



Management Area (MA) Mapping



Finger Lakes National Forest
Local Planning Meeting
December 4, 2003

Agenda

- **Welcome / Introduction / Announcements (5 minutes)**
- **Overview of Forest Plan Revision (10 minutes)**
- **Group Mapping Exercise (1 hour 45 minutes total)**
 - Mapping instructions and examples (5 minutes)**
 - Discussion on current MAs and Strategy (15 minutes)**
 - Drawing Maps (1 hour 15 minutes)**
 - Finish Drawing and View other group's maps (10 minutes)**

Handouts

November Meeting Handouts:

Public meeting notes on FLNF Goals (April 3, 2003)
Forest Plan Management Area descriptions
Management Area description summary
15 Year Retrospective pages 39-48
Maps: Current Management Areas, Vegetation Types

December Meeting Handouts:

Group Mapping Instructions
Public meeting notes on Management Areas from November 6, 2003

***Upcoming 2004 Public Meetings:**

February 5th – Historic Presentation about Fossenvue (Caywood Pt.)

March 4th - Draft Alternative Management for FLNF

**Meetings are held at the Hector Fire Hall from 7:00pm-9:00pm*



Management Area (MA) Mapping Group Instructions



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1. Discuss Current MAs and Strategy for Mapping.
2. Focus on changes from Current MAs.
3. Put on your Forest Supervisor hat and draw MAs on the Map. Try to use the maps to resolve Plan revision issues and concerns.

Color	Management Area
Yellow	Grassland for Livestock Grazing
Orange	Grassland with out Livestock Grazing
Blue	Shrubland
Brown	Forest – Shade Tolarant Species (e.g. maple, beech, hemlock)
Green	Forest – Shade intolerant Species (e.g. oak, hickory, pine)
Red	Special Areas
Black (please write the name on map)	Other Possible Management Areas General Forest Restoration Grassland Interior Forest Research Natural Area

4. Document discussions, agreements, strategy, and disagreements on the map and flip chart.
5. If agreement cannot be reached, document differences on the flip chart and with different colors on the map.
6. Map lines do not have to be exact.
7. Discuss with group before drawing lines.
8. Individual maps can be done using small map handouts. These maps will be noted as individual maps and are due by January 1, 2004.
9. Have Fun!

****Please note that the Management Area names or descriptions may change but the intent of your map will be used to help the Forest Service draft several different management alternatives for the FLNF***