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The Department is seeking comment on a proposed Master Plan Amendment for the Brule River State Forest to modify and align the annual sustainable harvest level on the Brule River State Forest to account for the acquisition of 6,505 acres of fee lands and to account for better on the ground forest inventory data that has identified a 1,953 acre backlog in forest management practices. The current master plan was approved in 2002 and sets the annual allowable harvest level at 600 acres. The proposed amendment eliminates the 600 acre annual harvest level cap specified in the 2002 plan. The amendment does not change the land management classifications, management areas or area objectives of the current master plan, it simply allows adjustments to the number of acres that can be managed in order to meet the plan objectives based on updated inventory and acquisitions.

Additional information, including the public involvement plan, draft plan amendment and associated background and analysis can be found on the Departments web site by searching Brule River State Forest.

The comment period will close on December 1, 2014.

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