



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Hoosier National Forest

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Hoosier National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Pond Improvement EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
Description: on 50-60 dams, use two levels of treatment--1) remove woody veg and treat NNIS, and 2) for about 13 dams, also reconstruct levees, replace water control devices, clean spillways, treat aquatic NNIS, excavate shallow-water wetlands, & make repairs.					
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 55 specific locations on the Forest; request details from Contact Person, with the stored water in each between 0.1 acre and 6 acres (only 1 larger than 2 acres).					
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.					

Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Hickory Ridge Trail 22 Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	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.				
Hunter Creek Riparian Area Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2008	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.				
Lost River Habitat Improvement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/09/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Ron Ellis 812-277-3564 rellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain 27 permanent openings as early successional habitat using a variety of tools, including fire, mowing, chainsaws, NNIS treatments, root raking, and strip disking. No scheduled maintenance for other openings in this part of the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/re/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Lawrence, Martin, Orange. LEGAL - Legal land descriptions for the treatment areas are available from the Project Contact. 27 treatment areas on the Lost River portion of the Forest--about 590 acres, somewhat less than previously authorized.				

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Ogala Restoration CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2008	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.					

Hoosier National Forest	Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Buck Creek CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2008	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.					
Haskins Prescribed Burning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	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.					

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Mifflin Restoration EA	- 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 District Inc. New Waterline Construction FLPMA Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2008	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. Bury 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.					
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.					

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