



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

### Hoosier National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 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: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_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

<b>South German Ridge Watershed Restoration</b> EA	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Clark McCreedy 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Restore land surface to its approximate pre-use condition (old trail now closed), stabilize soil, close illegal ATV trails, add ephemeral wetlands.					
<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 - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of T7S,R2W. Tates Creek and Kingsley Creek areas.					

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<b>Tree Planting 2009</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	04/2009	Tom Thake (812)547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Area A - Plant native tree species; Area B - Plant and use prescribed fire. Area C - Use prescribed fire. Plant 47 acres, burn 76 acres.				
	<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 - Orange. LEGAL - A - Section 16 of T3N, R2W; B&C - Section 30 of T1N, R1W. A - near Brunner Cemetery (near Bonds); B&C - north of Tucker Lake and Springs Valley Rec Area.					
<b>Woody Vegetation Control on Dams</b> EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mary Schoepel 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 dams, so that the dams remain safe and functional ecologically.				
	<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. about 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 Cooperative Gypsy Moth Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/01/2008	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)	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2008	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>Hickory Ridge Trail 11 Reroute</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Eric Sandeno 812-27r-5898 r9_hooser_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Close approx. 200' of poorly located, non-standard trail eroding creek and replace with 400' of trail properly located & meeting FS standards. Restore the closed section. Cut brush & trees for reroute, but no trees > 3" dia. would be removed.				
	<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 - SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 3, T6N, R2E. near Hickory Ridge horse camp.					
<b>Hunter Creek Riparian Area Restoration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Amanda Kunzmann 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use earth-moving equipment to construct shallow water and wetland habitat. Trees that are felled will stay on site. Some banks will be sloped. Disturbed areas will be revegetated.				
	<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 - Monroe. LEGAL - Sections 31 and 32 of T7N, R2E. south and west of Hickory Ridge lookout tower.					

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<b>Hoosier National Forest</b>	<b>Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Hunter's Creek Road</b> CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2005	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Keno Koehl 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Road alignment, mainly to resolve problem with flooding associated with a culvert.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed/r9/hoosier/projects">http://www.fs.fed/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 junction of Hunter's creek road and Hickory Ridge road.					
<b>Nebo Trail Reroute</b> CE	- 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.					
<b>Ogala Restoration</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2008	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.					

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<b>Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Pleasant Run Habitat Improvement</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2008	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:05/2008	08/2008	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.					

<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)	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2008 03/17/2008	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.					

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<b>Hoosier National Forest</b>	<b>Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Buck Creek</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/03/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Christopher Thornton 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs. fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 55 acres of single-tree and 10 acres of group selection harvests--to improve stand structure and vigor and generate small groups of declining black and chestnut oak.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/project_docs/current_analysis.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/project_docs/current_analysis.htm</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 10 and 11 of T7S,R2W. along Buck Creek off of High Water Road.					
<b>Celina Amphitheater</b> CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Patoka Lake 2008 Upgrade</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2008	Expected:05/2008	10/2008	Tom Krueger 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trench and bury 20 miles of 4", 6" and 10" dia. lines, based on whether a line is a main, lateral or terminating. 11,000 feet of line to be buried on NFS land, all in roadside rights-of-way.				
	<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 - Orange. two looped lines between Youngs Creek and Valeene.					
<b>Springs Valley Recreation Area Rehabilitation</b> CE	- 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.					
<b>Youngs Creek Connector Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2008	03/2008	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website_@fs.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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