



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Hoosier National Forest

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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:07/2007	08/2007	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.					

Hoosier National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

Woody Vegetation Control on Dams EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Use mowing, chainsaw work, spot fire, and herbicide to control and limit woody vegetation on dam, so that the dams remain safe.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Hoosier National Forest All Units. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Crawford, Daviess, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry. LEGAL - Legal land descriptions are contained in project file but are too numerous to list here.. 90 specific locations on the Forest; request details from Contact Person.					

Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Hoosier National Forest	Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
D Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2007	04/2007	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Reroute portion of trail to avoid further soil movement					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 35 R2E,T8N. Between Indiana DNR Brown County State Park and Yellowwood State Park.					
Fork Ridge Prescribed Burn CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Gary Dinkel 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burning for reduction of fire hazard (fuel reduction) and restoration of dry oak community.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Sections 30 and 31 of T7N, R3E. southeast of Lake Monroe, east of Maumee Boy Scout Reservation.					
Jackson County Water Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2007	05/2007	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Extend water distribution line by adding an extension to provide service to five homes.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - SE 1/3, NW 1/4 of Section 6 of T6N, R3E. Mile to two miles northwest of Kurtz .					

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Maintenance of Pleasant Run Openings EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mow, use chainsaw work, apply prescribed burning, and use herbicides to maintain forest openings in an early successional habitat state. Initially, herbicide is proposed mainly as a treatment for fescue so the Forest can restore native vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe. LEGAL - T 6,7,8 N, R1,2,3,4 E. Pleasant Run area. East and northeast of Lake Monroe. Approx. 260 scattered openings.					
Roland Entrance and Moffatt Extension Riparian Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restotation of 1.5 to 5 acres of shallow-water wetlands adjacent to Lost River.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. LEGAL - Sections 18 and 19 of T2N, R2W. 4 to 5 miles west of Propsect, which is just north of West Baden, then north along the river.					
Wright Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Kelly Weigel 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange 188 acres (two parcels) of Federal land for 180 acres (one parcel) of non-Federal land, acreages approximate.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Federal (1): W 1/2 of Sec. 7 in T3N,R2W; (2) SE 1/4 of Sec. 33 in T4N,R2W. Non-Federal: E 1/2 of Sec 34 in T4N,R2W.. In Spice Valley Township, about 10 miles southwest of Bedford.					

Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Barrens Nonnative Invasive Species EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Kirk Larson 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use integrated pest management to control invasive plants--combinations of hand, mechanical, backpack propane torch, and herbicide--in 7 of 24 special areas, focusing on barrens communities. Then use native material for planting and seeding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Perry. 7 of 24 special areas, in the southernmost part of the Forest, south of I-64: Boone Creek, Buzzard Roost, Clover Lick, Deer Creek, Harding Flats, Horse Mill Branch, & Rockhouse Hollow..					
Gary Mullis Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tom Krueger (812)547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandon the present road location and construct a new road to the south on flatter ground closer to the Perry County blacktop road. The proposed route would follow a skid trail. No trees would need to be cut.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Section 5 of T5S, R2W. One half mile south of Tipsaw Lake .					
German Ridge Restoration Project EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/01/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007 Actual: 01/24/2006	07/2007	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Supplement EIS. Same project: Replace non-native pine plantations with native hardwood communities; improve conditions for species associated with barrens communities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 11-15, 21-23, 25-29, and 31-36 T 6S, R2W and Sections 4-6 of T7S, R2W. East -northeast of Tell City .					

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Haskins Property Planting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant approx. 100 acres of warm season grasses, plant approx. 57 acres of native hardwoods, and create three shallow water wetlands (about 3.5 acres total). Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 15 and 16 of Township 3 South, Range 2 West.. West-northwest of Doolittle Mills; about a mile and a half north of Interstate 64 between St. Croix and Kitterman Corners.				
Laswell Land Exchange CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kelly Weigel 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange 12 acres (two parcels) of Federal land for 30 acres (one parcel) of non-Federal land, acreages approximate. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - Federal: (1) Sec. 9 NW NE T3S, R2W; (2) Sec. 4 NW SE T3S, R2W; non-Federal: Sec. 19 NE NE T3S, R1W. About 8 miles southwest of English..				
McKinsie Ridge CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/19/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Gary Dinkel 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Increase stand health by implementing a single-tree and group selection harvest on approximately 70 acres. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/project_docs/current_analysis.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - In Section 15 of T3S, R1W. 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Crawford County Road 59 and the West Fork Lookout Tower Road between the road and the powerline of the north.				

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Oriole Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/25/2007	Expected:09/2007	12/2007	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore ecosystem processes--approx. 110 acres of stand improvement, approx. 2,200 acres of commercial timber harvest and approx. 3,500 acres of burning. Herbicide treatment for known populations of NNIS to reduce the potential spread.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Perry. LEGAL - Sections 1, 10-15, and 22-26 of T4S, R1W; sections 7, 8, 16-21, and 28-33 of T4S, R1E.. Area near Ohio River between Oriole and Deuchars, between Orange Grove Road and Buzzard Roost Road..					
Perry/Spencer Rural Telephone Line Burying CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Ross Taylor 812-277-3565 rhtaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bury an additional phone line in a 1/4-mile road segment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Section 9 of T6S, R2W. Road is called Thunder Road, near Lily Dale and Deer Creek Lake.					
Whitcomb Road Segment Relocation CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ross Taylor 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate 250 feet of road from an intermittent streamcourse to higher ground. Remove about 20 small trees and install two culverts in cross drain. Replace four 12-inch culverts with 18" culverts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 22 of T7S,R2W. Approx. 6 miles east-southeast of Tell City, about 3 miles northeast of Tobinsport.					

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Youngs Creek Connector Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Ron Ellis 812-2775-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct about 2900 feet of trail. Currently, users must use two county roads to connect from the southern segment of the trail to the northern segment. The new trail will provide a safer option and also provide a shorter loop option for users.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of sect. 1 T1S, R1 W and the SW, SE and NW 1/4s of sect. 36, T1N, R1W.. Approximately 36 miles north of Tell City; approx. 3-4 miles south of Paoli..					

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