



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Ouachita National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs.					
Web Link: http://www.aokforests.com					
Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units, Ava / Cassville / Willow Springs Ranger District. STATE - Missouri, Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain-various locations on all three forests.					

Ouachita National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

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Ouachita National Forest Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/20/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us
Description: Designate a system of roads and trails for public use of motorized vehicles, and limit motorized vehicles for the most part to those designated roads and trails.					
Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units. STATE - Oklahoma, Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell, Le Flore, McCurtain. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Ouachita National Forest.					

Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Chesapeake Operating, Inc. EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: One natural gas well is proposed near Chalybeate Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T3N, R31W. Compartment 1230.				
Fourche River Salvage Proposal CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2008	07/2008	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct salvage treatments on dead and/or dying timber in Comp 329. After salvage, these areas will be ripped, hand planted and released, if necessary.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T2N, R27W. Compartment 329.				
Green Bay Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/23/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Right-of-way grant for road easement (less than 5 acres) for access to private timberland. Grantee to provide reciprocal road eaements for Forest Service use at other locations of the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - S36, T3N, R20W, Perry Co., AR; S3, R21W / S4-9-10, T4N, R24W, Yell Co., AR. Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District.					
Poteau-Cold Springs Salvage Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Donna Reagan (479) 675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage due to severe drought, wildfire, tornadoes, windstorms, lightning strikes, insect and disease outbreaks, catastrophic ice storms, etc. for prevention of excess fuels and to support public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Various. Various Areas on the Poteau-Cold Springs.				

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Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Ross Explorations, Inc. USA #1-6 and 2-6 (ARES 50499) Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2008	09/2008	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ross Explorations, Inc. is interested in drilling and developing a coal bed methane project in the Poteau Mtn. area.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - Section 6 of T3N-R32W. Poteau Mtn area - NE/4 SW/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 6.				
Salvage EA, Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District and Crossett Experimental Forest EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide Environmental Assessment for handling salvage of downed, dead, damaged, or hazard timber resoures of the Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest; including Crossett Experimental Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion@fs.fed.us/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Saline, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Ashley, Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Saline, Scott, and Yell Counties, AR. Entirety (400,000+ acres) of Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District, Ouachita NF and Crossett Experimental Forest (1,680 acres) of the Southern Research Station Southern Pine Ecology Unit.					
Special Use Permit - Arkansas Valley Electric Corporation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2008	08/2008	Dava Bauer (479)675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed installation of an overhead power line 14,400 (single phase), including wooden poles with open wire conductors. The area is approx. 40 feet wide in the right-of-way of Scott Co. Rd 2 and 4,300 feet in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T2N, R31W, Sections 9 and 10. Compartment 1244.				

Ouachita National Forest Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mountain View Watersheds Resource Management Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	John Morgan 870-867-2101 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Integrated Resource Management Project				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T4, 5 S, R23, 24, 25 W. Approximately 5 miles north of Glenwood, Arkansas in Montgomery County.				
Natural Resources Conservation Services, Caddo Work Center CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/12/2008	11/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: To authorize the NRCS to use and occupy a portion of the Caddo Work Center.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pike. LEGAL - T5S, R24W, Sec. 2. Caddo Work Center.				
Renewal of BLM Quartz Lease ARES-35118 CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of BLM Quartz Lease ARES-35118, a hardrock quartz mine for a term of 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 9 and S1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 3 S, Range 24 W. south of 177 road.				
Sulphur Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/23/2008	11/2008	Ben Rowland 870-867-2101 browland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To prescribe burn Sulphur Mountain. This area was the site of a wildfire in 2006 and became known as the Sulphur Mountain Wildland Fire Use.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T4S, R26 & 27W. Approximately 4 miles north of Langley, Arkansas.				

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Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Eli Branch EMU 22 EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: C-279, 280, 281, 282, 283 and 284					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T4N, R26W, S28, 27, 22, and 24; T4N, R25W, S 13, 18, and 17. Located approx. 6 miles south of Blue Mtn. Lake near the Blue Ball Community; FS Rd 881 is an east-west thoroughfare in the south portion of project area.					
Shadley EMU 3 EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: C-1231, 122, 1223, 1224, 1228 and 1229					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T3N, R31W, S 5-8 and 16-19; T3N, R32W, S 17-30, 15-17, and 19-20. Located near the Bates Community. Hwy 28W is the east/west thoroughfare in the south portion of the project area.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
South Waldron Ridge EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning 	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2008	09/2008	Donna Reagan (479) 675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, and 297					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Mostly in T3N, R28 and R27; a small portion on the southwest corner is in T2N, R28W. Located on west portion of Dutch Creek Mtn. in Scott Co.; approx. 4 miles SE of Waldron, AR. NE corner connects to Dutch Creek CCC Camp. State Hwy. 250 travels E-W thru center of project area.					

Ouachita National Forest	Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
5-Mile Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn 1,151 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improvement and fuels reduction.					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - S13, T3N, R22W; S15/16/17/18, T3N, R21W; Yell and Perry Counties, AR. Compartment 470, Upper Brushy Creek Watershed.					

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Ouachita National Forest Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Compartment 515 Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn 624 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improvement and fuels reduction Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - S19, T3N, R20W; S23/24, T3N, R21W; Perry Co., AR. Compartment 515, Little Big Cove Creek Watershed.				
Compartments 441 & 442 Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn 1,526 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improvements and fuels reduction Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - S5/6/7/8/18, T3N, R25W; S12, T3N, R26W; Yell and Scott Counties, AR. Compartments 441 and 442, Chop Off Watershed.				
Deltic Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/11/2008	10/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Right-of-way grant for road easement (less than 5 acres) for access to private timberland. Grantee to provide reciprocal road easements for Forest Service use at other locations on the Forest. Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - S5, T4N, R22W, Yell Co., AR. Jessievile-Winona-Fourche Ranger District.				

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Ouachita National Forest Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Dutch Creek Mountain EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed ecosystem management Web Link: http://southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - T3/4N, R24/25/26W;, Yell and Scott Counties, AR. Oil Well, Little Egypt, Wilson, Henry Watersheds, Fourche Ranger District, Ouachita National Forest.				
Fourche PCT 2008 CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	Completed	Actual: 09/11/2008	10/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial thinning on 800 acres on Fourche Unit of Jessieville-Winona-Fourche RD, Ouachita National Forest Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Yell and Perry Counties, AR. JWF RD Compartments 402, 409, 416, 439, 445, 450, 451, 469, 470, 472, 475, 477, 491, 504.				
Mill Creek West and Mill Creek East Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn 854 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improment and fuels reduction Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - S12, T4N, R25W; S7/8/17/18, T4N, R24W; Yell Co., AR. Compartments 415 and 416, Mitchell Watershed.				

Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Blakely Watershed EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/21/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ecosystem management Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - T1N-R20W, T1N-R21W, T1S-R20W, T1S-R21W, Garland Co., AR. Compartments 665, 666, 667, 668, 682, 683.				
Hack Road Glade Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2008	10/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rerstoration of shale glade having rare plant species. Removal of encroaching cedar and hardwood vegetation. Approximately 20 acres treatment area. Cut and leave or possible salvage of felled stems.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/projects/ Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Section 13, T1S, R22W, Garland, Co., AR. JWF RD, Ouachita NF, Cedar Fourche Watershed, Compartment 645, Stands 38, 39, 41.				
Redbank Creek Reforestation and Stand Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/22/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site preparation burning, hand planting of native shortleaf pine seedlings, and followup release (hardwood reduction by cutting) on 1,014 acres of acquired land that has been harvested (by former owner) of non-native loblolly pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/prjects/ Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Sections 23, 24, 26, 35, 36, T1N, R23W, Montgomery Co., AR. Ouachita NF, JWF RD, Cedar Creek West WS, Compartments 608 and 609.				

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Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper South Fourche Compartment 1424 Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2008	10/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement cut thinning between groups of group selection harvest in stands 1 and 3 of Compartment 1424 of Upper South Fourche WS, JWF RD, Ouachita NF				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 20 and 21, T3N, R19W, Perry Co., AR. Ouachita NF, JWF RD, Upper South Fourche WS, C-1424, Stands 1, 3.					

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Big Valley Watershed EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management - Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2008	02/2010	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Upper Big Creek and Upper Ouachita Watersheds. This project identifies opportunities to begin transition to desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for mgmt areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1N, R33W, Sec 25 and 36; T1N, R31W, Sec 31 and 32; T1N, R32W, Sec 26-36; T1S, R30W, Sec 13-36; T1S, R31W, Sec 5-17, 22-25 and 36; T1S, R32W, Sec 1-12; T2S, R30W, Sec 1-18 and 20-22; T2S, R29W, Sec 18. Compartments 811-814, 827, 864-874 and 879-886.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Christ Church at Mountain Fork Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convey 40 acre tract with church and improvements under a special use permit for 80 acres of timberland.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S, R32W, Section 28; T3S, R29W, Section 24. Compartments 897 and 915.				
Pencil Bluff Watershed EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/29/2008	Expected:10/2008	03/2010	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Pencil Bluff Watershed. This project identifies opportunities to begin transition to desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for management areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1N, R25W, Sections 29-32; T1N, R26W, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36; T1S, R25W, 5, 6, 7-9, 16-20, 29-32; T1S, R26W, Sec 1, 2, 10-15, 23-26, 35, 36; T2S, R26W, Sec 1; T2S, R25W, Sec 5, 6. Compartments 1090, 1091, 1101-1108.				
Shady Lake Recreation Area Improvements CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Russell Standingwater 479 394-2382 ext. 226 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Loop B bath house replacement.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T 4 south, R 28 west, section 31. Shady Lake Recreation Area - Compartment 967.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Shady Lake Recreation Repair and Maintenance Projects CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Russell Standingwater 479 394-2382 ext 226 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct repair and maintenance activities for forest visitors. These activities include removal of old Loop B and D bath houses and refurbish campsites in Loop B.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T 4S, R 28W, Section 31. Shady Lake Recreation Area - Compartment 967.				
Two Mile Watershed EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management - Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2011	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Two Mile Watershed. This project identifies opportunities to begin transition to desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for management areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T2S,R31W Sec 34-36; T3S,R30W Sec 5-9,15-18 and 20-22; T3S,R31W Sec 1-4,10-16,21-28,33-36; T4S,R31W,Sec 2-4,9,10,15,16,21,22. Compartments 906, 923-930, 950, 952, 982 and 983.				

Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Boren Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate about 2 miles of hiking trail to avoid private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 4, 5, & 8,T5S,R25E. 8 miles north of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.				

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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Buffalo Creek One EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management Activities to Benefit Timber, Wildlife, and Fire (Fuels Reduction)				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Section 34 T1S, R25E; Section 1-4, 9-12 T2S, R25E. Six miles south of Smithville, Oklahoma.				
Compartment 1813/1814 Resource Management EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2008	10/2008	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities to benefit timber, wildlife, and fire (fuels reduction)				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - S16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29,T8S,R27E. One Mile South of Shinewell, Oklahoma.				
Haver White Reciprocal Easement CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grant access to private property in return for NF access across private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 13,T4N,R23E and Section 18,T4N,R24E. 13 miles northeast of Talihina, Oklahoma.				
Indiana Bat Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Daniel Benefield 918-653-2991 dbenefield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project consists of constructing 5 new 1 acre bat ponds, approx. 1 acre of flyway rehab around 111 existing ponds. Project will be expected to improve the habitat conditions by enhancing bat foraging areas within a 5 mi. buffer around Bear Den Caves				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N,R22E; T3N,R23E; T4N,R22E; T4N,R23E; T4N,R24E and T5N,R23E. LeFlore County, Oklahoma.				

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Ouachita National Forest	Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Rural Water District #3 Waterline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
Description: Installing a water pipeline across 0.7 miles of National Forest					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 29,T3N,R24E. Near Lenox, Oklahoma.					
Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness Private Access Road EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/16/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us
Description: Special use authorization to construct approximately 5,300 feet of road through the Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness to access a 160 acre private inholding.					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N R26E Sec34. Approximately 2 miles south of Page, Oklahoma.					
Welch Mountain CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/08/2007	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuel Reduction Burn					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 3,4,5,8,9,10, T3S,R26E. 3 - 5 miles east of Broken Bow Lake, 1-2 miles south of the east half of MCWA.					

Ouachita National Forest	Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Haw Creek EMU 12 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management 	Completed	Actual: 08/13/2008	09/2008	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 dregan@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed analysis in Haw Creek EMU 12.					
Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T1N, R32W, Sections 4, 5, 22, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34) and T2N, R32W Sections 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 35 and 36. Compartments 1267, 1270, 1277, and 1283.					

Ouachita National Forest Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
ES-36143 Hardrock Quartz Mine Extension and Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
Description: To consent to the renewal of the hardrock quartz mine lease ES-36143 to the current leaseholder for a term of 10 years and to expanding the current mine area from 1.65 acres to approximately 3 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Township 2 South, Range 26 West, Section 22 of Montgomery County, Arkansas. Montgomery County, Arkansas.					
FY09 Site Prep, Release, and PCT Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/13/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	John Morgan 870-867-2101 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
Description: Mechanical and prescribed burning site preparation, manual release, and pre-commercial thinning operations across the Caddo-Womble District.					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Pike, Polk. LEGAL - Various locations across the Caddo-Womble District. Various locations across the Caddo-Womble District.					

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Ouachita National Forest Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Forks Watershed Resource Management Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	John Morgan 870-867-2101 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Integrated Resource Management Project				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T 2, 3 S, R 26, 27 W. Approximately 10 miles west of Mount Ida, Arkansas.				
Lake Ouachita Vista Trail Extension (Segment A) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2008	10/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: to construct approx. 0.35 miles of of hiking trail between the Watchable Wildlife trail and the Hwy. 270 Denby Creek bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S, R23W, Sec.29. Between the Watchable Wildlife trail and the Hwy. 270 Denby Creek bridge.				
Lake Ouachita Vista Trail Segment 4 CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2008	08/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: To extend the Lake Ouachita Vista Trail approx. 3 miles to the east. New trail construction would begin near the Hickory Nut Picnic Area, cross FS road 50, and follow along a creek approx. 3 miles to the intersection of FS roads 47 and 47A.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery. LEGAL - Township 2 South, Range 22 and 23 West, Sections 13, 18, and 19. Compartment 1620, Montgomery County, near Hickory Nut Picnic Area.				
Seed Orchard Interior & Buffer Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/29/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Ben Rowland 870-867-2101 browland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To prescribe burn approximately 2,185 acres within the Ouachita Genetic Resource Management Area and the surrounding area.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S, R24W, Sec. 14-16, 20-23, and 27-29. Ouachita Genetic Resource Management Area (Seed Orchard).				

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Whitaker Road Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road easement would include approximately 300' of an existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S,R23W, Section 21. Compartment 1620. Less than 1 mile north of Joplin.				
Womble Trail Re-route '08 CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2008	08/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: To re-route approx. 1/4 mile of the Womble Trail where it is being eroded by a creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Township 2 South, Range 25 West, Section 5. West of the end of W56 road in Compartment 1656.				

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