

**Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA)**  
**04/01/2025 to 06/30/2025**  
**Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest**

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**Projects Occurring Nationwide**

| Project Name  | Project Purpose  | Planning Status | Decision | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
|---|--|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|---|
| Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS | - Land management planning   | Cancelled       | N/A      | N/A                     | Jennifer McRae<br>202-791-8488<br>SM.FS.NFSWONGA@usda.gov   |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>  | <b>Description:</b> Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).  |                 |          |                         |   |
| Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS  | - Regulations, Directives, Orders  | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                     | Sarah Shoemaker<br>907-586-7886<br>sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> . |                 |          |                         |   |

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**Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)**

**R9 - Eastern Region**

| Project Name                                     | Project Purpose  | Planning Status                       | Decision          | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| FY25 Forestwide Watershed Improvement Project CE | - Watershed management   | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2025 | Expected: 05/2025 | 06/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>                                 | <b>Description:</b> Watershed projects to improve aquatic organism passage and infrastructure safety and resiliency: culvert replacement/removal, remnant logging dam removal, trail bridge removal, dam spillway repair, and road segment reroute and decommissioning.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67239">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67239</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 69 locations across the 10 counties. See website for project descriptions, exact locations, and maps. |                                       |                   |                         |   |

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

**R9 - Eastern Region**

| Project Name                            | Project Purpose   | Planning Status                       | Decision           | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 2024 Special Use Permit Spring Batch CE | - Special use management  | Completed                             | Actual: 03/03/2025 | 03/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>                        | <b>Description:</b> To authorize requests for eight Special Use Permit applications. Six are new permit applications for year-round motorized access to private inholdings. Two are reissuance of previous permits for dam maintenance and environmental data collection.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67257">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67257</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oneida, Price, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on Eagle River-Florence, Lakewood-Laona, and Medford-Park Falls Districts. |                                       |                    |                         |   |
| FY25 Properties Decommissioning CE      | - Facility management   | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2025 | Expected: 04/2025  | 05/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-373-2667<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>                    | <b>Description:</b> Proposed decommissioning of buildings, improvements, or wells at eight acquired property or recreation sites. Activities include well abandonment, building demolition, septic system abandonment, and removal of trash at sites.   |                                       |                    |                         |   |

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|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67262">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67262</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Washburn Ranger District, Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Forest, Oneida, Price, Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eight sites across Eagle River-Florence, Lakewood-Laona, Medford-Park Falls, and Washburn Ranger Districts.   |                                       |                  |         |   |
| FY25 Public Fishing Access Improvement CE | - Recreation management  | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/20/2024 | Expected:04/2025 | 05/2025 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1478<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>                          | <b>Description:</b> Improvement of public fishing access in four sites by replacing existing piers with accessible, permanent piers. The project also includes improvement of trail access, and restoration of shoreline surrounding piers.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67263">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67263</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on Great Divide and Medford-Park Falls Ranger Districts: Day Lake Campground, Namekagon Campground, Chippewa Campground, and Lakeview site on Mondeaux Flowage. |                                       |                  |         |   |

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| Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) |   |  |                    |                         | R9 - Eastern Region   |
|--|---|--|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Project Name   | Project Purpose   | Planning Status                                | Decision           | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
| 2024 Brightspeed Fiber Install CE  | - Special use management  | Completed                                      | Actual: 02/04/2025 | 03/2025                 | Kelly Scarbrough<br>: 715-362-1314<br>Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Installation of buried fiber optic cable near the Town of Fence to provide high-speed internet to rural America and to enhance/upgrade surrounding network and reduce redundancy along the right of way Rock Creek, Newald Tower, and Morgan Lake Road.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67120">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67120</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T38N R15E Section 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25; T38N R16E Section 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 33, and 34.                        |  |                    |                         |   |
| 2025 Perch Lake Trail Reroute CE   | - Recreation management   | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2025          | Expected:05/2025   | 06/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to reroute a section of trail that continuously gets flooded in the spring. There would be new trail construction of approximately 1 mile in length and 2-3 feet in width.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67893">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67893</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T40N R16E Section 20 and 21. North of State Hwy 70 E and west of Forest Road 2150 near Perch Lake.   |  |                    |                         |   |
| 2025 Wisconsin Energy Rebuild Project CE   | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025 | Expected:05/2025   | 06/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WE) is proposing to rebuild their existing powerline which would consist of overhead removal and restoration, and underground relocation. The proposed removal and installation are proposed on approximately 17 acres.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67900">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67900</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T40N R13E Section 2; T41N R13E Section 13,16,17,20, 21, 24, 25, 26 & 36. State Highway 55 and County Trunk Highway A in Forest County. |  |                    |                         |   |
| Brule Oxbow Fuels Reduction CE   | - Fuels management  | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2024          | Expected:07/2025   | 09/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to lower wildfire risk by mechanical thinning, mastication, pile burning, and prescribed fire in the wildland urban interface (WUI) of approximately 25 private residences and the surrounding area.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67899">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67899</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Township 41N, Range 14E, Section 17, 18, 22, & 23. East of the closed Brule River Campground, off Highway 55 in Florence County, WI.                                 |  |                    |                         |   |
| Hemlock Lake Wildlife Openings Prescribed Burn CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2025          | Expected:03/2025   | 04/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Hemlock Lake wildlife openings are in Florence County near FS Rd 2446 and LeRoy Creek. There are 12 wildlife openings, totaling 64 acres, that would be prescribed burned to enhance wildlife habitat.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65837">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65837</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T41N R16E Sections 6 & 7, T41N R15E Sections 1& 12.   |  |                    |                         |   |
| Spectrum #230/231 Fiber Installation Project CE  | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025 | Expected:07/2025   | 08/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Spectrum Mid-America proposes to continue to install new fiber optic telecommunication cables along existing utility corridors in the right of way on National Forest System lands.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67903">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67903</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oneida. LEGAL - T39N R11E Section 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35; T38N R11E Section 2; T39N R12E Section 7, 18. Installation along Hildebrand Road, Military Road, Hay Meadow Road, and Old Military Road.           |  |                    |                         |   |

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| Town of Alvin ROW Maintenance CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Road management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>09/16/2024<br>This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA. | Expected:03/2025 | 04/2025 | Daniel Reynolds<br>715-479-2827 ext 2723<br>daniel.reynolds2@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> The Town of Alvin has requested that the Forest Service conduct a timber sale to remove merchantable trees within the road right of ways. This is for safer travel and easier snow removal.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65313">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65313</a>                  |                   |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T41N, R13E, Sections 20, 25, 28-29,33-34; T41N, R14E, Sections 21-23, 25-32, 34, 36; T40N, R13E, Sections 3, 9-16, 21-22, 27-28, 33; T40N, R14E, Sections 1-2, 4, 10-11, 13-18, 20, 22-24, 26-29, 32-36. 49 miles of road within the Alvin Township. |                   |  |                  |         |   |

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| Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)   |   |   |                       |                         | R9 - Eastern Region   |
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| Project Name   | Project Purpose                                 | Planning Status   | Decision              | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
| Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) Class 1 Ebike Social Impact Study CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Recreation management                         | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>03/19/2025   | Expected:05/2025      | 05/2025                 | Bridget Stroede<br>000-000-0000<br>bridget.stroede@usda.gov           |
| <b>Description:</b> The Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) proposes allowed use of Class 1 eBikes on CAMBA-maintained mountain bike trails on the Great Divide Ranger District May 15 through September 30, 2025, to study social impacts of area eBike use.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67597">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67597</a> |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Namakagon Mountain Bike trail Cluster. East of Cable Wi, on south side of County Highway M. Trailheads are located approximately 7.75 and 10.75 miles east of Cable, Wi on County Highway M.   |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| Forest Lodge Nature Trail Trailhead Parking Area and Traffic Circulation CE  | - Watershed management<br>- Facility management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>05/28/2021   | Expected:10/2025      | 10/2025                 | Nicole Molitor<br>715-638-0272<br>nicole.g.molitor@usda.gov           |
| <b>Description:</b> Improve Forest Lodge road and trail infrastructure to accommodate increased use of Forest Lodge and the Nature Trail - parking, road and trail capacity, drainage, stormwater treatment, traffic sight lines within the complex and ingress and egress.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58868">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58868</a>  |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Lodge is located about eight miles east of Cable, Wisconsin.   |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| Forest Road 164 Reconstruction EA  | - Road management                               | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>01/31/2022<br>Est. Comment Period<br>Public Notice 03/2025 | Expected:05/2025      | 05/2025                 | Eric Lynch<br>715-762-5137<br>eric.lynnch@usda.gov                    |
| <b>Description:</b> The 11.6-mile-long project area will be cleared and grubbed within 16 feet of the road centerline or as needed to create ditching. All cross-drain culverts will be replaced with polymer coated arch pipes. The entire road length will be resurfaced.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61289">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61289</a>  |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 164 between County Highway GG and Forest Road 163.  |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| Forest Road 182 Segment Reroute CE   | - Road management                               | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>03/19/2024   | Expected:05/2025      | 05/2025                 | Eric Lynch<br>715-762-5137<br>eric.lynnch@usda.gov                    |
| <b>Description:</b> A 1.22-mile reroute is proposed to improve the operation of the road and avoid a wetland that is regularly in need of gravel application.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65857">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65857</a>  |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T43N R4@ Sections 22, 23, 26, 27. Forest Road 182 segment northeast of Clam Lake.   |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| Penokee Trail Network Rehabilitation and Reconstruction CE   | - Recreation management                         | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>12/26/2023   | Expected:10/2025      | 10/2025                 | Katherine LeMoine<br>715-634-4821 x2326<br>katherine.lemoine@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> Rehabilitation and reconstruction of 10.5 miles of cross-country ski/snowshoe trail that is also used as a hiking trail in the summer.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65412">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65412</a>   |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of County Highway GG about five miles southwest of Mellen, WI.  |   |   |                       |                         |   |
| Snowmobile Trail 8 Reroute and Rehabilitation in Clam Lake Area CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management                         | Completed   | Actual:<br>01/10/2025 | 01/2025                 | Jenifer Bratsch<br>715-373-2667 x5235<br>Jenifer.Bratsch@usda.gov     |
| <b>Description:</b> Snowmobile trail 8 reroute in the Clam Lake area.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65413">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65413</a>  |   |   |                       |                         |   |

**Location:** UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. **STATE -** Wisconsin. **COUNTY -** Bayfield, Sawyer. **LEGAL -** Not Applicable. Clam Lake area.

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| Veikko Trail Improvement and Development<br>CE | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>05/01/2023 | Expected:10/2025 | 10/2025 | Katherine LeMoine<br>715-634-4821 x2326<br>katherine.lemoine@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The Veikko Trail, an old cross-country ski trail in the St. Peter's Dome area developed by a local ski group, will be improved and realigned to fix drainage issues. Additional trail will be developed to connect to the St. Peter's Dome Trail network.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58459">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58459</a> |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Forest. <b>LEGAL -</b> Not Applicable. St. Peter's Dome area.   |   |                  |         |   |

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| Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) |  |  |                       |                         | R9 - Eastern Region   |
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| Project Name   | Project Purpose  | Planning Status                                      | Decision              | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
| 2025 Rangeline Culvert Replacement<br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>11/06/2024          | Expected:05/2025      | 06/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The existing twin 3ft round culverts passing flow from range line creek under FR 3256 Range Line Lake Road are rusted through, heaving, and at risk of failure. The proposed action is to replace the culverts with a 81"x59" pipe arch culvert.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67759">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67759</a> |  |                       |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Forest. <b>LEGAL -</b> SW/SW, Sec. 18, T34N, R15E. Located on Forest Road 3256, Range Line Lake Road approximately 0.7 miles southwest of the town of Wabeno, WI.  |  |                       |                         |   |
| 2025 Spectrum Mid America Fiber Install-Town of Mountain<br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management   | Completed  | Actual:<br>03/05/2025 | 04/2025                 | Kelly Scarbrough<br>: 715-362-1314<br>Kelly.Scarbrough@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Spectrum Mid America LLC proposes to install new underground fiber optic cable within existing ROW's near the Town of Mountain<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67121">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67121</a>   |  |                       |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Oconto. <b>LEGAL -</b> Not Applicable. T31N R16E Sections 23,31,32,33,& 35.  |  |                       |                         |   |
| Bass Lake Parking Renovation<br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start<br>03/2025 | Expected:06/2025      | 10/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Repair the existing access road and parking lot, construct additional parking spaces, construct a pedestrian walkway that connects the new parking spaces to the swim area, and install an automated fee collection machine.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67377">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67377</a>                     |  |                       |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Oconto. <b>LEGAL -</b> T32N, R15E, Section 10. Bass Lake on the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.  |  |                       |                         |   |
| CCI Systems, Inc Reconstruction and Maintenance of Telephone/Utility Lines<br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>                       | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>12/05/2024          | Expected:04/2025      | 05/2025                 | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-209-1470<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> CCI Systems, Inc needs permit for existing line to reconstruct and continue maintenance across the district.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66128">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66128</a>   |  |                       |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Forest, Oconto. <b>LEGAL -</b> Not Applicable. Scattered though the district.  |  |                       |                         |   |
| Jones Springs Project<br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Recreation management  | On Hold  | N/A                   | N/A                     | Evan Miller<br>715-674-4481<br>evan.miller@usda.gov             |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This recreation area was heavily impacted by the 2019 blowdown. This project is reviewing the recreation opportunities in the area to see if any changes are needed.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59902">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59902</a>   |  |                       |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Langlade, Oconto. <b>LEGAL -</b> Not Applicable. The Jones Springs area, legal T33N, R14 and R15E; T32N, R14 and 15 E.   |  |                       |                         |   |

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| Project Name   | Project Purpose  | Planning Status                                      | Decision         | Expected Implementation | Project Contact   |
| 2024 FR 144 Price Electric Line Replacement<br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start<br>03/2025 | Expected:05/2025 | 05/2025                 | Matthew Monahan<br>715-762-2461 Ext. 5125<br>matthew.monahan@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Price Electric Cooperative is proposing to upgrade an existing underground electrical line along FR 144 in Price County. The proposal includes boring or trenching approximately 4 miles of underground electrical line in Price Electric's current ROW.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67291">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67291</a> |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. <b>STATE -</b> Wisconsin. <b>COUNTY -</b> Price. <b>LEGAL -</b> T40N, R2E, Section 12, 13; T40N, 3E, Sections 16, 17, 18, 21, 27, and 28. Begins south of the intersection of Wisconsin Highway 182 and Forest Road 144 and proceeds in a southeasterly direction along FR 144 to Round Lake Boat Landing Road.                                |  |                  |                         |   |

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| 2025 Spectrum #140 Line Installation<br>CE                     | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start<br>03/2025 | Expected:07/2025 | 08/2025 | Matthew Monahan<br>715-748-4875 7484834<br>matthew.monahan@usda.gov     |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Spectrum is requesting a special use permit to install fiber optic cable in Taylor County, WI. Installation will include plowing, boring, and aerial installation of fiber optic in the Mondeaux area of the Medford land base.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67753">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67753</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N R1E, Sec 7, 18, 19, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 T32N R1E Sec 4, 5, 6 T32N R1W Sec 1, 2, T33N R1W Sec 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36. The Mondeaux area of the Medford land base, Along FR 102, 566, 1504A, 563E, 561, 106, CTY E, and CTY D. |  |                  |         |   |
| FR 1563 Culvert Replacements<br>CE                             | - Watershed management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start<br>04/2025 | Expected:07/2025 | 07/2025 | Christopher Ester<br>7153621304<br>christopher.ester@usda.gov           |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to replace three culverts on FR 1563 (Park Road) near the Mondeaux area. The current culverts are at high risk of failure and are undersized for the streams. The proposal is to install three new culverts appropriate for the site.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67855">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67855</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N R1W Sec 23. The project is located on FR 1563, one mile east of CTY E in Taylor County, approximately 15 miles northwest of Medford.  |  |                  |         |   |
| Green Light Wisconsin LLC<br>Prospecting Permit<br>EA          | - Minerals and Geology  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start<br>04/2025 | Expected:08/2025 | 12/2025 | Matthew Monahan<br>715-748-4875 Ext 7484834<br>matthew.monahan@usda.gov |
| <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Green Light Wisconsin LLC has applied for a prospecting permit on the Bend Deposit in Taylor County, WI. Green Light proposes to conduct exploratory drilling to better define the deposit. The proposal includes borehole drilling and road access.<br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N R2W Section 34 and 35. The project is located on FR 112 (Yellow River Road) approximately 15 miles northwest of Medford, WI.   |  |                  |         |   |
| John's Creek Gravel Pit<br>Expansion<br>EA                     | - Minerals and Geology  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A     | Jennifer Maziasz<br>616-581-5756<br>jennifer.maziasz@usda.gov           |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This project consists of expansion of an existing gravel pit to meet road construction, re-construction, and maintenance needs in the project vicinity. This is an existing pit that has an additional source of gravel that has not been developed.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54736">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54736</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Town of Grover, Township 31 North, Range 2 West, Section 7, Taylor County, Wisconsin.   |  |                  |         |   |
| Round Lake Fish Passage and<br>Water Level Control<br>CE       | - Watershed management  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A     | Matthew Monahan<br>715-762-2461 Ext. 5125<br>matthew.monahan@usda.gov   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The project will consist of reestablishing a two-way fish passage and reconnect the ecosystems of the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes and the South Fork Flambeau River.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55358">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55358</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N, R3E, Sections 23-26, Price County, WI.  |  |                  |         |   |
| Town of Grover Ice Age Trail<br>Parking Lot Construction<br>CE | - Recreation management<br>- Road management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start<br>03/2025 | Expected:05/2025 | 05/2025 | Matthew Monahan<br>715-762-2461 Ext. 5125<br>matthew.monahan@usda.gov   |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> The Town of Grover is proposing to construct six parking areas and expand one current parking area along the Ice Age Trail in Taylor County. The parking lots will be constructed to accommodate approximately 2 vehicles, and improve safety and access.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67292">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67292</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Parking lots will be along town roads maintained by the Town of Grover, FR 558, 119, 118, 116, 571, 572.   |  |                  |         |   |

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| Project Name   | Project Purpose  | Planning Status                             | Decision         | Expected Implementation | Project Contact  |
| Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP<br>CE  | - Special use management   | On Hold                                     | N/A              | N/A                     | Jennifer Maziasz<br>715-373-2667<br>comments-eastern-<br>chequamegon-nicolet-<br>washburn@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to re-issue a special use authorization for a new term for Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership's existing pipeline system, pumping station, and associated improvements.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project includes 11.5 miles of existing pipeline system, the pumping station, and associated improvements on Forest Service lands north of US Highway 2. |   |                  |                         |  |
| Wildcat Motorized Trail Projects<br>CE   | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start<br>03/28/2025 | Expected:06/2025 | 06/2025                 | Sarah Holmes<br>715-373-2667<br>sarah.holmes@usda.gov  |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>   | <b>Description:</b> Upgrading the trail to make it safe to add ATV/UTV use from the Town of Drummond south to Lake Owen Station Road and re-route 0.9-mile of the trail as it enters the Town of Drummond.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67457">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67457</a>   |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dual Use: T44N, R7W, Secs 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, and 16; Reroute: T45N R7W Sec32, T44N R7W Sec5. |
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