



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Wayne National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
216 Extension CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2008	08/2008	Pamela Stachler 740-753-0556 pstachler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace 2 culverts on private lands with larger culverts to accomodate additional stream flow that resulted from the Forest Service closing the 216 mine portal in 2007.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T12N R 15 W; SW corner of Sec 33. Soutern Perry County, Coal Township, SE of the village of New Straitsville and east of Highway 216.				
278 McCollan Re-route Watershed Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Pamela Stachler 740-753-0556 pstachler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route 3 drainages into one culvert to prevent flooding onto private property. Two of the drainages will be rocked with limestone to buffer acid mine drainage from a discharging portal, and the 3rd drainage will be rocked to minimize erosion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/athens_district/athens_projects.html				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T12N, R15 W, Section 30. 1 mile west of Nelsonville, OH on Ohio State Route 278; York Township, Athens County, Ohio.					
Athens Unit Riparian Area Tree Planting CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2008	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Lynda Andrews 740-753-0101 landrews@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant trees along steams where previous trees were removed for agricultural or mining purposes to provide riparian area habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T12N, R16W, Sec 18. Athens Ranger District.				
Brush Fork Subsidence Closures CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	08/2009	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.				

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Lamping Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/02/2008	04/2009	Jason Reed 740-753-0895 jareed@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/athens_district/lamping_veg_mgt.html				
	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.				
Little Muskingum River Canoe Launch Development CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2006	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jennie Freidhof 740-753-0101 x 227 jfreidhof@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace old launch sites that are unsafe and to improve parking and river access at the Ring Mill and Lane Farm recreation sites along the Little Muskingum River on the Marietta Unit. Replacement launch sites may be moved from current locations.				
	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 3E Headwater Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Michael Nicklow 740-753-0555 mnicklow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Open blocked drainages to establish free-flowing water on surface to prevent it from seeping into underground mines.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T 14 N, R. 15 W, Sections 31 and 32. Perry County; Coal Township; approx 1.5 miles S of New Straitsville, OH.				
Monroe High Point Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Jennie Freidhof 740-753-0101 x 227 jfreidhof@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a 500 ft accessible trail through an existing maintained wildlife opening to provide access to the Monroe High Point which provides a 360 degree view of the surrounding area. Benches would also be installed at the top of the hill.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T12N R14W; Sec. 24. Perry County, Ohio; Approx. 2 miles SE of Corning, OH.				

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New Straitsville South Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	07/2009	Gary Willison (740) 753-0684 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close subsidences and reestablish drainage in several small watersheds. Originally scoped in 2006. Re-scope in fall 2008.				
	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.				
Ora E. Anderson Nature Trail Extension Development CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennie Freidhof 740-753-0101 jfreidhof@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend existing accessible trail at Rutherford Wetland into a loop trail. Construct 3/4 mile of accessible trail on nearly flat ground. - PROJECT CANCELLED DUE TO RESOURCE CONCERNS IDENTIFIED DURING FIELD SURVEYS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/athens_district/ora_trail_ext.html				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - T13N, R15W, Sec 33. Four miles north, northwest of Nelsonville, Ohio.				
Pine Run (Sunday Cr) Restoration (Bubbly Beaver) CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Pamela Stachler 740-753-0556 pstachler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project on-hold pending additional collection of water quality data, and treatment options. Treat acid mine drainage seeps. Name changed to match partners name for project.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T. 14 N, R. 15 W, N 1/2 of Sec 14,. Salt Lick Township of Perry County.				
Pleasant-Bear Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2010	Lynda Andrews 740-753-0550 landrews@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyzing approx. 12000 acres on the Marietta Unit for vegetation management for wildlife habitat needs, prescribed burning, and non-native invasive species treatment.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of T2N R6W, S 1/2 of T3N R 7 W, T1N R6W NW of Ohio River, T2N R7W NW of Ohio River. Southern part of Marietta Unit of Athen RD in Washington County, Ohio.				

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Stonebridge Natural Gas Pipeline Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/17/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Thomas Thompson 740-373-9055 ththompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue a special use permit for the installation and subsequent upkeep of an underground natural gas pipeling crossing approx 8200 feet of National Forest lands. Path would follow existing old road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/athens_district/stonebridge_naturalgas_pipeline.html				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T3N, R6W Sec 33, and T4N, R7W, Sec 3 & 4. Approx 3 mi E of town of Dalzell, Ohio in Ludlow and Liberty Townships of Washington Co,.					
Upstream Rock Run Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:07/2009	06/2012	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.				
Yellow-Fringed Orchid Habitat Improvement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Cheryl Coon 740-753-0558 ccoona@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove understory seedlings and saplings around known orchids using a combination of cutting, hand pulling, propane torches and herbicide. Girdle overstory trees if necessary.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T. 2 N, R. 5 W, Sec. 32. 4 miles west northwest of New Matamoras, OH in Washington County.				

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Cambria Crop Tree Release CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Chad Fitton 740-534-6536 cfitton@fs.fed.us
	Description: To favor desired species, primarily oak and hickory and improve their health, vigor and growth the Forest Service, is proposing to remove competing undesirable species, principally maple and poplar using a crop tree release method of treatment.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia, Lawrence. LEGAL - T4N R18W (sections 1,12,14,15,22, and 23) and T6N R17W (section 18). In the vicinity of Blackfork Ohio.				
HECLA Water Line Amendment to existing Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2008	08/2008	Scott Means 740-534-6500 smeans@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to add 4600 ft of water line along existng roads in Symmes Township of Lawrence County to HECLA's existing Special Use permit. Water line to be buried. Forest Service land involved is 4600 feet in length and 10 feet in width.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T 4 N, R 17 W; Section 4. Along Gum Stump Rd (T-197w, T-196w), approx. 3 mi SW of Sherrits, in Lawrence Co. OH.				
Habitat Management Fire Hazard Reduction Ironton Ranger District CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	10/2009	Jonathan Olsen 740-534-6500 jolsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce natural fuel accumulations using prescribed fire or mechanical treatment on four areas. Total area approx 2250 ac. Areas are: near Lake Vesuvius; Bluegrass; Fradd Hollow; and Handley Branch. Name changed to reflect mechanical treatment added.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ironton_district/ironton_projects.html				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T3N, R17W, Sec 5; T5N, R17W, Sec 26; T4N, R17W, Sec 21,22,27,28,29,32,33; T2N, R18W, Sec 22,23,25,26,27. Fradd Hollow, Handley Branch, Bluegrass, and near Lake Vesuvius,.					

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Ironton ATV 650 Connector/Parking Improvments EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marsha Wikle 740-534-6500 mwikle@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Project On Hold untill 2009. Create 5 new parking areas for ATV access to the Hanging Rock ATV area. Construct 1 mi new ATV trail, reconstruct/maintain 4 mi trails. Guard rails, barriers, wash facility, and vault toilets would also be installed.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ironton_district/ironton_projects.html</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T1N, R19W, Sec 1 and 22; T1N, R19W, Sec 1; T2N, R19W, Sec 16, 17, 19 and 30. Four miles northwest of Ironton, Ohio, near the existing Hanging Rock ATV Trailhead.</p>					
Pine Creek Historic Forest Restoration EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Special area management - Recreation management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/11/2007	Expected:01/2009	09/2009	Marsha Wikle 740-753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ironton_district/pine_creek_historic_project.html</p> <p>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.</p>					
Scurlock Road Hayfield CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2008	09/2008	Scott Means 740-534-6500 smeans@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Proposal to cultivate hay on an existing 4 acre opening adjacent to a road.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - T 4 N. R 16 W; Sec 22. Gallia County, OH. On Mudsoc Rd (County Rd 138); approx. 2 mi west of Sand Fork, OH;.</p>					

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