



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region

Gulf Mountain Thin and Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/08/2007	01/2007	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
Description: Commercial thin/wildlife stand improvement cut 994 acres. Prescribed burn 2733 acres on a 3-5 year interval during any season.					
Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Van Buren. LEGAL - T11N,R16W,sec 29-32 & T10N,R16W,sec 5-8 in Van Buren County, AR.. In NE corner of Forest adjacent to Gulf Mountain WMA. Compartments 1 & 8..					
Openland Management/Raspberry Turkey Walk-in Area EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2005	Expected:03/2006	04/2006	Roger Gunter 479-284-3150 rgunter@fs.fed.us
Description: Manage openings for warm season grasses/invasive species control and restrict access for a walk-in turkey hunting area.					
Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. District wide..					

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Brock Lake Fisheries Improvement EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Raise the level of the Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Sections 21 & 28, T10N, R17W, Pope County, AR. Upper Brock Lake on Brock Creek.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maintenance of existing wildlife openings and fields using mechanical and chemical methods. Planting of native grasses and forbs, gating of wildlife opening roads, pond reconstruction.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. Wildlife openings on main division and Lee Creek as well as Three Rocks, Turners Bend, and Ford Ridge Fields..				
Buckhorn trail EA	- Special use management - Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/29/2006	Expected:12/2006 Actual: 11/14/2006	06/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: ATV trail reconstruction of existing trails to reduce unauthorized trails and stream crossings. Under 3 miles of new construction is expected in the project area				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T 12,13 N R 31,32 W. Northern Crawford county on Lee Creek Unit.				

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Burr Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:03/2007	01/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber and Wildlife habitat improvement proposal including thinning pine stands, regeneration, sanitation thinning and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. Compartments 643, 644, 551, 428, 429 North of Shores Lake in the Bidville and Fern Quads.				
Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aquatic habitat improvement project to help stabilize Chambers Hollow Creek. 2 miles of fencing in Wedington grazing allotment to keep cattle out of channel. Native grass plantings on banks, addition of large woody debris to channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T 17N R 33W sections 7, 18, 19. Wedington Unit #12 range allotment near Chambers Creek..				
Relaney CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation/salvage treatments in insect-infested areas. Approximately 250 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 13 N R 28 W sections 13 and 24 ; T 13 N R 27 W section 19. Southwest of Delaney Creek in Madison County, AR.				
SWEPCO Transmission Powerline Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2006	Expected:01/2007	10/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 345 kV electric transmission line parallel of existing 161 line on the Wedington Unit.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. Paralleling existing line on FS lands on the Wedington Unit from Chambers Spring NE to Tontitown..				

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Spudrock NorthEast Plus Prescribed Burning project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn project (1694 acre addition to the Spud Rock Project) to reduce danger of wildlifes to adjacent areas by reducing fuels buildup. Also to improve wildlife habitat by improving growing conditions for forbs.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Sections 1-3, and 11 in T 12 N R 27 W; sections 34-36 in T 13 N R 27 W. 5 miles North of Cass and east of Mill Creek OHV Trail.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bearcat Hollow Habitat Enhancement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2006	Expected:01/2007	02/2007	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish 550 acres of wildlife openings. Commercial thinning of 500 acres. Wildlife stand improvement on 325 acres. Construct 11 ponds.Rx burn 6000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T14N, R18W and T14N, R19W. 2 miles SW of Eula, Arkansas..				
Buffalo Multiflora Rose Noxious Weed Removal EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2006	Expected:01/2007	03/2007	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Attempt remove an invasive species in the Upper Buffalo watershed & restore native species on approx 250 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Upper Buffalo River.				

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Stack Rock Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2005	Expected:11/2006	12/2006	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop trailhead and 2 hiking trails leading to base of Stack Rock. Establish dispersed campsites close to base of Stack Rock.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Searcy. LEGAL - Sections 8,9 T14N, R18W Searcy County, AR.. None..				
Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate mountain biking trails in the Upper Buffalo watershed above the Wilderness. Approximately 25 to 30 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Newton and Madison counties near Red Star and Ratford..				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hogback Sorghum Hollow Gas Wells #19, 20, 21 Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/22/2007	02/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of three gas wells				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sections 19, 20, and 21; T7N; R23W. Approximately 4 miles southeast of Midway, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. Sims #1-18 Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2007	08/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Granting of a special use permit to SEECO, Inc. to construct gas transmission pipeline and road.				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T7N, R24W, Section 18 and T7N, R25W, Section 24. Approximately 2 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				

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SEECO, Inc. USA #1-33 Gas Transmission Pipeline Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Granting of special use permit to SEECO, Inc. to construct gas transmission pipeline approximately 20,696 feet in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 19, 20, 28, 29, 33; T7N; R24W. Approximately 4 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. Zeiler #2-23 Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/07/2007	08/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Granting of special use permit to SEECO, Inc. to construct gas transmission line and road.				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T7N, R25W, Section 23. Approximately 2 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
Snake Knob Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Shortleaf pine and hardwood harvesting, site prep, release, pre-commercial thinning, road work, wildlife habitat improvement work.				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - T6N, R24W and T67N, R25W. Approximately one mile north of Waveland, AR.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cass Water Intake Relocation Project EA	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2007	04/2007	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate Cass Job Corp Center's water supply intake from off of private land onto federal land as well as upgrade the present antiquated water system.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - NW1/4 NE1/4, Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 27 West, 5th PM.. Aproximately 13 miles north of Ozark, Arkansas on State Highway 23..				
Clear Creek EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2007	06/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ecosystem health treatments proposal in pine and hardwood stands, prescribed burning, herbicide/handtool treatments for site prep/TSI; WL thinnings & openings; Recreation proposals; fuel reduction burning; roadwork.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson. LEGAL - Sec. 25, 35, 36, T12N R26W; Sec. 29-32, T12N R25W; Sec. 1, 2, 11-15, T11N R26W; Sec. 6, 7, T11N R25W.. Pink Twist Road on the west, Mulberry River and Highway 215 on the north, Butts Hollow and Clear Creek on the east, and National Forest boundary on the south..				
Fleming Creek CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2007	Expected:05/2007	12/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning in pine & hardwood stands and Rx burning for hazardous fuel reduction.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Sec. 5,8,9,16,17,19-22,27-34, T13N R26W; Sec. 3,4,10, T12N R26W.. Cooper Mtn., Chimney Rock Mtn., & Herrod's Creek on the east, E. Fly Gap Rd. on the south, Highway 23 on the west, & White River on the north..				

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Gillian Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:08/2007	06/2010	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ecosystem health management through timber harvest & thinning, TSI, wildlife/fisheries habitat improvement, recreation opportunities, heritage interpretation, roads management, fuels management for hazard reduction & vegetation improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Sec. 1-3, 10-13, T11N R23W; Sec. 6-7, T11N R22W; Sec. 35-36, T12N R23W.. Ten miles north of Clarksville, Arkansas; east of Highway 21; north of FDR 1475 & 1409; west of FDR 1424; south of JOCO 5500..				
Owens Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuel reduction using mechanical means and prescribed fire. Some stands will be commercially thinned.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Sections 10-13, 18, 19, 23, 24; T11N R23W.. Seven miles north of Clarksville, south of Gillian Road and north of Woods Mtn. Road..				
Reforestation 2008 EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	03/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site preparation and release of pine and hardwood stands by herbicide/handtool methods and prescribed burning; midstory removals, and commercial overstory removals of pine and hardwood.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. District-wide.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Aquatic Habitat Improvement in Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: Adding brush to lake fish beds.					
Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake.					
Bear Creek PCT Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2007	03/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: Precommercial thinning on approximately 214 acres with herbicide to improve growing conditions and increase the potential for oak regeneration.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html					
Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, T1N, R4E. Compartment 3 stands 1, 2, 3 & 11, Compartment 4 stands 1,2,3,4 &10.					
Continuance Determination for Recreation Residences on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: To analyze the environmental impacts of issuing 20 year term special use authorizations for recreation residences on the Forest.					
Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake Rec. Residence Tract (Lee Cty) & Storm Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract (Phillips Cty).					
Lone Pine Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2006	Expected:01/2007	03/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burning for hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance on 690 acres of NF in Compartment 4 during either the dormant or growing season. Cooperative agreements w/adjacent landowners to burn 25 acres may be sought under the Wyden amendment.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html					
Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Sections 3, 4, 9 & 16, T.1N, R.4E. Compartment 4 stands 1-5, 8-11,14, 16, 17, 20-22 & 25-31.					

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings.				
Modifications to Existing Special Use Authorizations for Recreation Residences on the St. Francis NF CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: To determine if 1) existing permits are in compliance & 2) if extraordinary circumstances related to requests for new improvements on the Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake Tract use areas exist 3) to bring all permits into compliance				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek and Storm Creek Recreation Residence Tracts.				
St. Francis Trail Construction EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a 16 mile multiple-use trail crossing the district from north to south				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. LEGAL - T.1N, R.4E,T1.S, R. 4E, and T.1S, R.5E. From Bear Creek Lake Recreation Area to Storm Creek Lake Recreation Area.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Addition of Large Woody Debris in North Sylamore Creek CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2006	Expected:01/2007	01/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Levels of LWD are below desirable levels. Project would restore some LWD to the creek. 20 large trees will be placed @ randomly determined location in each of 2 1/2-mile segments of the creek. Trees will be marked to track movement & decay rates				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. 1/2 mile segments start downstream from the low water crossing @ Barkshed Rec Area & 200 meters downstream from the bridge @ Gunner Pool.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Barkshed and Blanchard Springs Low-Water Crossing Replacements EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/03/2006	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of the low-water crossings @ Barkshed and Blanchard Springs Recreation Areas and of a culvert on Jack's Branch.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - T.16N, R.12W and T.16N, R. 11W. Barkshed and Blanchard Springs Recreation Areas.					
Barkshed Steel Bridge Project EA	- Road management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehab or replacement of steel bridge at Barkshed Recreation Area				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - T. 16N, R. 12W. Barkshed Recreation Area. North of Fifty-Six, AR.				
Birmingham EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/16/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Regeneration harvests, thinning, site prep and release with saws or herbicide, PCT with saws or herbicide , prescribed burning, wildlife habitat improvements, system road management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter. LEGAL - T.16N, R.13W and T.17N, R.13W. Compartments 24, 25,77 and 78.					

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Mare Hollow CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning of 17 acres and prescribed burning of 360 acres in Compartment 54 to increase stand health and vigor, improve growing conditions and reduce fuels.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 7, T.15N, R.11W. Compartment 54 approximately 2 miles southeast of Fifty Six, AR.				
Rowland Cave Tour Project EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: wild cave tour				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 1, T.15N, R.12W. near the town of Fifty-Six, AR.					
Russell Widmer: Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/12/2007	01/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of an existing special use authorization to use an unnamed Forest Service Road to access a private inholding.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. T15N, R11W, Section 1. Unnamed road stemming from Green Road (FD 1113).				
Special Use Authorization Permitting Arkansas State University to Use NF System Lands CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permitted use of the Sylamore Experimental Forest Administrative Site through December 31, 2026 for the purposes of operating and maintaining a field research station for ASU students and faculty.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Sections 19 and 20, T. 16N, R. 11W. 4 acres with existing structures in Compartment 102.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Special Use Authorization Permitting Jeff Ramsey to Use Four FS Roads to Haul Timber from Pvt. Land CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/13/2007	04/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: FS roads provide the only feasible access to private properties from which Mr. Ramsey needs to haul timber he purchased. No changes to the use of the area or the environment are proposed. Permit term shall be 3 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter. LEGAL - Sections 29, 32, 33 and 34, T. 16N, R. 13W. 0.948 mile on FDR 1120, 0.288 mile on an unnamed FS road in Sec 32, T16N, R13W, 0.7 mile on FDR 91095E, 0.541 mile on FDR 91095G.				
The Southwest Removal/White River Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife habitat improvements on appx. 540 acres including thinning w/herbicide, eradication of tree of heaven w/ herbicide, pond construction, road closures, road maintenance, mitigation measures and monitoring activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
The Sugarloaf Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project involves timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, wildlife habitat improvements and system road management.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. Compartments 20, 21, 73, 74 and 75.				

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