



USFS Good Neighbor Authority

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- **Authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill**
- **States collaborate with USFS to conduct land management projects on FS lands**
- **Projects include forest and watershed restoration services as well as timber sales**

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- **GNA timber harvests count toward USFS timber targets**
- **Project income from timber sales to be used to fund additional work**

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- MI and WI were first states to complete agreements with USFS
- Master Agreement signed Oct 2015
- Supplemental Project Agreements signed in 2016 for 1,362 Ac of timber sales:
 - Huron-Manistee NF 587 Ac
 - Hiawatha NF 484 Ac
 - Ottawa NF 291 Ac

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- Paint is on trees!
- First contracts will be issued in October 2016

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- **Now discussing FY17 projects:**
 - Huron-Manistee NF ~700 Ac
 - Hiawatha NF 0 Ac
 - Ottawa NF ~800 Ac
- **Future projects could include:**
 - Boundary and ecological surveys
 - Forest inventory
 - Forest cultivation work
 - Habitat work

Thank you!

