



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

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

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: 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)

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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 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	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.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Sarah Melville 479-964-7573 smelville@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District.				
	Location: 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.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region	
Middle Mountain EA	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Leif Anderson 479-284-3150 leanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine and hardwood timber management.				
	Location: 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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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Middle Mountain Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Minerals and Geology - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/26/2008	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Leif Anderson 479-284-3150 leanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin 3331 acres and regeneration of 609 acres. RX burn 5739 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N,R19W, Sec 9,16-21&30. T10N,R20W, Sec 11-14&24, Pope County, AR. 10 miles north of Dover, AR.				
Openland Management/Raspberry Turkey Walk-in Area EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
Shooting Range Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/22/2008	02/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a shooting range by clearing 4 ac, hauling dirt for backstops, sidewalk construction, construct 10-12 shooting benches, install roof & vault toilet, and improve existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T14N, R21W, Sec 8 Newton County, AR. 2.5 miles north of Deer, AR.				

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Tar Kiln Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Roger Gunter 479-284-3150 rgunter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale removal of tornado damaged trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Van Buren. LEGAL - T9N, R17W, Sec 1,2,10,&11 Conway County & T10N, R16W, Sec 31&32 Van Buren County, AR. 3-5 miles NE of Jerusalem, AR.				
Tar Kiln Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/26/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Leif Anderson 479-284-3150 rgunter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage timber harvest on 238 acres with reforestation activities on 104 of those acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Van Buren. LEGAL - T9N, R17W, Sec 1,2,10,&11. T10N,R16W, Sec 31 & 32. 3 miles northeast of Jerusalem, AR.				
Upper Brock Lake Fisheries Improvement EA	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dwayne Rambo 479-284-3150 drambo@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
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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Blanklaney Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/15/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanatation Harvest of timber on approximately 165 acres. Needed to recover value of dying trees and to reduce competition in remainder of healthy stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 13N R 28W sections 13, 14, 24; T 13N R27 W section 19. North of Wheeler Gap: stands 7, 16, 17 in compartment 670; stands 9, 10, 15 in compartment 476.				
Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
	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 dvision and Lee Creek as well as Three Rocks, Turners Bend, and Ford Ridge Fields.				
Burr Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	Completed	Actual: 12/21/2007	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.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Wildcat Range Project CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments				
	Location: 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.				
Woods Gap Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation harvest of trees in compartments 547, 548, and 640				
	Location: 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.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Buffalo Multiflora Rose Noxious Weed Removal EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Roger Gunter 479-284-3150 rgunter@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	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2006	12/2006	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/10/2005	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@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
Chesapeake Energy Corp. ARES-054461 USA #1-3, ARES-054462 USA #1-4 EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: 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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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Green Bench EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities, trail management activities				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. App. 6 miles southeast of Paris, Arkansas in Logan County.					
Hanna USA #1-32 (ARES-49415) Gas Well Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 32, T7N, R23W. Approximately 4.5 miles southwest of New Blaine, AR.					
Ross Exploration, Inc. ARES-50771 USA #1-32, #1-2, #2-2 EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: 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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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
SEECO, Inc. Special Use Road Permits CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2008	04/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of special use road permits for a new term to replace expired special use road permits				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. T6N, R25W; T7N, R25W; T7N, R24W.					
SEECO, Inc. ARES-50611 USA #2-4 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2008	03/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: 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.					
SEECO, Inc. Johns #1-4 Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/05/2008	04/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Granting of special use permits to SEECO, Inc. for use of FDR 1631C to access a gas well site on private land and to install a gas transmission pipeline on National Forest land				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sections 3, 4, and 9; T6N, R25W. Six miles southwest of Subiaco, AR.					
SEECO, Inc. USA #1-9H and #2-9H (ARES-54687) Gas Well Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 9, T6N, R25W. Approximately 6 miles south of Paris, AR.					

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chesapeake Gas Well- Lease #52482 EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling; estimated depth: 1,500 feet; approximately 5 acres in size for pad and reserve pit; upgrade existing road;				
	Location: 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.				
Chesapeake Lease #52464 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling approx. 2,450 ft.; about 2 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - NE, NE, Section 15, T12N R23W. 5.6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, turn SW onto CR5550, 0.2 mi. to site.				
Chesapeake Lease #52480 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling to estimated depth of 2,250 ft; approx. 5 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SW, NE, T12N R24W. 6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, take CR5560 eight mi. to FS1417, then 2.5 mi. to site.				
Fleming Creek EA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/12/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and non-commercial thinning of pine and hardwood; wildlife stand improvement thinning; creation of WL openings; gate installation; prescribed burning for WL & fuels.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Township 13 North, Range 26 West, portions of sections 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27-34; Township 12 North, Range 26 West, a portion of section 4. South of St. Paul, AR, and north of East Fly Gap Road.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Highway 23 Bridge Reconstruction EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	01/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace old bridge with new bridge at approximately the same location.				
	Location: 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.				
Indian Creek Fuel Reduction Burning EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuel accumulation; there are many areas within the project boundary that have been severely affected by Oak Decline.				
	Location: 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.				
Pleasant Hill Wildlife Habitat Restoration & NNIS Abatement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Gregory Taylor 479-754-2864 gregorytaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maint. of existing w/l openings & fields, abatement of non-native invasive plant species, and restoration of woodlands to open canopy conditions using mechanical, chemical and prescribed fire methods. Gating of w/l opening roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Across the District. Across the District.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Whitmar Lease #53672 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
Description: Two well sites on one pad, approx. 4 acres w/ reserve pit; Federal #1-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,250 ft; Federal #2-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,800 ft.; upgrade existing road.					
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - SE, NW, Section 7, T12N R26W. From Interstate 40, north of Ozark, AR, 17 mi. on Hwy 23... follow flagging on old road bed.					

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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 03/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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.					
Continuance Determination for Recreation Residences on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests 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
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).					
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 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	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.					

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Modifications to Existing Special Use Authorizations for Recreation Residences on the St. Francis NF 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
	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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
The Wire Road Project EA	- 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 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html				
	Location: 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.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mountain View City Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products - Facility management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning to reduce ladder fuel and improve stand health with mechanical shredding/chipping and prescribed burning to reduce and maintain hazardous fuels on 4.5 acres of the District Office Admin. Site within the city limits of Mountain View, AR.					
Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR.					
Non-native Invasive Plant Control EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html					
Location: 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.					
Rowland Cave Tour Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
Description: wild cave tour					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Special Use Authorization for the Three Days of Syllamo Recreation Event CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2008	03/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three-day foot race.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. Existing roads, system trails and user developed foot trails that currently exist on the ground.				
The Ramsey Knob Project EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, WL habitat improvements, & road management activities within a 4227 acre area				
	Location: 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.				

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