



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### 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	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	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.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests</b> EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Gary Knudsen 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..					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Sarah Melville 479-964-7573 smelville@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District, St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips, Stone. Sylamore: C46 stands 6 & 22, C58 stand 26, C53 stand 14. St Francis: C15 stands 23 & 14.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests</b>	<b>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. .				

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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>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>
<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..				

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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>Burr Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/04/2007	Expected:11/2007	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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, additon 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..				
<b>Wildcat Range Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - T 17 N R 31W (5, 6, 8, 17, 18) ; T 17 N R 32 W (3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 33, 34); T 16 N R 32 W (5, 8, 9). Wedington Unit .				
<b>Woods Gap Salvage Project</b> CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Sanitation harvest of trees in compartments 547, 548, and 640				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin. LEGAL - T 12N R 29 W sections 18 and 24; T 12N R 28W sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. North of White Rock Mountain.				

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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>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 01/2008	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..					

<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>Chesapeake Energy Corp. ARES-054461 USA #1-3, ARES-054462 USA #1-4</b> EA <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Sections 3 and 4, T6N, R23W. App. 6 miles southwest of New Blaine, AR in Yell County.					

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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</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities, trail management activities <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. App. 6 miles southeast of Paris, Arkansas in Logan County.				
<b>Green Bench Hazardous Fuels Reduction Burn</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/12/2007	12/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribe burning on approximately 3,422 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. Approximately 7 miles southeast of Paris, AR in Logan County.				
<b>Ross Exploration, Inc. ARES-50771 USA #1-32, #1-2, #2-2</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 32, T7N, R25W; Section 2, T6N, R25W. App. 7 miles southeast of Paris, AR in Logan County.				

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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. Special Use Road Permits</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of special use road permits for a new term to replace expired special use road permits				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. T6N, R25W; T7N, R25W; T7N, R24W.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. ARES-50611 USA #2-4</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 4, T6N, R25W. App. 5 1/2 miles southeast of Paris, AR in Logan County.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. Hunt #1-33 &amp; #2-33 Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road Project</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/15/2007	12/2007	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Granting of special use permits for use of Forest Development Roads to access gas well sites on private land and to install a gas transmission pipeline on National Forest Land				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sections 3 & 4, T6N, R25W; Section 33, T7N, R25W. 5 miles southwest of Subiaco, AR.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. J. Churchman #3-31 Gas Transmission Pipeline</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2007	02/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Granting of a special use permit to use National Forest land for installation of gas transmission pipeline				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 31, T7N, R24W. 5 miles southeast of Subiaco, Arkansas.					

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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>Chesapeake Gas Well- Lease #52482</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install exploratory gas well by drilling; estimated depth: 1,500 feet; approximately 5 acres in size for pad and reserve pit; upgrade existing road;				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4, Section 15, T12N R24W. From Oark, go north on JO5261 2.6 mi., then east on FS1419 1.4 mi., then south on FS94675A 0.5 mi..				
<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	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2007	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	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	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	- 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 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	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	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2007 10/23/2007	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 03/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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)</b>					<b>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 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	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>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 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	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 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	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.				
<b>St. Francis Trail Construction</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	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.				

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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>The Wire Road Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Timber harvests, TSI, reforestation, hazardous fuels reduction, road management, WL &amp; aquatic habitat improvements, non-native invasive species treatments, restoration of riparian vegetation &amp; hydrological connectivity within a 2,603 acre area.</p> <p><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></p> <p><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.</p>					

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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>Non-native Invasive Plant Control</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a></p> <p><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.</p>					
<b>Rowland Cave Tour Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> wild cave tour</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a></p> <p><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.</p>					

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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>Special Use Authorization Permitting Private Access &amp; Electricity Across FS Lands</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2007	12/2007	Sarah Melville 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use of an existing unnamed FS road adjacent to Stone Cty Road #72 for a 20 year term. Only existing access; crosses FS for appx 165 feet. Electric line would also be buried in the center of the road; no clearing needed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - NE 1/4 fo the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 Section 12, T.16N, R.11W. Unnamed FS road adjacent to Stone County Road 72.				
<b>Special Use Authorization Prmitting Radio 74 Internationale to Install a Radio Antenna on NF land</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2007	12/2007	Sarah Melville 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of an FM antenna on an existing tower on Matney Knob for a 20 year term. Purpose is to provide non-commercial, educational programming to Norfolk, AR and surrounding areas within a 15 mile radius.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter. Matney Knob Tower.				
<b>The Ramsey Knob Project</b> EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	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	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2007 09/28/2007	12/2007	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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