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Subject: Boundary Survey of National Forest System Lands

To: Adjacent Property Owners

Dear Forest Neighbor,

This letter is to inform you that a survey may be performed within the next several months to delineate the boundary between National Forest system and private lands within Sections 10, 13, and 22 of T16N, R12W, Home Township, Newaygo County. During the course of this survey it may be necessary to utilize all existing trail roads within the work area and have access across private lands adjacent to the National Forest. I would be interested in evaluating any information you may have that will aid us in properly determining the location of the common boundary lines. If you have copies of any previous boundary survey drawings or any other historical data that may be pertinent to this project, please forward copies to my attention at the address above.

While performing this survey it will be necessary for us to make measurements around the sections mentioned above. During the course of making these measurements, it may be necessary to clear lines of sight on private land, however, no trees larger than 6 inches in diameter shall be cut. After measurements are made and the location of the property lines determined, corner monuments will be placed and the lines will be cleared of brush and marked with orange fiberglass posts driven into the ground. Trees within 3 feet on the National Forest side of the property line as well as trees on line will also be blazed and painted red. At all property corners we will need to select 3-4 reference objects to preserve the corner location into the future. The reference objects utilized are typically trees, one in each of the different directional quadrants (North, South, East, and West). It may be necessary to utilize trees on private land as reference objects and we are asking your permission to use typically no more than 1 tree on your property. Once the trees are selected it will be necessary for us to drive a nail in the center of the tree at its base to make a measurement from and then place a tag on the tree that will list the direction and distance to the corner location.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact me at 231-775-5023 extension 8761. If you would like more information about the Huron-Manistee National Forests, please visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf>.

Sincerely,

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