


GNA Update: Accomplishments and Program Income

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A photograph of two men standing in a forest. The man on the left is wearing a red cap, a grey jacket, and blue jeans, and is holding a document. The man on the right is wearing a brown jacket and blue jeans. They are both looking at the document. The forest has many tall, thin trees, some with green leaves and some with yellow and orange leaves, suggesting autumn. The ground is covered with fallen leaves and branches.

The GNA provides an opportunity for the state and others in the forestry community to work with the Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest to help increase the level of accomplishments on the national forest and see the benefits of increased forest management.

GNA Process

- Statement of work and estimated financial plan
- Work plan: DNR, counties, consultants
- Financial reporting
- Annual accomplishment reporting and reviews





GNA Accomplishments (as of March 2018)

Number of sales	56 sales
Total acreage sold	8,937 acres
Volume sold	122,324 cord equivalents
Bid value	\$6,197,140
Minimum advertised value	\$4,348,505
Average value sold/acre \$	\$693/acre

FY 2019 Body of Work

Total potential treatments:

- 4,255 acres
- 26,430 MBF

	Subtotal Acres	Subtotal Volume (MBF)
Mondeaux Totals -----	117	1460
Bucket Drop Totals -----	327.5	4420
Medford/Park Falls SUB-TOTAL	444.5	5,880
6B Red Pine Thinning Total -----	480.6	2404
Moose-Chip Totals -----	408.4	2043
Penokee Pine Totals -----	157.6	788
Gold Oak Totals -----	3	15
Great Divide SUB-TOTAL	1049.6	5250
699 Pine Totals -----	442	2500
441 Pine Totals -----	447	2500
Washburn SUB-TOTAL	889	5000
Popple River North Totals -----	390	1800
Double Popple Totals -----	514	2500
Eagle River/Florence SUB-TOTAL	904	4300
Southeast Southeast Totals -----	968	6000
Lakewood/Laona SUB-TOTAL	968	6000



Program Income – Desired Outcomes

- Accomplish land management actions implementing the CNNF Land Management Plan
- Ensure sustainability of overall GNA program
- Add value to a variety of forest programs
- Work in partnership to accomplish projects that benefit the landscape
- Leverage resources (financial and personnel) for greater accomplishment of watershed restoration and habitat improvement



Program Income - Sideboards

- Within federal authorities
- Authorized activities
- Occur on National Forest Lands
- Final decisions on project selection by DNR and CNNF
- Subject to Federal financial assistance regulations.



Program Income - Criteria

- CNNF criteria to identify/select projects (not in priority order):
 - Consistent with the CNNF Land Management Plan
 - Environmental Reviews for the project are complete, not-needed or are not expected to be a significant workload
 - Reinvestment Projects to sustain the long term timber outputs associated with the agreement. (examples: Forest Inventory, Biological/Botanical Inventory, Cultural Resource Survey).
 - Addresses shortfalls in projected outputs as noted in CNNF Monitoring and Evaluation reports or other assessments of forest plan accomplishment. Prioritize projects to meet most critical areas.
 - Projects for which appropriated funding or partner funding is unlikely to be sufficient to accomplish it
 - Offset other expenses of the forest that can be substituted with program income funds

Program Income - Criteria

- DNR criteria to identify/select projects
(not in priority order)
 - Projects where DNR already has expertise and ability to perform the activity efficiently
 - Project helps advance a partner or state project
 - Easy to implement (i.e. efficient use of time/energy) for the cost
 - Able to leverage other funds





Program Income FY '19

- General process for this year vs. next year
- General categories/types of projects:
 - Support environmental analysis needs
 - Support for reporting requirements
 - Stream restoration and trout habitat
 - Tree species diversity
 - Brushing/mowing for recreation and road access

Questions?

