



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

### Hoosier National Forest

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<b>Hoosier National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Pond Improvement</b> EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<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, 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).					
<b>Tree Planting 2009</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Tom Thake (812)547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> In spring 2009 plant native hardwood tree species on 49 acres, in two locations.					
<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 - 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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<b>Hickory Ridge Trail 22 Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Les Wadzinski 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<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 - 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.					
<b>Houshour Land Exchange Proposal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2008	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Kelly Weigel 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange 1 acre of NFS land for 1 acre of pvt land--based on value for value; would resolve an encroachment and provide addrtional access to existing NFS land				
	<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 - exchange NFS land in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 26 of T8N, R1E for pvt land NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of same section. on Deckard Ridge Road.					
<b>Lost River Habitat Improvement</b> EA	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/re/hoosier/projects.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/re/hoosier/projects.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

**Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**

**R9 - Eastern Region**

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<b>German Ridge SST</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Nancy Myers 812-547-7051 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install a double SST restroom at German Ridge Campground; some cutting and filling needed, and 4 trees to be cut				
	<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 - NE 1/3 of NE 1/4 of section 35 of T6S, T1W. South side of German Ridge Campground.					
<b>Haskins Prescribed Burning</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	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.					
<b>Mifflin Restoration</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/12/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Ron Ellis 812-275-5987 r9_hoosier_website@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<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. LEGAL - Sections 32 and 33, T2S,R1E and Section 4 ,T3S,R1E. Between Seton Knob and English Reservoir.					
<b>Pate Small Tracts Act Sale Proposal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2008	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Kelly Weigel 812-275-5987 kweigel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> sell 0.79 acres of NFS land to resolve an encroachment, based on value established as fair market value.				
	<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. near Patoka River.					

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<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 - 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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