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### **Crow Wing County Land Services Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Mississippi River Northwoods Recreation Trail Designation**

Crow Wing County Land Services is requesting public comment on a proposal to designate, as multiple use recreation trails, 11.5 miles of the existing 35 miles of forest trails within 2,000 acres of Crow Wing County managed public forestland commonly known as the Mississippi River Northwoods (MRNW) area, located 5 miles east of Brainerd.

The proposed trail designation application and trail suitability analysis can be accessed by clicking the “Crow Wing County Listens” link on Crow Wing County’s website, [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us). Copies of the proposed trail designation and criteria evaluation are available from the Land Services Department located at 322 Laurel Street in Brainerd during the business hours of 8am to 5pm, or by contacting the Department at (218) 824-1115.

Written comments may be emailed to [landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us); mailed to Crow Wing County Land Services Department, Land Services Building, 322 Laurel Street, Suite #12, Brainerd, MN 56401; or, faxed to (218) 824-1126.

The County manages 105,000 acres of forest land for timber production and diverse recreational opportunities for multiple users. The sale of timber at public auctions during the year funds the county’s management of these lands, while providing revenues to local communities. County forest lands are managed to strict environmental standards established by both the Sustainable Forestry Initiative™ and the Forest Stewardship Council™ certification standards.

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