



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Hoosier National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| 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. | | | | | |

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

R9 - Eastern Region

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| Hoosier National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R9 - Eastern Region |
| Ogala Restoration and South German Ridge Trail CE *NEW LISTING* | - Road management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007 | Expected:03/2008 | 04/2008 | Gary Dinkel 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fw.fed.us |
| | Description: After closure of trails, restore land surface to its approximate pre-use condition. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Hoosier National Forest All Units. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Perry. LEGAL - Sect. 4 of T7N,R2W and Sect. 35 of T6S, R2W. 2 locations: near Spurgeons Corner and WNW of Rome. | | | | |
| Woody Vegetation Control on Dams EA | - Facility management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mary Schoepfel 812-547-7051 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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| Fork Ridge Prescribed Burn CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 02/2008 | Cynthia Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Prescribed burning (800 to 900 acres) for reduction of fire hazard (fuel reduction) and restoration of dry oak community in Compartments 244 and 246. 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. | | | | |

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| Pleasant Run Habitat Improvement EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2007 | 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. | | | | | |
| Roland Entrance and Moffatt Extension Riparian Restoration CE | - Watershed management | Completed | Actual: 08/15/2007 | 10/2007 | Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Restoration 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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/19/2007 | 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 in T3N, R2W; Non-Federal: E 1/2 of Sec 34 in T4N, R2W. In Spice Valley Township, about 10 miles southwest of Bedford. | | | | | |

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| Barrens Invasive Species EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 04/2008 | Eric Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us |
| | Description: Use integrated pest management to eliminate control invasive plants. Treatments: 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.. | | | | | |
| Haskins Prescribed Burning CE *NEW LISTING* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 03/2008 | Michael Davis 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us |
| | Description: Apply fire to recently acquired acreage to restore ecological processes and control some invasive species. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 15 & 16, T3S, R2W. at the end of Okolono Road. | | | | | |
| 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:10/2007 | 01/2008 | 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.. | | | | | |

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| Youngs Creek Connector Trail CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website_@f s.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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