



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Accessible Hunting Blind Construction CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2008	10/2008	Richard Short 815-423-6370 rshort@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct wood frame accessible hunting blind. Blind will be 8' x 6' with an accessible ramp of 20 feet. Accessible trail will be constructed leading to the blind.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110915				
Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. LEGAL - T33N, R9E, Section 15. East of Parking Area 1 approximately 200 feet then south 115 feet located in a woodland area.					
Cattle Watering Systems EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Jeffrey Tepp 815-423-2164 jtepp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop several cattle ponds and wells to provide water for cattle watering and to provide wetland wildlife habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110915				
Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. East of State Route 53 in identified grazing allotments.					
Midwestern Gas Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:02/2009	09/2009	Dolores Kaitschuck 815-423-6370 dkaitschuck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewing a Special Use Permit, previously under Army authority, under the FS regulations and authorities. NO changes are being made to existing facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. LEGAL - Sections 3, 10, and 15 of T34N, R9E. Adjacent to Parking Lot 1 approximately 2 1/2 miles of linear right-of-way.				

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Phase II Demolition of Unneeded and Unsafe Facilities and Structures EA	- Land ownership management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2006	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	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.					
River Road Seed Production Area Tree Removal CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	William Glass 815-423-6370 Ext. 218 wglass@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of invasive trees and shrubs (including those larger than 6" diameter) within the seed production area. The spread of invasive trees and shrubs are making seed harvest difficult and disturbing seed beds.				
	Location: UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. LEGAL - T33N, R9E sections 15 and 14. River Road Seed Production Area.				

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