road 248.   |  |                  |                            |  |
| <b>Croaked Oak Salvage<br/>DM</b>                         | - Forest products   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 01/30/2004               | Exptd:07/01/2004 | 08/01/2004                 | Phil Freeman<br>(715) 373-2667<br>pfreeman01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Salvage harvest oak stands recently killed by two-lined chestnut borer..<br>Weblink: <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- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T48N, R6W, Bayfield County, WI. Seven miles west of Washburn, WI.   |  |                  |                            |  |
| <b>Drummond Sanitation District Permit Renewal<br/>EA</b> | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 11/19/2003               | Exptd:09/01/2004 | 09/01/2004                 | Joan Cervenka<br>(715) 762-2461<br>jcervenka@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Town of Drummond has requested the renewal of a permit to operate an existing sewage lagoon on NFS lands.   |  |                  |                            |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T45N, R7W, S28,33.. Town of Drummond, Drummond, WI.   |  |                  |                            |  |



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| <b>Little Big Pine DM</b>                    | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | In Progress:<br>Scoping start 04/12/2004               | Exptd:07/01/2004 | 08/01/2004              | Daniel Hinson<br>(715)373-2667<br>dhinson@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Approximately 300 acres of timber stand improvement of existing tree plantations. Activities would remove competing vegetation with hand tools, and hand-held power tools. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T48N, R7W; and T48N, R8W; Bayfield County, WI. Eight separate plantations.                         |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Pine Lake Fish Habitat Improvement DM</b> | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start : 05/01/2004 | Exptd:06/01/2004 | 09/01/2004              | Scott Posner<br>sposner@fs.fed.us                   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Install fish structures, composed of local, native materials, into Pine Lake.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T48N, R7W, S10.. Twelve miles west of Washburn, WI.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Two Lake Campground Reconstruction DM</b> | - Recreation management  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Scott Posner<br>sposner@fs.fed.us                   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Reconstruct an existing campground facility to bring it into compliance with accessibility standards, and safety guidelines.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT- Washburn Ranger District. STATE- Wisconsin. COUNTY- Bayfield. LEGAL- T44N, R7W, S13,14; Bayfield County, WI. Four miles SE of the town of Drummond, WI.                 |  |                  |                         |   |

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