

## Hector Plan Revision Meeting Notes 5-01-03

### ***Land Adjustment Comments***

More multiple-use of all forest areas-consider during acquisition if it will be open to multiple-use  
Need childhood education: tours of National Forest headquarters-keep in town of Hector  
How would land swap happen between counties? Try not to switch or negotiate between towns  
Acquire lands that would provide for recreation use...for example, mountain bike currently not provided for  
Seneca County doesn't have campgrounds  
Archaeology site-more signs on forest for early history, look at old deeds for opportunities  
Priority: look at opportunities to connect Caywood Point to rest of the National Forest-might have a trail easement opportunity  
Might need to get rid of land that is too unconnected-trade outlying parcels to consolidate  
Establish perimeter boundary so we know where to consolidate  
How has increased use affected the environment? Adjust land to spread people out and not damage the environment  
Focus on special areas for adjustment/acquisition (rare species, old growth forests)  
Concern that people may want to sell and then the town board will say no-prioritize a way that allows someone to sell their land if they want  
May want to look at how to gain support by towns for lands purchase  
Many people are happy to have the National Forest here

### ***Recreation Comments***

Need law enforcement-there is an ATV problem  
Campgrounds too full? Not usually but demand in future may exceed capacity...think about having a plan for more developed sites if this use continues to increase  
Hector is looking for a "historic trail"-good opportunity to include in the Finger Lakes National Forest  
In the future, would main Highway 414 North, South access change? How would that affect recreation on the forest?  
Lakefront: boat shuttle in future may affect Caywood  
Seneca County doesn't have a campground-tourism would benefit  
Conflict of hunters shooting adjacent to National Forest lands  
Boundaries need to be clearly posted to help with hunting, trespassing, and endangering adjacent homes  
Increasing town, county, state collaboration concerning hunting conflicts (houses in line-of-fire of hunters)  
Acquiring land may exceed capabilities of small number of employees  
Worry about future entrepreneurs, for example: helicopter tours, tram-way proposals: shouldn't be allowed...low development without noise  
Need two-week at a time camping during deer season-legal for 14 days

### ***Plan Revision Comments***

No direction on timeline, sequencing-therefore you might have a 10 year plan that is not accomplishable  
Would like to see a timeline that says these objectives would be met on this timeline  
Current timelines are too generic, "might be done"-10 year cycle is too broad  
Specific actions: "implementation plan"