



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

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Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
278 McCollan Re-route Watershed Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2008	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/278_reroute_watershed.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	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2008	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/athens_district/riparian_tree_planting.html				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - T12N, R16W, Sec 18. Athens Ranger District.					
Brush Fork Subsidence Closures CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2008	Expected:01/2009	08/2009	Katrina Schultes 740-753-0901 kschultes@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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Gas Enterprise Co. Natural Gas Pipeline Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2008	11/2008	Steve Sapiro 740-373-5046 ssapiro@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to authorize a special use permit for approx. .38 miles surface plastic pipeline to transport natural gas from a well on federal land to a meter site on private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T4N, R7W, SE < Section 16, . Liberty Twp., Washington Co. Ohio, East of town of Dalzell, OH.				
Little Muskingum River Canoe Launch Development CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	08/2009	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.				
	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 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	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:01/2009	02/2009	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/athens_district/monroe_high_point.html				
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 12/2008	Expected:03/2009	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 Straitsville.				
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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	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.				
Stonebridge Natural Gas Pipeline Special Use CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Thompson 740-373-9055 ththompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue a special use permit for an underground natural gas pipeline crossing approx 8200 feet of National Forest lands. PROJECT ON HOLD WHILE PROPONENT CONSIDERS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE.				
	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,.				

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Upstream Rock Run Restoration CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	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 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Cheryl Coon 740-753-0558 ccoone@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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/athens_district/yellow_fringed.html					
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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2008	Expected:01/2009	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 vegetation using a crop tree release method of treatment.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ironton_district/cambria_CTR.html					
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.					

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Gallia Rural Water Association Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Scott Means 740-534-6500 smeans@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bury water transmission line along existing County road in Perry Twp Gallia Co., across National Forest system lands. Permit area would be 1,000ft long x 10ft wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - T5N, R16W Section 29. Along Woodsie Road CR 58 about 3 miles North East of the community of Cadmus, 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 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	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/habitat_mgt.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,.					
Hanging Rock ATV Connector/Parking Improvments EA	- 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
	Description: Create 5 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. Formerly call Ironton ATV 650				
	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 - 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.					

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Longbow Archery Trail Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Marsha Wikle 740-534-6500 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 800 feet of accessible trail, and create a small parking area at the trailhead. This trail will connect the end of an existing accessible trail designed for archery practice, back to the road at a second access point with parking.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/ironton_district/archery_trail_extension.html				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T2N, R18W, NWNW of Sec 26. Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area, off the Oak Hill Campground Road, FS Rd # 1955.				
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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/11/2007	Expected:02/2009	09/2009	Marsha Wikle 740-534-6500 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/ironton_district/pine_creek_historic_project.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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