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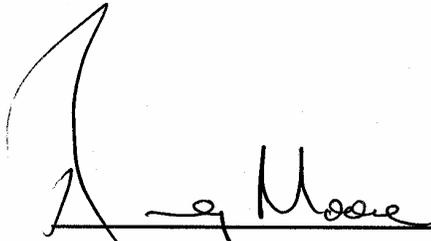
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Conclusion

For the past several years, Chequamegon-Nicolet personnel have worked with tribal governments, members of the public, elected officials, and other agencies to produce the revised Forest Plan. I am pleased to make my decision based upon solid relationships that have evolved through coordination and cooperation to ensure sustainable conditions for the ecological and human environments on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forests.

The revised Forest Plan evolved from alternatives formed from the best available science and the work of a dedicated interdisciplinary team of Forest Service employees. However, science does not always provide definitive answers to complex resource management topics, nor can any one field of science provide all of the answers. Yet science can offer insight into the effects of management decisions and actions. In other words, good science can clear the fog and let us see which choice best lets us reach our goals.

The challenge that remains before all of us is to work together to implement the revised Forest Plan. I fully understand this can be difficult to achieve. At the same time, I am confident that cooperation will unite us, because I believe that the concern we all have for the Forest is our common bond—that these lands remain productive, ecologically healthy, and beautiful—for both the current generation and future generations.



Randy Moore, Regional Forester

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Date

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