



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### Hoosier National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Hoosier National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>South German Ridge Trail Restoration</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Gary Dinkel 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fw.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> After closure of trail, restore land surface to its approximate pre-use condition, including a number of locations where soil will be stabilized				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Woody Vegetation Control on Dams</b> EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mary Schoepfel 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use mowing, chainsaw work, spot fire, and herbicide to control and limit woody vegetation on dam, so that the dams remain safe.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2008 Gypsy Moth Treatment Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/23/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Aerially treat about 1,816 acres to disrupt the mating process of gypsy moths. Drop small plastic flakes from a plane. A food grade glue allows the flakes to stick to vegetation. The flakes are covered with a pheromone that disrupts the mating cycle				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - Sections 221-23, 26-28, 34, and 35 of T7N,R1E. western portion of Charles C Deam Wilderness and nearby areas.					

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<b>Fork Ridge Restoration</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/23/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Cynthia Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning on 820 acres for reduction of fire hazard (fuel reduction) and restoration of dry oak community in Compartments 244 & 246. 4 miles of new line construction, fell 35 trees less than 9 inches dbh to create safety zone/staging area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Hunter's Creek Road</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2005	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Keno Koehl 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> road alignment, partly to resolve problem with flooding associated with a culvert				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - Sections 20 and 29 of T7N,R2E. the area of the junctionof Hunter's creek road and Hickory Ridge road.					
<b>Nebo Trail Reroute</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Close approx. 400' of poorly located, non-standard trail and replace it with 900' of in a different location (properly located). Restore the closed section. Brush and small trees would be cut on the reroute but probably no tree > 3" dbh.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown. LEGAL - SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, R3E,T7N. Nebo Trail; southeast of Elkinsville.					

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<b>Ogala Restoration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Kevin Amick 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Close and obliterate section of trail, recontour the land, and construct a barrier gate <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown. LEGAL - Sections 5-9 and 18 of T7N,R4E. near Spurgeons Corner and Beck Cemetery.				
<b>Pleasant Run Habitat Improvement</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Wright Land Exchange</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange 130 acres (one parcel) of Federal land for 180 acres (one parcel) of non-Federal land, acreages approximate. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Barrens Invasive Species</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/22/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Eric Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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..					
<b>Celina Amphitheater</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Nancy Myers 812-547-7051 hoosier_r9_website@fs. fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate the Celina amphitheater to an accessible location north of the Rickenbaugh House. To accomplish this, cut 8-12 trees 6-14 inches " dbh. Dig a trench for electric line from the Rickenbaugh House.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section , T3S,R1W. in Celina Recreation Area.					
<b>Haskins Prescribed Burning</b> CE	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> Apply fire to recently acquired acreage to restore ecological processes and control some invasive species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 15 & 16, T3S, R2W. at the end of Okolono Road.					

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<b>Hoosier National Forest Lakes and Ponds Habitat Improvement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/14/2007	01/2008	Amanda Kunzmann 812-547-9238 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Place recycled Christmas trees in lakes and ponds to improve fisheries habitat. Tie 2 or 3 trees together and weight with concrete blocks so they sink to the bottom.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. Lakes and ponds on Hoosier National Forest.					
<b>Oriole Restoration Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 11/30/2007	01/2008	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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..					
<b>Springs Valley Recreation Area Rehabilitation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2007	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Decommission unused road at rec. area and prepare for installation of an SST. Remove approx. 2,000 feet of asphalt road and restore bed to contour. On 500 feet, remove only half of road bed and asphalt to allow access for trail maintenance.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects">http://fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. LEGAL - SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, R1W,T1N. Between Paoli and Patoka Lake.					

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<b>Youngs Creek Connector Trail</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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