



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	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 *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@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/2007_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.					

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Continued Maintenance of Open Lands EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2007 04/30/2007	12/2007	Steven Bloemer 270-924-2069 sbloemer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce competition that would interfere with the establishment or maintenance of desirable open land plant species, and prevent or treat invasive species of plants and insects. 4/30 DECISION WAS WITHDRAWN.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee, Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon, Trigg, Stewart. Lands throughout LBL of less than 10% of the total acreage.					
Environmental Education - Northern Nature Watch Demonstration Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Darrin Samborski 270-924-2050 dsamborski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine the amount and type of Environmental Education opportunities in the Northern Nature Watch Demonstration Area. Analysis will identify future infrastructure needs and nature viewing opportunities. PROJECTS WILL BE LISTED AS THEY ARE DEFINED				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. East of Road 134, south of Road 135, north and east of Taylor Bay and Lake Barkley.				
Forest Service decisions related to Highway 68/80 Project EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Jackie Franklin 270-924-2095 jackiefranklin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Under all of the alternatives being considered for the Highway 68/80 project, changes will occur on the LBL lands adjacent to the project but outside of the highway right-of-way that will require a decision by the FS.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. Highway 68/80 corridor across LBL.				

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Jenny Ridge Thinning CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/19/2007	Expected:11/2007	02/2008	Jason Loos 270-924-2070 jloos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two units, not to exceed 70 acres, are proposed for harvest by thinning. Purpose is to evaluate responses prior to implementing larger scale oak grassland strategy in KY.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. LBL timber compartment 23, east of The Trace on the north side of Jenny Ridge Road, Rd 153.				
Moss Creek Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/05/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Trenton Girard 270-924-2092 tgirard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn adjacent to and including the Moss Creek day use area to reduce hazardous fuels and storm damage, and to improve scenic qualities. Project includes some Core Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon. Adjacent to and including Moss Creek day use area, bound by Roads 106 &107, N/S Trail, and KY Lake.				
Moss Creek Trail Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	William Ryan 270-924-2179 wryan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 1.5 miles of new North/South Trail construction will separate trail from Road 106, decreasing safety issues and negative user conflicts.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon. Approximately 1.5 miles of North/South Trail along Road 106.				

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Prior Creek Project EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2007	09/2007	Jason Loos 270-924-2070 jloos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implementation of the Oak-Grassland Restoration Demonstration Area (southern project area) to support viable populations of over 40 rare and declining wildlife species, and to enhance recreation, environmental education, and heritage interpretation.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee, Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg, Stewart. 8,755 acres east of North/South Trail, generally south of Road 204, north of Road 373, adjacent to Lake Barkley.					

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