



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Hoosier National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@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/2008_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

Tree Planting 2009 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:09/2008	04/2009	Tom Thake (812)547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: In spring 2009 plant native hardwood tree species on 49 acres, in two locations.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Hoosier National Forest All Units. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Lawrence, Orange. LEGAL - A - Section 16 of T3N, R2W; B - Section 30 of T1N, R1W. A - near Brunner Cemetery (near Bonds); B- north of Tucker Lake and Springs Valley Rec Area.					

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Woody Vegetation Control on Dams EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Ron Ellis 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 dams, so that the dams remain safe and functional ecologically. Also improve spillways when needed to make dams safe.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Hoosier National Forest All Units. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Crawford, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry. LEGAL - Legal land descriptions are contained in project file but are too numerous to list here. about 65 specific locations on the Forest; request details from Contact Person, with the stored water in each between 0.1 acre and 70 acres (seven being larger than 3 acres).					

Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Hickory Ridge Trail 11 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2008	06/2008	Eric Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close approx. 200' of poorly located, non-standard trail eroding into creek and replace with 400' of trail properly located & meeting FS standards. Restore the closed section. Cut brush & trees for reroute, but cut no trees > 3" dia.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: 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.					
Hickory Ridge Trail 22 Construction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Eric Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 2 miles of trail in the Hickory Ridge Trail system. Most of the proposed trail would use an existing route. Construct approximately 2,000 feet of new trail. Cut no trees over 3" dbh during construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 of section 1 of T6N,R2E; NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 6 of T6N,R3E; SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 section of 36 of T7N,R2E; SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 31 of T7N,R3E. Northwest of Kurtz.					

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Hunter Creek Riparian Area Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Amanda Kunzmann 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use earth-moving equipment to construct shallow water and wetland habitat. Leave trees that are felled on site. Slope some banks. Revegetate disturbed areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - Sections 31 and 32 of T7N,R2E. southwest of Hickory Ridge lookout tower.					
Hunter's Creek Road CE	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Keno Koehl 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road alignment, mainly to resolve problem with flooding associated with a culvert.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed/r9/hoosier/projects				
Location: 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.					
Nebo Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2008	06/2008	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close approx. 400' of poorly located, non-standard trail and replace it with 900' of trail in a different location (properly located). Restore the closed section. Cut brush and small trees on the reroute but probably no tree > 3" dbh.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects				
Location: 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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Ogala Restoration 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
	Description: Close and obliterate section of trail, recontour the land, and construct a barrier gate				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects				
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown. LEGAL - Sections 5-9 and 18 of T7N,R4E. near Spurgeons Corner and Beck Cemetery.					
Wright Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2008	08/2008	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.					

Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Buck Creek CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/03/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Christopher Thornton 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/project_docs/current_analysis.htm				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 10 and 11 of T7S,R2W. along Buck Creek off of Highwater Road.					

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Haskins Prescribed Burning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	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.					
Mifflin Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/12/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	Cynthia Sandeno 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Mow and use chainsaws, prescribed burning, strip disking, seed drilling, shrub planting, and NNIS treatments to maintain and restore approx. 186 acres of early successional habitat.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - Sections 32 and 33, T2S,R1E and Section 4 ,T3S,R1E. Between Seton Knob and English Reservoir.					
Patoka Lake Water and Sewer Upgrade CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Tom Krueger 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: Trench and bury 20 miles of 4", 6" and 10" dia. lines, based on whether a line is a main, lateral or terminating. 1Bury 1,000 feet of line on NFS land, all in roadside rights-of-way.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm					
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. two looped lines between Youngs Creek and Valeene.					

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South German Ridge Watershed Restoration EA	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Clark McCreedy 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore land surface to its approximate pre-use condition (old trail now closed), stabilize soil, close illegal ATV trails, add ephemeral wetlands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of T7S,R2W. Tates Creek and Kingsley Creek areas.				
Springs Valley Recreation Area Rehabilitation CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2008	02/2008	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects				
	Location: 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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