



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

### Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b>  EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

<b>Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests</b>  EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Jan Franks 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.aokforests.com">http://www.aokforests.com</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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..					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests	Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Middle Mountain</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2003 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pine and hardwood timber management.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N, R19W & R20W Pope County, AR.. Compartments 221, 222, 223, and 224. .				
<b>Openland Management/Raspberry Turkey Walk-in Area</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Manage openings for warm season grasses/invasive species control and restrict access for a walk-in turkey hunting area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. District wide..				
<b>Upper Brock Lake Fisheries Improvement</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Raise the level of the Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Sections 21 & 28, T10N, R17W, Pope County, AR. Upper Brock Lake on Brock Creek.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Buckhorn trail</b> EA	- Road management - Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2007	Expected:07/2007 Actual: 05/15/2007 05/15/2007	08/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Burr Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber and Wildlife habitat improvement proposal including thinning pine stands, regeneration, sanitation thinning and prescribed burning.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				

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<b>Relaney CE</b>	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/12/2007 04/10/2007	07/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Sanitation/salvage treatments in insect-infested areas. Approximately 250 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>SWEPCO Transmission Powerline Project EA</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/22/2007	10/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of 345 kV electric transmission line parallel of existing 161 line on the Wedington Unit.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Spudrock NorthEast Plus Prescribed Burning project CE</b>	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/29/2007	04/2007	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 wildife habitat by improving growing conditions for forbs.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bearcat Hollow Habitat Enhancement Project</b> EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2007	02/2007	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Establish 550 acres of wildlife openings. Commercial thinning of 500 acres. Wildlife stand improvement on 325 acres. Construct 11 ponds.Rx burn 6000 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T14N, R18W and T14N, R19W. 2 miles SW of Eula, Arkansas..				
<b>Buffalo Multiflora Rose Noxious Weed Removal</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Attempt remove an invasive species in the Upper Buffalo watershed & restore native species on approx 250 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Upper Buffalo River.				
<b>Stack Rock Trails</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2005	Expected:11/2006	12/2006	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop trailhead and 2 hiking trails leading to base of Stack Rock. Establish dispersed campsites close to base of Stack Rock.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Searcy. LEGAL - Sections 8,9 T14N, R18W Searcy County, AR.. None..				
<b>Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Designate mountain biking trails in the Upper Buffalo watershed above the Wilderness. Approximately 25 to 30 miles.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Newton and Madison counties near Red Star and Ratford..				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Green Bench Hazardous Fuels Reduction Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazardous fuels reduction burning on approximately 3,600 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. Approximately 7 miles southeast of Paris, AR in Logan County.				
<b>SEECO, Inc. J. Churchman Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Special Use Permit for Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 31, T7N, R24W. 4 Miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
<b>SEECO, Inc. Lee #1-30 Gas Transmission Pipeline</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/06/2007	06/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit to construct approximately 1.0 miles of a gas transmission pipeline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sections 20, 29, and 30 of T7N, R24W. Approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Midway, AR.				
<b>SEECO, Inc. USA #1-33 Gas Transmission Pipeline Project</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2007	08/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Granting of special use permit to SEECO, Inc. to construct gas transmission pipeline approximately 20,696 feet in length.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>SEECO, Inc. USA #2-28 Gas Well</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for the Application for Permit to Drill to construct one gas well and associated production facilities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 28, T7N, R28W. 5 1/2 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
<b>Snake Knob Project</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Shortleaf pine and hardwood harvesting, site prep, release, pre-commercial thinning, road work, wildlife habitat improvement work.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - T6N, R24W and T67N, R25W. Approximately one mile north of Waveland, AR.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Fleming Creek</b> CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2007	Expected:07/2007	12/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning in pine & hardwood stands and Rx burning for hazardous fuel reduction.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Gillian Project</b> 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 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2010	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Highway 23 Bridge Reconstruction</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace old bridge with new bridge at approximately the same location.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - N1/2 Section 2, T11N R27W. Approximately 15 miles north of Ozark, AR on Highway 23 and about 3 miles south of Cass, AR..				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Indian Creek Fuel Reduction Burning</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	02/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuel accumulation; there are many areas within the project boundary that have been severely affected by Oak Decline.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Sec. 24-29, 32-36, T13N R26W; Sec. 2-4, 9-11, 14-16, 21-23, 28-29, T12N R23W.. South of FSR 1504 & 94482A; east of Fleming Creek & Morgan Mtn. Rd.; west of FSR 1504C & Indian Creek; north of Highway 215 & East Fly Gap Rd..				
<b>Reforestation 2008</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	03/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. District-wide.				
<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Aquatic Habitat Improvement in Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Adding brush to lake fish beds.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake.				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region</b>					
<b>Continuance Determination for Recreation Residences on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:03/2008	01/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To analyze the environmental impacts of issuing 20 year term special use authorizations for recreation residences on the Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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).				
<b>Lone Pine Prescribed Burn Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2007 01/18/2007	03/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 36 acres may be sought under the Wyden amendment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html</a>				
<b>Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings.				
<b>Modifications to Existing Special Use Authorizations for Recreation Residences on the St. Francis NF</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek and Storm Creek Recreation Residence Tracts.				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>St. Francis Trail Construction</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	11/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a 16 mile multiple-use trail crossing the district from north to south				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>The Wire Road Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvests, TSI, reforestation, hazardous fuels reduction, road management, WL & aquatic habitat improvements, non-native invasive species treatments, restoration of riparian vegetation & hydrological connectivity within a 2,603 acre area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16-21 and 29, T.1N, R.4E. Compartments 5 and 6.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Addition of Large Woody Debris in North Sylamore Creek</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2007	01/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Barkshed and Blanchard Springs Low-Water Crossing Replacements</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2007	09/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of the low-water crossings @ Barkshed and Blanchard Springs Recreation Areas and of a culvert on Jack's Branch.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - T.16N, R.12W and T.16N, R. 11W. Barkshed and Blanchard Springs Recreation Areas.					
<b>Birmingham</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2007	06/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Regeneration harvests, thinning, site prep and release with saws or herbicide, PCT with saws or herbicide , prescribed burning, wildlife habitat improvements, system road management				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter. LEGAL - T.16N, R.13W and T.17N, R.13W. Compartments 24, 25,77 and 78.					
<b>Mare Hollow</b> CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2007	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Modification of Existing Special Use Authorization #SYL0026</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2007 06/08/2007	06/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Modification of the existing permit to reflect an extension of water transmission line between Fifty Six and Big Flat, AR. The purpose for the extension is to provide emergency water service for both communities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. LEGAL - Through Sections 19, 29 and 30, T. 16N, R.12W, Stone County, AR, & Sections 22, 23 and 24, T. 16N, R.13W, Baxter County, AR. In the cleared ROW along State Highway 14 from Fifty Six to Big Flat, AR.				
<b>Non-native Invasive Plant Control</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:11/2007	02/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treatment of non-native invasive plant species as they are discovered on the Sylamore RD to effectively prevent their spread and to protect natural resources.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone. Districtwide with focus on corridors (utility, transportation), openings, areas disturbed by management, dispersed trailheads, trails through openings.				
<b>Rowland Cave Tour Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> wild cave tour				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 1, T.15N, R.12W. near the town of Fifty-Six, AR.					
<b>Special Use Authorization Permitting Arkansas State University to Use NF System Lands</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/29/2007	04/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Special Use Authorization Permitting Rob Connor to Access Pvt. Land Using FDR 91002B</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2007	06/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rob Conner, of Mountain Home, AR requested a special use permit for the use of an existing FS road in Baxter County, AR to access land he purchased. The land is surrounded by NF. Permit term would be 20 years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter. LEGAL - Through Sections 19, 20, and 24, T. 18N, R. 13W . 2.50 miles of existing road listed as FDR 91002B.				
<b>The Ramsey Knob Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:11/2007	02/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, WL habitat improvements, & road management activities within a 4227 acre area				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Sections 1-4, 9-12 T. 15N, R. 13W & Sections 6 & 7 T. 15N, R.12W. Compartments 56, 57 and 101.				
<b>The Sugarloaf Project</b> EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/02/2007	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project involves timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, wildlife habitat improvements and system road management.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. Compartments 20, 21, 73, 74 and 75.				

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