



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

### 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.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Elliott Family Trust Land Exchange (formerly Hicks Land Exchange)</b> EA	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 01/07/2009	02/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange of 80 acres of non-federal land for 100 acres of federal land				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - T7N, R23W, Sec. 17; T2N, R29W, Sec. 23; T3N, R28W, Sec. 15 & 16. Logan and Scott Counties, Arkansas.				
<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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/11/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita -various locations both forests.					
<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bearcat Hollow Phase II</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Jimmie Dixon 870-446-5122 jldixon01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber management treatments consisting of thinnings, W/L opening creation, regeneration, oak/pine savannah/woodland restoration, NNIS, road, rx burn, construction/reconstruction, horse trail designation, OHV management, and relocate portions of OHT.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton, Pope, Searcy. 1 mile west of Witt Springs, AR.				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>District-Wide Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Brian Jackson 479-284-3150 brianjackson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use herbicides to: treat NNIS where found along roadsides (3000 mi), site prep and release in harvested areas and recently acquired lands (10039 ac), openings/ pastures (1522 ac), lakes (92 ac), and ponds(93 ac).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. Across the entire Big Piney Ranger District.				
<b>Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	03/2010	Len Weeks 479-964-7231 lweeks@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 Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>09 Ice Storm Salvage Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2009 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Mark Morales 479-284-3150 rgunter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove uprooted & damaged trees resulting from ice storm on 4000 ac of pine stands and 10000 ac of hardwood stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. LEGAL - T11N,R18-22W; T12N,R18-22W; T13N,R18-23W; T14N,R18-24W. District wide at elevations higher than 1400 feet.				

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<b>Hwy 123 Pine Thin Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2008	11/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Thin and burn 379 acres of pine forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. Near Hwy 123 between Lurton and Mt. Judea, AR.					
<b>Jackalope Thinning Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 01/23/2009	01/2009	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Thin and burn 70 acres of pine forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N, R18W, Sec 28 & 33. 3 miles east of Hector, AR.					
<b>Koen Road Clearing Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/24/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Richard Chaney 870-446-5192 rchaney@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Clear roads and remove hazard trees within one tree length of two miles of roads on the Henry Koen Experimental Forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T16N R21W, Sec 13, 14 & 23, Newton County, AR. 2 miles north of Jasper, AR.					
<b>Pond Reconstruction &amp; Wetland Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/04/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Sarah Davis 870-446-5122 sadavis@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct a half acre pond. Restore a 3-5 ac wetland. Plant native aquatic/semi-aquatic species in and around the wetland. Install a gate to restrict vehicular access.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - T12N R21W, Sec 17 & 28. Ft. Douglas, AR. in Big Piney Creek bottoms.					

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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>South Fork Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Minerals and Geology - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pine thin - 1984ac; Hardwood thin - 238 ac; Pine regen cut - 15ac; Hardwood regen cut - 482ac; Wildlife stand improvement - 1995 ac; Pre-commercial thin - 141ac; Rx fire - 12501ac; Herbicide use - 2720ac; Road work - 48.8mi.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N,R16W,Sec5-8; T10N,R17W,Sec1-6,10-12; T11N,R16W,Sec29-32; T11N,R17W,Sec24-36. 9 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR between Gulf Mtn Wildlife Management Area and East Fork Wilderness.				
<b>Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use of herbicides on a 20-mile by 100ft powerline right-of-way easement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Searcy. The ROW enters the Forest 1.5 mi south of Long Pool Rec Area & exits 1mi SW of Witt Springs, AR.				
<b>Stoebuck Mountain Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 01/23/2009	07/2008	Mark Morales 479-284-3150 mmorales@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use prescribed fire to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel buildup on 9268 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N, R17W, Sec 4-10, 15-22, 29, 30; T10N, R18W, Sec 13, 24, 28, 29. 4 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR.				

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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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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>Browder Plus</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2008	11/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recreation, road, timber harvesting, silvicultural, and wildlife habitat management treatments to improve forest and ecosystem health, improve watershed conditions in the White and Mulberry River watersheds and to improve the transportation system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Numerous sections Township 13 North, Range 27 West, and Township 12 North, Range 27 West. Browder Hollow area West of Cass in Franklin County, Arkansas.				
<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, 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>Fly Gap Kudzu Eradication Prescribed Burning Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2008	03/2009	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribe burn approximately 15 acres twice per year (not to exceed 5 years) during the time period of February through June to assist in kudzu eradication. The area has been treated with herbicides for the last three years, but presc				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Section 36, T13N, R27W, Franklin County, Arkansas. approximately 4 miles north of Cass, Franklin County, Arkansas. Project will be on the north side of West Fly Gap Road (FS Rd #1506 or County Road 78).				
<b>Hollow Brown Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Paul Miller 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber and wildlife habitat improvement proposal including thinning, release, site -prep of hardwood stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Multiple sections in T 13 N R 29 W and part of T 13 N R 28 W. Washington County east of Winslow and hwy 71 and North of Winfrey.				
<b>Mill Creek OHV Trail Crossing Relocation Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/13/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Paul Miller 479-667-2191 pgmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Decomissioning of 377 feet of dangerous and damaged trail /stream crossing. Replacement with more stable crossing upstream: approximately 421 feet of construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T 13 N R 27 W section 28. On the main division in Franklin county east of the Mill Creek trailhead area.				

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<b>Seven Mile Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Paul Miller 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management, timber, watershed, recreation, and wildlife improvement proposal including thinning pine and hardwood stands, regeneration, and prescribed burning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - Multiple sections in T 11N R 31 W also some in T 11N R 32 W. Crawford County north of Cedarville, south of Bald Knob, east of Natural Dam and approximately 9 miles west of Mountainburg.				
<b>Whitmar Lease # 53687</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 03/13/2009	04/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service proposes to authorize Whitmar to conduct surface operations associated with 2 gas wells including reconstruction of part of an existing forest service road ( 1547a) and consturction of well pad and reserve pit totaling about 6 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - section 13 T12 N 27 W. In Hornbeck Hollow area 3 miles north of Cass.				
<b>Wildcat Range Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grazing management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	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.				

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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>Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/22/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@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>Chesapeake Operating, Inc. USA 623 #1-3 (ARES-54461) Gas Well Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application 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 - Section 3, T6N, R23W. Approximately 6 miles southwest of New Blaine, AR.					
<b>Chickalah Mountain Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	- Watershed management				
	- Fuels management				
	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)				
- Forest products					
- Recreation management					
- Land management planning					
<b>Description:</b> Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities					
<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 - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - Sections 7, 9-11, 13-22; T6N; R23W. Approximately 5 miles north of Belleville, 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>Greasy Valley Water Users Association - Corley/Cove Lake Water Extension</b> EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2009	02/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of approximately 8 miles of rural waterline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T6N, R24W; T6N, R25W; T7N, R24W; T7N, R25W. Approximately 7 miles southeast of Paris, AR.				
<b>Hanna Oil &amp; Gas Company USA 625 #1-5 Gas Well Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application 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 5, T6N, R25W. Approximately 2 miles west of Corley, AR.					
<b>Huckleberry Mountain Prescribe Burn Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribe Burning of approximately 17,000 acres				
	<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, Yell. LEGAL - Various sections in T6N, R23W; T6N, R24W; T7N, R23W; T7N, R24W. Approximately 5 miles southeast of Midway, AR.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. Adams #1-12 Gas Transmission Pipeline and Road Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2009	03/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Granting of special use permits for road access and gas transmission pipeline construction.				
	<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 11 and 12, T6N, R25W. Approximately 8 miles southeast of Paris, AR.					

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<b>SEECO, Inc. Turkey Knob Gathering System Extension #3 Compression Station</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Granting of a special use permit for the construction of a gas compression station.				
	<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. Approximately 5 miles southeast of Paris, AR.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. USA #1-26H (ARES-50901) Gas Well Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application 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 26, T7N, R25W. App. 3 miles south of Subiaco, AR.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. USA 625 #1-13H Gas Well Project</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application 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 13, T6N, R25W. Approximately 6.5 miles south of Subiaco, AR.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. USA 724 #1-22H (ARES-50895) Gas Well Project</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
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<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 22, T7N, R24W. Approximately 6 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>XTO Energy, Inc. James #1-34 Gas Transmission Pipeline Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Granting of a special use permit to install a gas transmission pipeline on National Forest land <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 - Section 35, T6N, R24W. Approximately 1.5 miles north of Havana, 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>Chesapeake Gas Well- Lease #52482-1-15</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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>Chesapeake Lease #52464-1-15</b> CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/25/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install exploratory gas well by drilling approx. 2,450 ft.; about 2 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Chesapeake Lease #52480-1-13</b> CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install exploratory gas well by drilling to estimated depth of 2,250 ft; approx. 5 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SW, NE, Sec. 13, T12N R24W. 6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, take CR5560 eight mi. to FS1417, then 2.5 mi. to site.				

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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>Highway 23 Bridge Reconstruction</b> EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	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.				
<b>Lynn Hollow</b> EA	- Road management - Land ownership management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	03/2010	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; w/ habitat & fishery imp.; road stabil.; heritage resources prot.; fuel reduction; minerals mgt.; recreation enhancement; NNIS.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Madison. LEGAL - Sec's: 2-3, 10-11, 14-22, 27-30, T13N R24W. From Radford's Cemetery on Highway 16 south to the Patterson Springs Road, west to Spoke Plant towards Muddy Gap.				
<b>North Woods Mountain Mechanical Fuel Reduction Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/25/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Daniel Martin 479-754-2864 ddmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Utilization of mechanical fuel reduction through non-commercial thinning using chainsaws on up to 1000 acres in the North Woods Mountain area in order to lower stem density through mechanical means thereby reducing the amount of hazardous fuels.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. North of Woods Mountain Road in Johnson County, AR. Township 11 North, Range 23 West sections: 13-15, 22-23.				

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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>Ozone Water Line</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/18/2008	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a waterline to the community of Ozone & vicinity. Portions of the waterline cross public lands. Corridor is approximately 10 feet wide.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Township 11 North, Range 23 West. Corridor roughly parallels State Highway 21, then radiates out connected county roads.				
<b>Pleasant Hill Wildlife Habitat Restoration &amp; NNIS Abatement</b> EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/11/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Gregory Taylor 479-754-2864 gregorytaylor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Across the District. Across the District.				
<b>Whitmar Lease #53672</b> CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2009	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<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 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	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.					
<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 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	03/2010	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>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2009 Ice Storm Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2009 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Cutting and burning hazardous fuels accumulations in areas that received moderate and severe damage from the January 2009 ice storm. Includes landscape scale rxb, mechanical fuels treatments, & salvage sales where practicable.					
<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>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Searcy, Stone. moderately and severely damaged National Forest System lands within 65 separate compartments south of FDR 1101 and west of Hwy 5.					

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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>Experimental Forest Indiana Bat Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2009	03/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning on approximately 4290 acres in Compartment 102 to improve roosting and foraging habitat for the Indiana bat, an endangered species which occurs on the Sylamore Ranger District.					
<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 - within Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 T.16N, R.11W and Sections 1, 12 & 13, T.16N, R.12W. Sylamore Experimental Forest, Compartment 102.					
<b>Mountain View City Project</b> CE	- Facility management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR.					
<b>Non-native Invasive Plant Control</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	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>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 - Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone. Districtwide with focus on corridors (utility, transportation), openings, areas disturbed by management, dispersed trailheads, trails through openings.					

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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>
Rowland Cave Tour Project EA	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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/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 - Section 1, T.15N, R.12W. near the town of Fifty-Six, AR.					
Special Use Authorization for the Sylamore 50K Recreation Event CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/05/2009	02/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Foot race on the Sylamore Hiking Trail from the Sylamore trailhead at Allison, AR to the Barkshed campground. No changes to the existing conditions or use on the ground.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. Sylamore Hiking Trail from the Sylamore trailhead at Allison, AR to the Barkshed campground.				
Special Use Authorization for the Syllamo's Revenge Recreation Event CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/13/2009	05/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mountain bike race on the Syllamo trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. Syllamo Trail and Blanchard Springs Recreation Area Pavilion.				
Special Use Authorization for the Three Days of Syllamo Recreation Event CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2009	03/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Three day foot race along the Sylamore Trail and existing roads. 50K run on day one, 50 mile run on day two and a 20K run on day three.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. Along existing roads and the Sylamore Trail.				

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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 for the West Helena Bass Club Bass Tournament</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2009	02/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bass fishing tournament on Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake (Lee County) and Storm Creek Lake (Phillips County).				
<b>Special Use Authorization Permitting STN Wireless To Install Equipment On An Existing Tower</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/13/2009	03/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit to install equipment to provide high speed wireless internet access to rural customers in an area where this service does not currently exist. Installation would be on the existing FS tower/admin site on Matney Knob.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter. LEGAL - Within Sections 12 and 13, T. 18N, R. 13W. Matney Knob tower and administrative site.				
<b>The Johnson Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/04/2008	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> PCT with handtools and herbicide on 576 acres; PCT with handtools on 20 acres & control of understory vegetation with handtools and herbicide on 191 acres of NF System lands to improve growing conditions for management species.				
	<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 - Baxter, Stone. 34 stands within 17 Compartments.					
<b>The Ramsey Knob Project</b> 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 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	11/2009	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.				

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