

Nicolet National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History – The Nicolet National Forests was administratively combined with the Chequamegon National Forest in 1994. Together, the forests occupy more than 1.5 million acres and contain trees planted by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s. Due to extensive logging during the early twentieth century, only a small amount of the old growth forest remains. The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is located in northeastern Wisconsin and currently comprised of two ranger districts: Eagle River-Florence, and Lakewood-Laona.

Nicolet National Forest Supervisors

S. Duval Anderson	1928 – 1932
Raymond U. Harmon	1932 – 1934
Paul A. Wohlen	1934 – 1936
Axel G. Lindh	1936 – 1938
Warren T. Murphy	1938 – 1940
Galen W. Pike	1940 – 1945
Donald P. Ball	1945 – 1951
Dan E. Bulfer	1951 – 1955
Edward N. Lee	1955 – 1957
Kenneth P. Butterfield	1957 – 1965
Phillip L. Archibald	1965 – 1968
John W. Chaffin	1968 – 1972
Thomas A. Fulk	1972 – 1977
James Berlin	1977 – 1989
Joel Holtrop	1989 – 1990
Michael B. Hathaway	1990 – 1993
Jack Troyer	1993 – 1995

Eagle River-Florence District – Eagle River, WI

Three Lakes (Argonne) District (1929 – 1975)

[The Three Lakes District was absorbed by the Eagle River and Florence Districts in 1975.]

Ray Iverson	1929 – 1934
Rene LaRocque	1934 – 1939
Louis Tausch, Jr.	1939 – 1944
Richard Smith	1944 – 1954
Robert Steidmeman	1954 – 1955
Ed Bober	1955 – 1959
Phil Daughtery	1959 – 1962
Jack Wolter	1962 – 1965
Larry Henson	1965 – 1966
Richard Brewster	1966 – 1972
Edward Johnson	1972 – 1975

Eagle River (Phelps) District (1936 – 1995)

Walter Nicewander	1936 – 1945
James W. Jay	1945 – 1947

George Frisbie	1947 - 1949
Donald Smith	1949 - 1952
Warren Livens	1952 - 1955
Anthony Quinkert	1955 - 1962
Leon Kridelbaugh	1962 - 1964
Gary Keppen	1964 - 1976
Carl Stein	1976 - 1983
Frank Haubry	1983 - 1987
Pam Gardiner	1988 - 1995

Florence District (1936 - 1995)

Louis Tausch, Jr.	1936 - 1939
Austin Zapp	1939 - 1939
Rene LaRocque	1939 - 1941
James W. Jay	1941 - 1943
Ed Iverson	1943 - 1944
F. Fehlberg	1944 - 1945
J. Mason	1945 - 1946
Horace O. Nixon	1946 - 1951
E.F. Biebesheimer	1951 - 1956
R.A. White	1956 - 1957
Albert J. Anderson	1957 - 1967
Donald P. Footer	1967 - 1977
Lee Schaar	1977 - 1980
Ed Wenger	1980 - 1991
Gary Carr	1991 - 1995
Pam Gardiner	1995 - 1995

Eagle River/Florence District (1995 - Present)

[Eagle River and Florence Districts merged into one in 1995.]

Pam Gardiner	1995 - 1996
E.B. "Butch" Fitzpatrick	1997 - 2004
Deb Kidd	2004 - 2005
Joel "Harv" Skjerven	2006 - 2017
Chad Kirschbaum	2017 - Present

Lakewood-Laona District - Lakewood, WI

Lakewood (Oconto) District (1933 - 1995)

Rene LaRocque	1933 - 1934
Kenneth Pomeroy	1934 - 1937
Paul Kihlmire	1937 - 1944
Ferris Green	1944 - 1953
Virgil Stephens	1953 - 1956
Rudy Hedland	1956 - 1958
Clifford Crosby	1958 - 1965
Harry Mahoney	1965 - 1967
Arden Mikich	1967 - 1973

Evans Lutz	1973 - 1976
Leo Swettenam, Jr.	1976 - 1985
Larry Strecker	1986 - 1995

Laona (Peshtigo) District (1934 - 1995)

Vernon C. Sheffield	1934 - 1935
W.W. "Swede" Intermill	1935 - 1942
Horace O. Nixon	1943 - 1944
Louis Tausch, Jr.	1945 - 1946
W. W. "Swede" Intermill	1947 - 1947
Eliot W. Zimmerman	1948 - 1954
Ed Crook	1955 - 1957
David Seaberg	1958 - 1967
Lowell Patterson	1967 - 1974
Dale B. Staeger	1974 - 1991
Sue Vap	1992 - 1995
Larry Strecker	1995 - 1995

Lakewood-Loana District (1995 - Present)

[Lakewood and Loana Districts merged into one in 1995.]

Larry Strecker	1995 - 1997
Ed Wenger	1997 - 2001
Joel "Harv" Skjerven	2001 - 2005
Larry Sandoval	2006 - 2008
Jeff Seefeldt	2008 - 2018
Michael W. Brown	2018 - Present