



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2007 to 03/31/2007

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	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.				

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Construction of Three Parking Lots EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 03/23/2006	Expected:11/2006	12/2006	Richard Short 815-423-6370 rshort@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a gravel parking area at Klingler Cemetery. Construct a gravel parking lot at the intersection of Drummond and Baseline roads. Construct a parking lot and trailhead at the intersection of Hoff Rd. and the Wauponsee Glacial Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. LEGAL - Hoff Rd. parking: T34N, R11E, Section 31; Klingler parking:T33N, R11E, Section 6; Drummond Rd. parking: T34N, R10E, Section 24. East & west sides of Midewin.				
Increase Vigor of Native Vegetative Rosa setigera Bushes around Admin Sites. DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 09/11/2006	Expected:10/2006	10/2006	Renee Thakali 815-423-6370 , 815-423-2114 rthakali@fs.fed.us
	Description: The application of chemicals to increase the bloom period, growth, and aesthetics of the Rosa setigera.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. Midewin Admin Office Site.				

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Midewin Prairie Habitat Maintenance EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	In Progress: Scoping start 09/27/2006	Expected:01/2007	01/2007	William Glass 815-423-6370 Ext. 218 wglass@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain existing desired natural vegetation communities. Protect restoration investments and improve restored areas to provide habitat for grassland birds. Control invasive plant species.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. Midewin NTP: prairie-wide.				
Midewin Prairie Plan Amendment EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/18/2006	Expected:01/2007	01/2007	Renee Thakali 815-423-6370 , 815-423-2114 rthakali@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment to implement special management considerations for new Army land transfers and utility corridors.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie: prairie-wide.				
Phase II Demolition of Unneeded and Unsafe Facilities and Structures EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/15/2006	Expected:12/2006	01/2007	William Mains 815-423-6370 Ext. 233 , 815-423-2137 wmains@fs.fed.us
	Description: Demolition of deteriorating structures on former Joliet Army Ammunition Plant lands under Forest Service jurisdiction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/nepa/forcomment.htm				
Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. Midewin NTP - east and west sides.					
Woody Habitat Restoration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	William Glass 815-423-6370 Ext. 218 wglass@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove fragmenting invasive vegetation for grassland bird habitat improvements and restore natural habitats.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. Midewin NTP - dispersed locations.				

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