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The Chippewa County Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee invites stakeholders to serve as members of an advisory group to inform in the development of the plan revisions. The group will include representatives from law enforcement, natural resource managers, private landowners, forest products industry professionals, recreational trail organizations, hunting and fishing organizations.

Public notice is published in local newspapers alerting the general public that the process of updating the plan is taking place and inviting participation.

Members of the stakeholder advisory group convene several sessions to address a range of policy and management issues related to any plan revision. Topics to consider include access, recreation, ecologically significant areas, soil, water, fish & wildlife management, silviculture and forest administration. Comments received from stakeholder members and the general public will be given consideration during development of plan revisions.

A public open house will be held to allow interested citizens an opportunity to review the draft plan revisions and associated content relating to the topics reviewed by the stakeholder group. Following the open house, a public hearing and 30-day comment period will be conducted to allow an opportunity for citizens to provide oral and written testimony on the proposed plan revisions.