

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

### Designation of Forest Trails in the Vicinity of the Chippewa National Forest in Beltrami, Cass, and Itasca Counties

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2, the forest trails described in this order are designated for specified recreational uses.

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 authorizes designation of forest trails by written order and requires public notice and public meetings prior to trail designation.
2. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, chapter 128, article 1, section 167 (as amended in 2005 and 2007) directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification of state forests with respect to motor vehicle use and to designate roads and trails within state forests.
3. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations in a draft plan in August 2006.
4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law:

1. Hunter Walking Trails – The 38.9 miles of trails depicted on the maps in *Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as hunter walking trails.
2. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails – The 8.8 miles of trail depicted on the maps in *Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as ATV and OHM trails.
3. Hiking / Biking Trails – The 3.6 miles of trails depicted on the maps in *Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as hiking or biking trails.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that these trail designations shall become effective December 31, 2008.

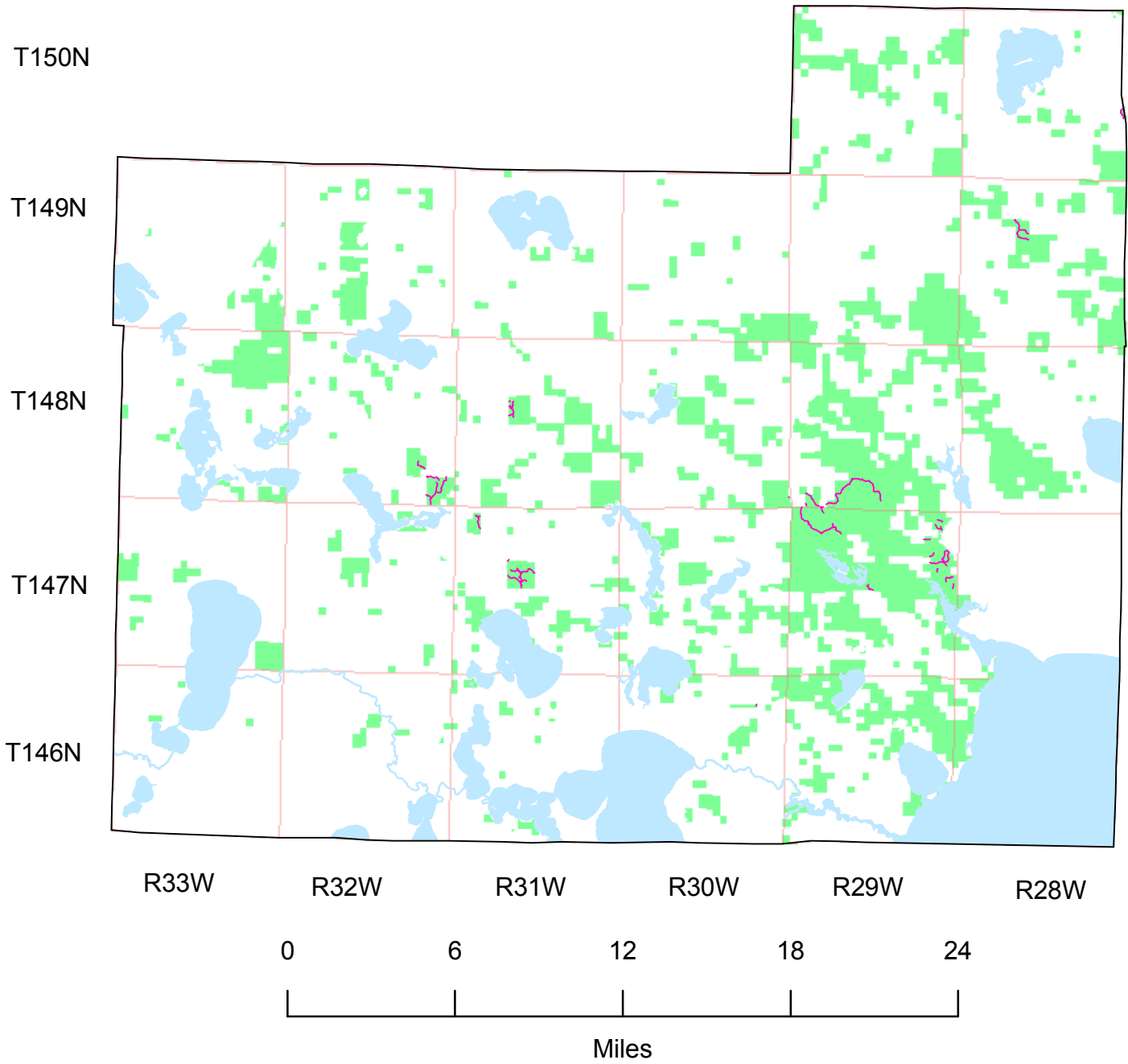
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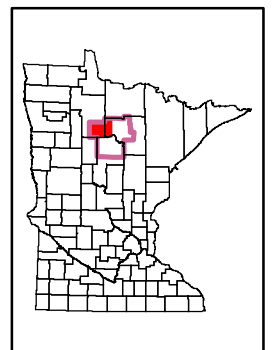
Mark Holsten, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

# Exhibit A-1

## Forest Trail Designation Northwestern Chippewa Area

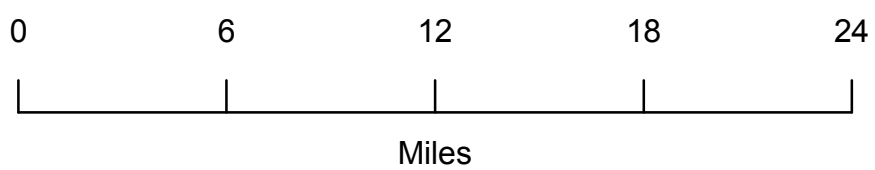
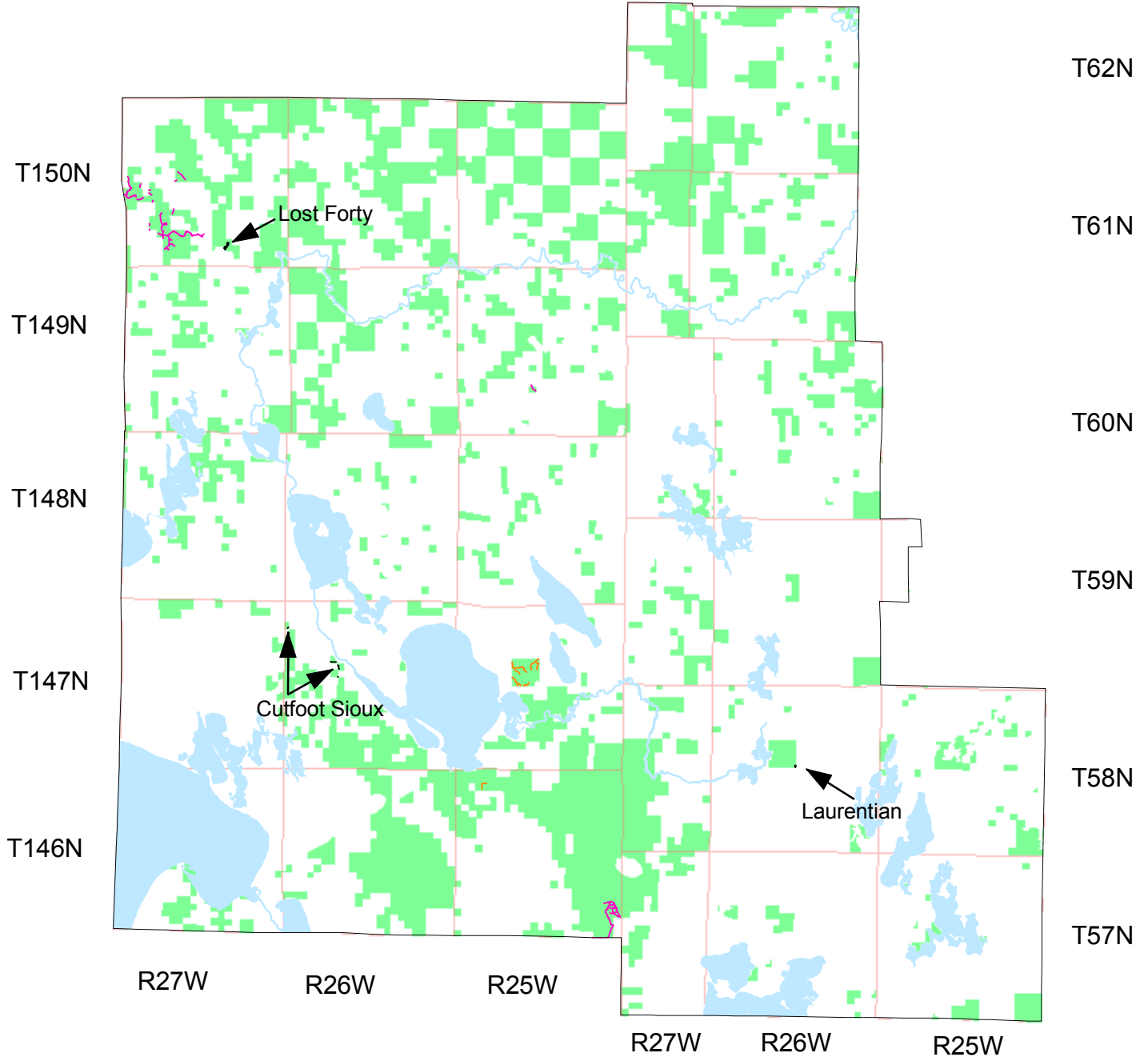


-  Hunter Walking Trail
-  State Forest Lands
-  Large Lakes (500+ acres)
-  Major River
-  PLS Townships

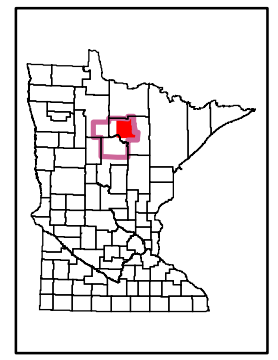


# Exhibit A-2

## Forest Trail Designation Northeastern Chippewa Area

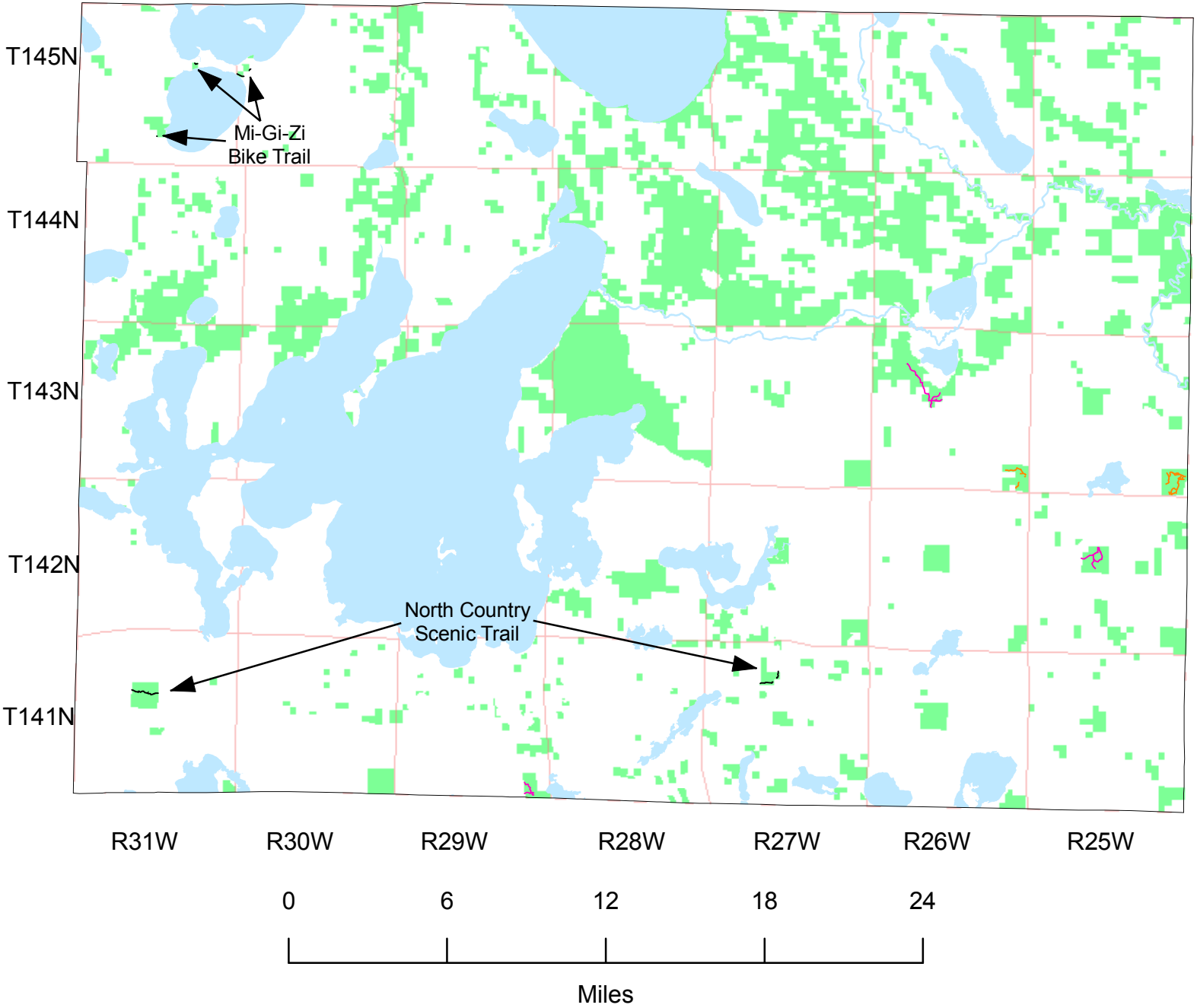







- Hunter Walking Trail
- ATV/OHM Trail
- Hiking or Biking Trail
- State Forest Lands
- Large Lakes (500+ acres)
- Major River
- PLS Townships



# Exhibit A-3

## Forest Trail Designation Southern Chippewa Area



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|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|  | Hunter Walking Trail   |  | State Forest Lands       |
|  | ATV/OHM Trail          |  | Large Lakes (500+ acres) |
|  | Hiking or Biking Trail |  | Major River              |
|   |                        |  | PLS Townships            |

