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Comments:

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I strongly urge that you ensure that the "potential strategies" listed for Soils in the Appendix A be implemented, i.e. they should be a definitive part of the Forest Plan, not just a potential strategy.

IN particular creating AND updating Forest Soil Inventories (soil surveys) are of critical importance for managing virtually all of the forest resources.

The Final Plan needs to go beyond stating "the opportunity exists....with a limited amount of targeted field sampling...." The Final Plan should commit to ensuring and definitively stating there will be a modern and updated soil survey of the entire CG NF. The Plan needs to state the goals and objectives in quantified acreages to be mapped and updated per decade.

Sincerely,

Don Jackson