



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

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:08/2007	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

Maintenance and Repair of Wetland and Riparian Area Structures CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2007	05/2007	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Maintain & repair existing structures--cleaning, blading, mowing, replacing pipe, excavating, repairing spillways, crushing drain tiles, replacing water control devices, temporarily draining, mechanical control of NNIS, and maintaining access roads.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Hoosier National Forest All Units. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Jackson, Martin, Orange, Perry. LEGAL - portions of: T6S,R2W; T6S,R1W; T7N,R3E; T2N,R2W; T2S,R1W; T3S,R1W; T4S,R1E. Caney Branch on Poison Creek; Hominy Mortar (Little Salt Creek); Otter Creek (alongside Little Blue River); Roland (along Lost River); and Stinking Fork (along Little Blue River).					

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Woody Vegetation Control on Dams EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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
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.					
Pleasant Run Habitat Improvement EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	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 chainsaws, prescribed burning, and NNIS treatments to maintain 5 forest openings and 4 ROW segments in early successional habitat. Treatments in selected openings include construction of a small wetland, planting shrubs, and removing redcedar				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Jackson. LEGAL - T 6,7,8 N, R1,2,3,4 E. Pleasant Run area. East and northeast of Lake Monroe. Approx. 260 scattered openings.					

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Roland Entrance and Moffatt Extension Riparian Restoration CE	- 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: Restotration 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 07/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Kelly Weigel 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange 130 acres (one parcel) 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: W 1/2 of Sec. 7 inT3N,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
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..					

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Buzzard Roost Vista Clearing CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2007	05/2007	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Clear vegetation below lookout and moderately expand the field of view to left and right. Approximately 15 to 20 trees GT 7 inches diameter were to be removed, along with smaller trees. No trees to be removed or sold. Decision was not to implement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - SE < of the SE 1/4, Section 36, T4S, R1W. Two miles north of Magnet.					
German Ridge Restoration Project EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2007 01/24/2006	08/2007	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 .					
Haskins Property Warm Season Grass Planting CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2007	05/2007	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant approx. 100 acres of warm season grasses. Also plant trees on 60 acres and develop a wetland area.				
	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.					

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McKensie Ridge CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2007	09/2007	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.					
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	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2007	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.					

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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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