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Kirk Stark	Wisconsin River Valley Trout Unlimited	811 2nd Street	Rothschild, WI 54474	715-432-0560	kfgstark@gmail.com	<p>Logging of older woodlands to support animals of all kinds</p> <p>Logging of marsh areas in winter near or separated by streams to allow flooding water to recede so streams retain and remain at normal flow rates</p> <p>Removal of fallen trees from streams</p> <p>Long term plan to bring back white pines to the area</p>
Marilyn K. Bhend	Town of Johnson Clerk / Marathon County ERC Committee / Wisconsin Towns Association Director	113445 County Road A	Athens. WI 54411-5008	715-581-7006	marilyn.bhend@gmail.com	<p>Plan for cutting/logging of the forest land...purchasing of forest land that is contiguous to other county forest through stewardship grants.</p> <p>Should any of the county forest land be open to trails...bike/walking/atu/utv.</p> <p>nine mile forest should be considered separately from the other forests as it used in a far different and more frequent manner</p> <p>Keeping in mind the counties commitment to healthy residents; nine mile offers opportunities that other forest do not</p> <p>more accommodation should be made for use by cyclists, skiers, runners, and other active citizens</p>
Tom Builer	builers cycle and fitness	215 south 3rd ave	ausau wi 54401	715 842 4185	builerscycle@aol.com	regulation of e bikes at nine mile and other locations. define what a e bike is or is not
Greg and Rachel Kresse		7107 Blueberry LN	Wausau, WI 54401	715-355-0821	r_kresse@yahoo.com	<p>NO clear cutting when harvesting forests</p> <p>Continued Silent Sport Activities (skiing, mountain biking) within 9 Mile Recreational Forest</p> <p>Continue restricted access by 4 wheelers/ATVs and, snowmobiles</p> <p>Replanting of harvested forests</p> <p>maintaining young forest habitat</p>
Paul Klocko	General interests, hunting	3907 Pat St	Weston	7152416940	pklocko@dwave.net	Less clear cutting to improve species diversity.
Ralph Fischer	Ice Age Trail Alliance,	730 E Bridge St	Wausau, WI 54403	920-716-3384	rusk55geor@gmail.com	<p>Watershed protection through the promotion of silent sports which create less environmental degradation.</p> <p>Reduce forest fragmentation and create wildlife corridors to reduce motor vehicle fatalities of all life.</p>
Don Nelson Fiber Procurement Manager	Domtar Rothschild Mill	200 n Grand Ave	Rothschild WI 54474	715-355-6361 / 715-966-0040	donald.nelson@domtar.com	<p>I have viewed several logging jobs in the forest and have agreed with all of the mgnt. plan prescriptions. I have cooperatively worked well w/forest staff in my previous role. Domtar would really benefit and utilize more fiber from the forest if Marathon County was certified also as FSC. I also would like to discuss a "log a load" for kids some day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sustainable forestry</li> <li>2. over utilization</li> <li>3. environmental degradation</li> <li>4. excessive development</li> <li>5. wildlife, water quality, soils, and resource management</li> </ol>
Mike Lane	Mosinee Sportsman's Alliance	921 Landfried Ave	Mosinee WI 54455	715-693-2749		
James B Riedel		880 River Rd.	Mosinee WI 54455			<p>We have 80 acres and it abuts Marathon County land. Our 80 is in Forest Protection and selective cutting has been done and is supervised by the D.N.R. We are satisfied with this arrangement. The County land in this area has been well managed.</p>
Daniel Brandon		177926 County Rd G	Antigo WI 54409	715-627-2772		Install useable roads for county forest access. Plant conifers for wildlife cover.
Jim Borski		2250 Linwood Dr	Stevens Point WI 54481	715-341-3307		To keep the pulping or clear cutting done where needed to keep forest young and help the wildlife.
Aaron Nelson	DC Everest Area School District	6300 Alderson Street	Weston WI 54476	715-359-4221 x1213	anelson@dce.k12.wi.us	<p>-Continue a forest plan that makes land accessible to public. Continue to provide walking, biking trails, hunting and other recreational opportunities.</p> <p>-Provide a long term management plan that provides protection for water, plants and animals.</p> <p>-Provide a long term revenue source from timber sales for management of the County forests and public park system.</p>

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	no organization but property connected to several acres of county land	Kronenwetter				No need to blacktop a well taken care of granite road a short distance to accommodate one family(4) total for a very short ways on private land and hunters, dog walkers for that short ways. Stop certain nationality persons from taking robins, doves, any small birds from county forest to eat (not game birds). Do not let wet-lands be filled in for township gains - sub divisions - mini malls, etc. Control hunting on county forest land - stricter poaching laws and punishment. Keep doing the good job of forest management you're doing - realize some of what I've written isn't exactly county forest but does effect those lands.
James Peterleus		3770 Teri Lane	Hartford WI 53027	414-801-0235	bpeterleus@sbcglobal.net	Allow hunters to leave tree stands up during hunting season as long as no damage is done to the tree. Maybe sell a permit limit 2 per hunter. Langlade allows stands during season and I have not heard of any complaints.
Kevin Robbins		3640 North Rd	Mosinee WI 54455	715-409-0821	krobbsin@apog.com	1. Timely harvest of mature woodlands. 2. Preservation of mature oak stands. 3. Allow ladder stand placement during hunting season without daily removal. 4. Support adjacent landowners with watershed management support - culverts, roadway placement advice/support, etc.
Thomas C. Kurth, Sr.						Sustain the forest for future generations to enjoy. Which includes managing and harvesting timber, controlling invasive plants and animals, insects. Allowing public access to the forest with expectations for the public to enjoy, hunt, hike, bird watch, etc. But also to use it responsibly. Keeping the public informed about all management plans for present and future forest use.
Roger Welbes		4113 Martin Rd.	Kronenwetter WI 54455	715-359-9214	zoomzoom@netzero.com	Living near Kronenwetter Forest unit parking lot on Martin Rd. We notice its being over used, during the hunting seasons. Look into developing the right of way at end of Schmidt place, easement in place, to lighten use of original lot. Change padlocks occasionally to prevent road hunting and illegal firewood cutting and no ATV's.
					c.leslie@uwsp.edu	Close hunting in certain area's to let deer reproduce, 5 year period! Total clear cutting should not be allowed. Leave mother tree's. Maintain trails in or through County lands.
			Wausau, WI 54401			Please make sure the forest maintains a significant deer population.
David Piehler		Crimson Road 1025 Weston Ave.	Wausau WI 54401 Wausau WI 54403-6771	715-432-7745	daveauw@piehlerfamily.com	Pine trees planted in forest are starting to die off. Plant and animal species diversity Wildlife habitat Invasive species elimination Establish a healthy forest ecosystem Manage for recreation Sustainable forestry management
Mike Heinrich		W9920 Huggins Rd.	Antigo WI 54409	715-623-6954		Keep all-terrain users off all closed trails. Use good forest practices on County land
Scott Geboy	I own land next to County	W16656716 Oak Hill Dr	Muskego WI 53150	1-414-422-4664		I have none - I think the DNR forest Dept. is doing a fine job now and in past 17 years. Thank you
Gary A Zimbric	Wausau Nordic Skiers	4011 North Lakeshore Drive	Wausau	7153554491	garyzimbric1@gmail.com	1) Snowmaking on the lighted trails at Nine Mile 2) Logging and habitat management to optimize snow conditions on the ski trails 3) Preseason trail maintenance to minimize the snowfall needed for safe ski conditions 4) Working agreements to allow XC skiing on a limited portion of the XC trail season during any late season deer hunting periods. 5) We support efforts to improve opportunities for greater access for mountain bikers, runners and hikers to Nine Mile, including special events.
Chuck Theiler						All forest should be used for their best possible potential whatever that is recreation or income. Taking into account the amount of human traffic is on that parcel of property
Carl Foster		7605 Blueberry Ln	Wausau WI 54401	715-359-4918	cwf.foster@gmail.com	Practice sustainable forestry so our forest produce a good income. Promote forest use for other recreation uses other then just the trails and parks - ex. - hunting, fishing, hiking, berry picking, etc. This would give more community support and help preserve them forever.
Larry Cihlar	Wausau School District	650 S 7th Avenue	Wausau WI 54401	715-261-0801	lcihlar@wausauschools.org	Forest insect and disease -oak wilt -EAB
Charlie Bauer	rib knights snowmobile club	7010 Woodsmoke Rd	Wausau	7155510375	charlie.bauer@charter.net	keep in mind that all user of the forest are considered hunters fishing snowmobilers atvs not just the silent sports with docs and lawyers pouring money at there interest
Chris Portman		799 Violet Way	Antigo WI 54409	715-216-0007		My concern is keeping property taxes reasonable for recreational land. I believe in being good stewards of the land but high property taxes for recreational land can be too much to handle for some. MFL was a good program to help with the cost of property taxes.

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Coleen Kennedy		237246 Forest Lawn Rd	54403	715 297 4588	Kennedyjuers@gmail.com	<p>Please consider the importance of installing, preserving and protecting native plants, shrubs and trees to promote a healthy ecosystem to support habitat for wildlife.</p> <p>Healthy resources for animals means healthy resources for humans.</p> <p>Declining habitat is one of the primary causes of bird populations. One-third of bird species are endangered. Like canaries in the coal mine, birds everywhere serve as the bellwether to environmental degradation.</p> <p>Please pick areas as sanctuary and keep them native and undisturbed. Practice conservation in the most literal sense and conserve and protect and improve areas for our native plant, shrubs and trees.</p>
Kevin Fabel	myself	1100 Grand Avenue, #310 A	Schofield, WI 54476	715-581-3478	Kevin.Fabel@ci.wausau.wi.us	<p>Please ensure that public hunting/trapping is accommodated. Places to hunt and trap are becoming more and more limited/expensive and this resource allows people the opportunity to hunt and trap who would not be able to otherwise...Thank You.</p>
Jason Jankowski		166776 County Road Z	Wausau WI 54403	715-297-4136		<p>Please leave the park/forest alone on Rivers Edge Road. I am for managed forest but not for hiking trails, parking lot and restrooms. This will just create problems and trash this beautiful 80. There is generations of family's that bird, deer, squirrel and bear hunt this woods. Hiking trails and hunting don't mix. I personally walk with my son and dog on this land and enjoy it just the way it was INTENDED. Thank you for sending this!</p>
Lavralle (nee Lewens) Donahue / DC Everest Class of '56		4627 W. Good Hope Road	Milwaukee WI 53223	414-352-3238		<p>Limited vehicular damage  *Wetland preservation  -Wise forest harvest with sustainability and trees/ to protect oxygen as a goal  -animals/harvest - same goal (sustainability)  -public education on issues especially visuals to show users and nearby owners how the water resources flow underground! Anti-pollution</p> <p>Additional hiking trails throughout the different forest units. These trails should be for people to explore and enjoy the forest units. The trails could resemble the trails at the Big Eau Pleine Park where they can be used by multiple users but are easy for families.</p> <p>Infrastructure funding at Nine Mile to update the current facilities to accommodate the events which are already taking place.</p> <p>A balance of the use of Nine Mile and the amount of revenue it could generate.</p> <p>More patrol of the forest units.</p>
Susan Haug	Wausau Bird Club	168305 River Road	Ringle, WI 54471		sjhaug@charter.net	<p>Due to chimney swift decline the club would like snags to continue to be left standing when cutting is done in an area.</p> <p>Due to presence of Lyme Disease the group also is concerned that some of the forest trails aren't mowed early in the season during migration. This makes foot travel difficult.</p> <p>Not all members are aware of all the many different hunting seasons that take place. Safety concerns are sometimes voiced at meetings. I do share the information I receive at the subcommittee meetings. I do appreciate that.</p> <p>Monoculture planting limits the variety of insects available for the birds so birders prefer diversity.</p> <p>Group does feel that there is plenty of forest to find birds in and usually when we are out in the early morning no one is present.</p>
Debora Auner	Town of Bern	240327 Cty Rd M	Athens WI 54411-8424	715-560-0864	debauner@gmail.com	None
Deborah Seymour		213680 Hog Creek Drive	Mosinee WI 54455	715-693-4928	debseymour53@gmail.com	All comments related to Big Eau Pleine Park not County Forests
Patrick J Kluz		808 19th Street	Mosinee WI 54455	715-693-6876	PJK92984@yahoo.com	Eradication of buckthorn and any other invasive exotic species. Stopping oak wilt and other diseases that are killing native tree species.
Charles Janssen		5206 Lakeshore Dr	Wausau WI 54401	715-571-3492	whntal@gmail.com	Invasive plants that are taking over. I am in the process of dealing with them, but still being encroached from the Nine Mile Forest Unit. Buckthorn has not been treated or addressed in the Unit.
Susan Henning		4706 Tate Ct.	Wausau, WI. 54401	715-574-1099	sue.henning37@gmail.com	Please keep the snowshoe and cross country trails, as they are used by many! So happy to see a choice of 4K, 6k, 8k, and 10k for the snowshoe trails! I use the trails a lot during winter.

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		3101 Bellflower St	Wausau, WI 54401	715-630-6444	timbuch@me.com	<p>I visit all the county forests on a regular basis, but mainly spend time at 9-mile. Would love to find a way to make two things happen:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extend the mountain biking season at 9-mile later into the fall; even if it is still closed in the mornings for hunting. I respect the need to share between all user groups, but am always disappointed that mountain bikers such as myself miss out on one of the best times of year to ride bikes at 9 Mile.</li> <li>2. Consider opening the mountain bike trails in the winter to fat biking. This sport has become HUGELY popular, and could draw hundreds if not thousands to nine mile in the winter months if the single track were open to this. Many systems, including the Birkie trails find ways to share between skiers and fat bikers; we should be able to as well.</li> </ol>
Jeff Pepp		6341 Ashbury Drive	Wisconsin Rapids	7154515295	jeffepp@charter.net	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am a member of the CWOCC off-road bike club and the CC ski club and I spend a lot of recreational time in the Nine Mile Forest.</p> <p>For as long as I have been using Nine Mile, I and my fellow bikers are deeply saddened that our access to the trails is limited by the calendar. In my opinion we should have year round access. Mountain biking has very minimal impact upon other users of the forest including hunters, skiers and hikers.</p> <p>We can all co-exist using the property year around. The trails that our club builds and maintains are used by hikers, hunters, snow-shoers alike.</p> <p>With the rise in popularity of fat-biking in recent years there is an additional reason to allow biking year round in the Nine Mile Forest. Trails crossing each other are not a significant hinderance.</p> <p>Improve and bring up to date your rental equipment at the chalet for skiers. Bring your grooming standards up to meet competing x-c ski venues in N Wisconsin.</p>
		1104 Pintail Lane	Wausau	7158437873	kmeyer1104@gmail.com	<p>Residents of Marathon County are fortunate to have the Nine Mile Forest Ski Area. Preservation and maintenance of this treasure should be included in any 15 year plan, including providing for adequate grooming equipment and trained personnel to do the grooming, as well as ongoing maintenance of the chalet. I use the trails approximately 5 times a week when there is snow.</p> <p>I would also encourage the county to consider water quality of the Wisconsin River Watershed and the Rib, Eau Claire, and Wisconsin River areas that border Marathon County lands in any 15 year plan, being proactive to maintaining these natural resources which make Wisconsin and Marathon County the special places they are, and part of the reasons we choose to live here.</p>
Rebecca Tuley		247 N 14th Ave	Wausau, WI 54401	715-223-5851	rebecca.tuley@hotmail.com	<p>If hikers/runners are not required to have a trail pass, then snowshoers should also be exempt. Also, why not develop an annual pass for those that ski and bike?</p> <p>Also, where does my bike trail fee go? Volunteers maintain the trails that everyone, including hikers and runners, utilize.</p>
Paul Martin		3337 N 13th Street	Wausau, WI 54403	715-261-6272	pmartin@uwsp.edu	<p>I mainly utilize 9-mile forest for Nordic skiing.</p> <p>I think 9-mile is a great asset and should be maintained at least at current levels.</p> <p>I think the drive out there is a little bit of a deterrent for some of the Wausau population. I would like to see perhaps a classic track set in town on the river edge trail and perhaps try to connect to Sylvan Park. It seems that if early skiing is to be pursued, perhaps snowmaking at Sylvan for a 1-2km loop would be more feasible than at 9-mile. The park lacks hunting, so December skiing would be an option, also very accessible and has a chalet too.</p> <p>A grander goal would be to work with the railroad and put in a bike/ski track along the River up to Brokaw (and perhaps eventually to Merrill) and also toward the south beyond Thomas Street.</p> <p>Please consider the opportunity to expand recreational activities in county forests. provide for more hiking, cross country skiing, and bicycles.</p>
Tracy Gorzek		2507 Juniper Ln	Wausau	WI	tgorzek@yahoo.com	<p>I would like to see a separation of the hiking/biking trails from the areas people are allowed to hunt. It is very frightening when you are out on the trails in September/October and come across hunters that are actively shooting. This has happened to me two times in the last year.</p>

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Rick Barnes				715 6935280	Rickbarnes@mtc.net	<p>Where possible remove oak trees within 30 feet or so of main trails to reduce oak leaves in ski tracks.</p> <p>Set aside a small area to become old growth forest for educational and aesthetic purposes.</p> <p>Budget additional dollars for repair of trails after logging operations instead of freeloading off of volunteers to repair the damage that was done.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
Dennis Fait	Hunter and Skier	2501 Starflower Lane	Wausau (Rib Mtn) WI 54401	715 241 8308	dennis.e.fait@gmail.com	<p>Optimization of ski trails. Wildlife sustainment. Forest diversity. Modest user fees for Marathon county residents. Minimization of motorized vehicle intrusion. Encourage user environmental programs. Keep it wild.</p>
Fergus E McKiernan	Wausau Nordic Skiers	2009 Eagle Valley Lane	Wausau	715-316-8003	ferguseoin@gmail.com	<p>I would like to see greater accessibility to the forest for early season skiers, including for dry land training. The impact on the land would appear to be negligible but the benefit to the skiing community could be enormous.</p> <p>While still in the conceptual stage I am hopeful that Marathon County Parks will be supportive of limited future snow making operations at Nine Mile. This is the only way our young skiers will have a chance to become internationally competitive and it would also result in a huge economic boon to the greater Wausau area.</p> <p>Thank you all for maintaining this wonderful local resource for all of us.</p>
			Wausau, WI 54403			<p>Conservation of natural resources and protection of water quality. Keep native forest healthy and peaceful for wildlife, and for people to walk and appreciate nature. Help provide links to educational resources so more can appreciate birds and native plants and the ecosystems.</p>
John McCarthy	Milwaukee Nordic Ski Club	2910 Berkshire Court	Waukesha, WI 53188	414 412 0331	johnnymac1952@gmail.com	<p>Snowmaking for cross country skiing at Nine Mile Forest -- The ski trails at Nine Mile are one of the most popular venues in the entire state. Skiers come from all over, individually and in groups, to enjoy the wonderful trails and great facilities. In recent years, a lack of snow has hampered operations, resulting in event cancellations and reduced attendance - and loss of revenue for the facility. Construction of a system for making snow for the trails would greatly enhance the ability of the facility to provide quality skiing for the entire season. Nine Mile, and the Wausau area would be an ideal venue for snowmaking, with cooler temperatures, compared to Madison and Milwaukee, where successful snowmaking operations have substantially improved the cross country skiing experience.</p>
Kelly Brandt		151195 Crimson Rd	Wausau	7152167107	brandt.kelly@marshfieldclinic.org	<p>Improving sustainability of 9 mile ski trails including the addition of snow making capabilities at the site to improve the tourism ability for the area.</p>
Will Edwards		700 Oconomowoc Pkwy	Oconomowoc, WI 53066	2623917588	700oconomowoc@gmail.com	<p>Snowmaking at Nine Mile.</p>
Paul Keber		2000 Cobblestone Court	Waukesha/WI/53188	262-547-4827	pkeber@milwpc.com	<p>I think that Nine Mile needs snowmaking.</p>
Pat Meyer		1104 Pintail Lane	Wausau WI 54401		73bqdger@gmail.com	<p>When doing logging, company who's doing the logging MUST fix the trails when done. This has not been done in the past, the ski club volunteers have had to do this work.</p> <p>I know logging must be done, but no way should the trails not be restored</p>
Brent Brye		1317 Cedar St.	Wausau, WI 54401			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take into account habitat protection for endangered species when planning for logging operations.</li> <li>2. Continue an emphasis on silent sports such as snowshoeing and cross country skiing</li> </ol>
David A. Kuphal		12712 County Road U	54401	17153407746	dkuphal@sbcglobal.net	<p>As urbanization of the county grows, it is increasingly important to preserve natural areas for wildlife habitat undisturbed by development and timber harvesting. These areas are an important retreat for hunters and wildlife enthusiasts with low impact trails and access. Harvesting timber dramatically upsets the evolution of the diversified wooded biome. The reason why Marathon County is such an awesome and unique place to live is the ability to have a city center experience and then literally within 20 minutes one can be "lost" in the woods. Thank you so much for all the work that has been for this cause. I would encourage the county to grow the woods, not cut the woods.</p>

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	Town of Guenther	203799 Knapp Rd	Mosinee WI 54455		togclerk@mtc.net	Increase stumpage fee to towns that hold many acres within towns - to offset loss tax revenue. Town of Guenther, Town of Harrison, Village of Kronenwetter. Post where Marathon County boundaries meet private lands - so no trespassing on private lands Minimize/avoid cutting trees near the 9-Mile cross country ski trails.
Jason Myers	CWOCC Member & Wausau West HS Cross Country Running Coach	770 N 32nd Ave	Wausau, WI 54401	715-432-7905	jasonmyers314@gmail.com	Personally, I believe CWOCC has done a very nice job of communicating and working along side the county to plan and maintain mountain bike trails at 9-Mile. Ideally, CWOCC would continue to work along side the county in planning and developing several more miles of trail at this facility. The mountain bike trails are minimally invasive and serve as a lure for visitors from all around the region. Finally, with numerous high schools in the area hosting XC running events at 9-Mile, it may be time for us to find an alternative location near Wausau to create a permanent running course. This course could be utilized in the fall by various schools around the county to host meets. I'm sure a solid 5K course could also be utilized by various other groups for 5K events throughout the year.
Maggie Steder		133436 County Road C	Mosinee WI 54455	7153872174	mmsteder@gmail.com	Conservation
John Johnkoski		924 Grant Street	54403	7155814074	j.johnkoski@me.com	I would like to see more attention to Nine Mile for the use of cross-country skiing. It is a wonderful resource and the staff is very accommodating. The grooming is good, but could be better, especially in poor snow conditions. I am not an expert skier by any means, but I have many friends who are much more knowledgeable regarding grooming and I am sympathetic to their concerns. I also see an opportunity for concessions much like they have at Winter Park and I think with the demographics of Wausau, I think this might be way to increase revenue and raise the bar in terms of how Nine Mile compares to other ski areas. Finally, I would be very in favor of snow making and I know it has been discussed. Thanks for your consideration!