

How Can YOU Participate in the Forest Plan Revision?

We encourage an active role for the public in revising Forest Plans. By using a collaborative approach, we will involve a diverse group with an interest in public land management. We will work with other governments, Native American Tribes, local, state and federal agencies, and interested citizens and Forest users.

YOU can become involved by:

- Participating in identifying what needs to be changed in the current Forest Plans.
- Attending workshops and public meetings.
- Participating with other interested partners in problem-solving to develop and recommend actions that revise the Forest Plans.
- Participating throughout development of the Environmental Impact Statements.

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What Is the Forest Plan Revision Process?

Need For Change

- Identify Changes
- Identify Issues
- Assessment

Notice of Intent

- Proposed Action Developed
- Purpose and Need Developed

Draft EIS and Proposed Revised Forest Plan

- Review and Comment

Final EIS and Revised Forest Plan

Tentative Forest Plan Revision Timeline

Need for Change	Notice of Intent	Proposed Revised Forest Plan and DEIS	EIS and Revised Forest Plan
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4

Michigan National Forests: Forest Plan Revision

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Why Revise Forest Plans?

Current Forest Plans for each of the three National Forests in Michigan have been in effect since 1986. These Plans need to be revised every 10 to 15 years because:

- It is a requirement of the National Forest Management Act (NFMA)
- People's views and expectations about the use of public land may have changed.
- It is an opportunity to address new issues and information.

Our Current Forest Plans:

1. Set forest-wide goals and objectives.
2. Set specific forest-wide standards and guidelines.
3. Explain what uses are allowed and where they may occur through management areas.
4. Describe where vegetation management may occur and set an "allowable sale quantity" (ASQ) as an upper limit on volume resulting from timber sales.
5. Set monitoring and evaluation requirements.

What is a Forest Plan?

- Provides guidance for the management of activities on a National Forest
- Sets a vision for the future of a National Forest
- Is flexible to a variety of changing conditions over time.

Invitation To Participate



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