



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Wayne National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

Wayne National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

Non-native Invasive Plant Species Control Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2007	05/2007	Cheryl Coon 740-753-0558 ccoona@fs.fed.us
Description: This project will help control the spread of nonnative invasive species, improve habitat and protect threatened and endangered species. The project will be implemented over a 5 year period using integrated pest management techniques.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/dm_dn/NNIS_DN_FONSI_Final.pdf					
Location: UNIT - Wayne National Forest All Units. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton, Washington. LEGAL - various. various locations.					

Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Brush Fork / Long Hollow Subsidence Closures CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Michael Nicklow 740-753-0555 mnicklow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close 3 subsidences and construct 100 feet of limestone lined stream channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T 13 N, R 15 W, Sec 2. Hocking County, southeast corner of Ward Township, 500 feet west of Jobs Hollow Road.				
Carbon Hill Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Willison (740) 753-0557 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat acid mine water seeps flowing into Monday creek				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. Along Monday Creek east of the town of Carbon Hill.				
Frontier Boat Launch Project EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/16/2007	09/2008	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Developing a boat launch on the Ohio River adjacent to Sheets Run and the Capitol Christmas Tree Day Use Area on the Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District. Launch proposed would be 24' wide paved, with adjacent 5' walkways.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/dm_dn/frontier_boat_launch12.pdf				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T1N R5W, Grandview Township, Washington Co.. North of Newport and Sheets Run along the west bank of the Ohio River. Between River mile 148 and 149. .					
Lamping Vegetation Management Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine stands in the vicinity of the Lamping Homestead Recreation Site will be thinned due to over-crowding and insect and disease problems.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/scoping/lamping_veg_mgt.pdf				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - T 4 N, R 6 W Sections 13, 14, 19, 20, Monroe County, OH. Pine plantations are located in the vicinity of Lamping Homestead near Graysville, OH. .					

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Little Muskingum River Canoe Launch Development CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2006	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to improve parking and provide river access at the Ring Mill and Lane Farm recreation sites along the Little Muskingum River on the Marietta Unit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Monroe, Washington. LEGAL - T3 N, R 5 W Section 25, Monroe County; T 3 N, R7 W Section 31, Washington County. Above Marietta and along the Little Muskingum River near Poulton and Hills..					
Lost Run Phase II Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2007	05/2007	Pamela Stachler 740-753-0556 pstachler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and install a series of limestone leachbeds, steel slag beds, and limestone channels to treat acid mine drainage from seeps and discharging portals.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/dm_dn/Lost_Run_Phase_II.pdf				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T 14 N, R 15 W, Sec's 31 and 32. Perry County, Coal Township, approx. 1.5 miles south of New Straitesville, OH.					
New Straitsville South Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2006	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Gary Willison (740) 753-0684 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close subsidences and reestablish drainage in several small watersheds				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. The project is located north of State Highway 216, approximately one mile east of the town of New Strautsville.				
New Surface Gas Pipeline Proposal for Newport Twp CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/15/2007	05/2007	Thomas Thompson 740-373-9055 ththompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application by Virco, Inc. to access federal land to lay a surface gas pipeline to transport gas to an existing gathering line on federal land. Approximately 2,500 feet would lie across federal land. It would be in an existing corridor.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/dm_dn/vircopipeline_031507.pdf				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Section 5, T2N, R7W. Newport Township.					

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Reintroduction of Threatened and Endangered Species EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Lynda Andrews (740) 753-0550 landrews@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is to reintroduce the American burying beetle on the Wayne NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. forested ridgetop area.				
Snow Fork / Goose Run Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2008	Michael Nicklow 740-753-0555 mnicklow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close 11 subsidences caused by old underground coal mines, construct 300 feet of limestone lined stream channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T 12 N, R 15 W, Sec 6; and T 13 N, R 15 W, Sec. 1. Northwest Athens County, York Township and Southeast Hocking County, Ward Township; 300 ft west of SR 78 near Orbiston.				
Special Use Permit Renewals 07 - Athens Ranger District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Max Norris 740-753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thirty Six existing permits on the Athens and Marietta Units are proposed to be renewed to continue existing uses. Permits include Oil & Gas pipelines, roads, powerlines, cultivation, water pipeline, and vender peddler.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Hocking, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Washington. LEGAL - Various Townships in Athens County, Hocking County, Perry County; & Morgan County on the Athens Unit; and various Townships in Monroe County and Washington County on the Marietta Unit. . Various locations on Athens Ranger District (Athens and Marietta Units).				
Special Use REquests - Marietta Unit CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Max Norris 740-753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two requests for special use projects. One is to bury a gas pipeline across federal land for approximately 600 feet along an abandoned township road. The second is to install a community welcome sign at the Newport city limits.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Monroe, Washington. LEGAL - T5N, R6W, Section 27,in Center Township; and T1N, R6W, Section 22 in Newport Township. Marietta Unit, one is in Monroe County and one along SR 7 in Washington County.				

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Upstream Rock Run Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2008	Pamela Stachler 740-753-0556 pstachler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Open 16 small drainages blocked by old mining activity. Establish appropriately sloped drainages so water can flow downstream rather than percolate into subsurface mine voids creating acid mine drainage. Disturbance approx. 50 ac.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T. 14 N., R. 15 W., Sec. 28, NW 1/4. Perry County, Coal Township, approx 1 mile east of New Straitesville, OH along Highway 93.				
Utah Ridge Pond Cattail Removal CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reinstall the outflow pipe by excavating the dam, dredging the bottom to increase the pond's depth, dispose of spoil material at one site above the pond and one below; remove a few trees to allow equipment access and install a fishing pier.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/scoping/utah_scoping.pdf				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T10N R14W Dover Township, Athens Co, Ohio. Pond is located on Utah Ridge Road above Chauncey and Doanville, OH.					
Valley Junk Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	05/2009	Michael Nicklow 740-753-0555 mnicklow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close 2 old coal mine subsidences and 5 small subsidences; construct 1200 feet of limestone lined stream channel; and restoration of 5 acres of yellow-fringed orchid habitat (a sensitive species). Total area of impact less than 10 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T 12 N, R 15 W, Sec 5 and Sec 6. Northwestern Athens County, north of the Village of Doanville and east of township road 568 (Pancake Rd).				

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Arabia Canoe and Kayak Launch CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Kari Kirschbaum 740-453-6531 kbkirschbaum@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project includes constructing a canoe/kayak launch, a gated access road, lighted parking areas, a vault toilet, a day use area, 10 campsites, a pedestrian bridge across Symmes Creek and mechanical treatment of invasive plant species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/scoping/Arabia_Canoe_Launch.pdf				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T4N, R17W, Sec 12. 1/3 mile west of town of Arabia, on County Road 16, in Aid Township of Lawrence County, Ohio..				
Crider Pine Thinning CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Robert Gianniny 740-753-0882 rgianniny@fs.fed.us
	Description: A small thinning project on about 64 acres of white and shortleaf pine to reduce density in pine stands where the pine bark adelgid is and has potential to cause heavy mortality.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/legal_notices				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - T 7N R 17 West, Section 2, Jackson County, OH and T6N R 17 West, Section 11, Gallia County. Stands are located east of the Sardis Wetland Special Area and SW of Centerville, Ohio.				
Grazing of Reclaimed Strip Mined Area CE	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nelson Krueger (740) 534-6500 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: This request is to graze 2 mares and a colt on a tract acquired from the Ohio Center for Youth and Family Development in 1990. It is a reclaimed strip mine bench with fescue grass and lespedeza. It has a small pond at one edge.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T2N, R18W, E1/2, NE 1/4, Sec 15. off county Road #5, Elizabeth Township.				

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Hecla Water Association's Permit Amendment Request CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2006	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Nelson Krueger 740-534-6533 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: An amendment to their current permit is requested to provide water service to additional rural residents in Lawrence County. Project is approx. 14,500 feet with up to 7,000 feet crossing NF land, depending on the side of TR196 the line is installed				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T4N, R17 W, Sections 3 and 4. Adjacent to Township Road 196.				
Indian Creek Road and Bridge CE	- Road management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Brown 740-534-6532 jwbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to close the bridge and construct a parking area allowing foot travel beyond this point.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. Symmes Township, Lawrence County, Ohio.				
Ironton RD Aquatic Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Kari Kirschbaum 740-453-6531 kbkirschbaum@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to improve aquatic habitat in several fishing ponds and lakes on the Ironton RD by adding woody structure (trees) to deeper portions of the waters and shoreline areas; and to girdle trees for osprey habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence, Scioto. LEGAL - T3N, R16W, Sec 10 & 11; T1N, R19W, Sec 1 & T2N, R19W, Sec 22; T4N, R19W, Sec 33; T5N, R17W, Sec 26; T2N, R18W, Sec 9. Timbre Ridge Lake, Hanging Pock ponds, Lake Tecumseh, Handley Branch Pond, Smith Hollow Lake.				
Kenton Lake Improvements CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Brown 740-534-6532 jwbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to harden a boat launch site and construct a fishing pier and trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - T6N, R17W, Section 23. northern edge of Ironton District.				

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Kosmos ATV and OHM Trail Addition EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Marsha Wikle 740-753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal involves designating 32 miles of old roads as All- terrain and off-highway motorcycle trails in the Kosmos cement plant region of the Ironton RD. Approximately 8 miles of new construction is planned to establish trail loops.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/legal_notices				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T2 and 3N, R18 and 19 W, Decatur and Elizabeth Townships. Center Station/Buckhorn Area, west of SR 93 from Lyra south to Little Pine Creek Road..					
Lawco Lake Area Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Gary Willison (740) 753-0684 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three parts: 1) Stabilize a beaver dam with large rip-rap to contain metal laden sediments to prevent fish kill in Lawco Lake. 2) De-water an impoundment 3) Line a small drainage with limestone to treat acid mine drainage. Total disturbance ~ 3 ac.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/scoping/lawco_lake_scoping.pdf				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 18 W., Sec. 7, NE 1/4. Lawrence County, Elizabeth Township, near Lawco Lake, 2 mi NW of Pedro, Ohio.					
Pine Creek Historic Forest Restoration EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	01/2008	Marsha Wikle 740-753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyzing 28,000 acres of hardwood forest damaged by ice in 2003 with the purpose of restoring the forest toward the historic forest condition described in the revised Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/scoping/pine_Cr_kosmos.html				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T4N and 3N, R18W, Decatur and Elizabeth Townships. 28,201 ares includes 7 compartments north and south of the Pine Creek watershed in the area between the old settlements of Buckhorn on SR 93 and Lyra on Scioto Creek..					

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State Route 93 Flooding EA	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kari Kirschbaum 740-453-6531 kbkirschbaum@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project to prevent reoccurring flooding onto State Route 93. Engineering analysis of original proposal indicated proposal would not work, revised proposal being developed. Project on-hold until revised proposal developed.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. Along SR93 approx. 2 miles north of Pedro, Ohio.				
Whitaker Wetland Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Kari Kirschbaum 740-453-6531 kbkirschbaum@fs.fed.us
	Description: This 25-acre bottomland field along Symmes Creek is proposed to be restored to its historical wetland condition. Low levees would be constructed which would be mulched and seeded. The road would be gated with a footpath, bench, sign, & removing NNIS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ea_docs/scoping/Whitaker%20Wetland.pdf				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - T5N, R16W, Sec 29, NE1/4, or NW1/4. 2 miles north of Cadmus on Vernon Woods Road.				

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