



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

### Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Cattle Watering Systems</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Jeffrey Tepp 815-423-2164 jtepp@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop several cattle ponds and wells to provide water for cattle watering and to provide wetland wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110915">http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110915</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. East of State Route 53 in identified grazing allotments.					
<b>Midwestern Gas Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Dolores Kaitschuck 815-423-6370 dkaitschuck@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewing a Special Use Permit, previously under Army authority, under the FS regulations and authorities. NO changes are being made to existing facilities.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Offner Bridge Replacement and Streambank Stabilization</b> EA  <span style="color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</span>	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/08/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Robert Hommes 815-423-6370 rhommes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of existing bridge and abutments, and stabilizing eroding banks in up to 7 areas within .25 miles of the bridge.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/nepa/status.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/nepa/status.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. LEGAL - Section 31, Township 34 North, Range 11 East and Section 6, Township 33 North, Range 11 East. Bridge is on Road 1 North (Offner Road) over unnamed tributary to Prairie Creek. Erosion control at 7 location west of Wauponsee Trail.					

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<b>Phase II Demolition of Unneeded and Unsafe Facilities and Structures</b> EA	- Land ownership management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2008	01/2009	William Mains 815-423-6370 Ext. 233 , 815-423-2137 wmains@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Demolition of deteriorating structures on former Joliet Army Ammunition Plant lands under Forest Service jurisdiction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/nepa/forcomment.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/nepa/forcomment.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Will. Midewin NTP - east and west sides.					
<b>River Road Seed Production Area Tree Removal</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/25/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	William Glass 815-423-6370 Ext. 218 wglass@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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