



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Allegheny National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Allegheny National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Allegheny National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
North End EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and road access management activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District, Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. Hamlin, Hamilton, and Wetmore Townships, McKean County.					

Allegheny National Forest Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bobb's Fork Queen Project EA	- Road management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Julie Moyer 814-363-6089 jmoyer@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation and wildlife management activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest, Warren. LEGAL - Limestone, Watson and Cherry Grove Townships in Warren County and Hickory, Kingsley and Howe Townshios in Forest County, Pennsylvania. Limestone, Watson, Cherry Grove, Hickory, Kingsley and Howe Townshios.					
Last Chance Oil Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Cindy Hervatin 814-363-6077 chervatin@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction, operation and maintenance of a 2 " plastic pipeline that will approximately be 2,853 feet long with a right of way width of 15 feet along an old unused railroad grade.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Lots 524 and 525, Mead Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.. Eastern border of Lot 524 extending across Lot 525 connecting to a pipeline in Lot 526..					

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Allegheny National Forest	Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Meads Mill EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Alan Wetzel 814-363-6072 awetzel@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation, wildlife, recreation, heritage and scenery management activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. South of the City of Warren, PA in Pleasant, Mead and part of Conewango Townships.					
Outfitter Guide Service CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Recreation management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Moyer 814-362-4613 jmoyer@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue a special use permit for the use of national forest lands to provide guide service for fly fishing instruction and services on the Allegheny River, Tionesta Creek and their tributaries.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/recreation_projects/					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest, McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Forest, McKean and Warren Counties, PA. Streams located in Forest, McKean and Warren Counties, PA.					
Southwest Reservoir EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Joe Gomola 814-363-6084 jgomola@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation Management					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Mead Township, Warren County and Hamilton Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Forest Service lands from Rogertown east to Kinzua Point south to (nearby) Bob's Trading Post, then roughly northwest to Six Mile Run and back to Rogertown..					

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US Energy Road Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/02/2007	Expected:07/2007 Actual: 07/30/2007	08/2007	Cindy Hervatin 814-362-4613 chervatin@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: US Energy needs a special use to use an existing road right of way to access privately owned minerals in Tract 33a, Warrant 3724, Mead Twp., Warren County, PA</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Tract 33a, Warrant 3724, Mead Township, Warren County, PA. Tract 33a, Warrant 3724, Mead Township, Warren County, PA.</p>					
Upper Kinzua EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Ava Turnquist 814-363-6086 aturnquist@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Vegetation Management</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. LEGAL - Hamilton, Wetmore, Hamlin, and Lafayette Townships, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Forest Service lands that drain into Kinzua Creek east of the Red Bridge Campground. This includes the areas in Meade, Windfall, Wintergreen, Camp, Turnup, Thundershower Runs..</p>					
Vertical Resources EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Minerals and Geology 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Colleen Kelly 814-362-4613 x.136 colleenkelly@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Bury a 6 inch pipeline for natural gas transmission.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Warren County, Cherry Grove Township, Warrant 3198. Reagan Run.</p>					

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Allegheny National Forest	Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Willow Creek ATV Trail Expansion EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/24/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Julie Moyer 814-363-6089 jmoyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of existing OHV trail (10 miles) and construction of up to 40 miles of new OHV trail with associated amenities (trailheads and staging areas)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. McKean County (Marshburg/Stickney Intensive Use Area (IUA) bounded on the north by State Route 346, on the west by Forest Road 137, on the south by State Route 321, and on the west by private land).				

Allegheny National Forest	Marienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Brush Hollow Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead and down trees on 434 acres and perform reforestation activities on those areas that suffered severe damage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetation_management				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Jones Township.				
Clarion River Dispersed Recreation (Phase 2) CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2007	08/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will include moving and managing dispersed campsites along the River Road, controlling access to the river, providing parking and day use areas, and streambank stabilization.				
	Web Link: http://fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Millstone and Spring Creek Townships.				

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FY07 Regeneration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete reforestation treatments and regeneration harvests on approximately 379 acres of National Forest land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, Forest, McKean. Consists of 33 stands scattered across the Marienville Ranger District..				
King Farm Wildlife Habitat Enhancement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2007	10/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project (39 acres) includes activities that will enhance wildlife habitat and control NNIS - plowing, seeding warm season grasses and meadow mix, mowing, pruning fruit trees, prescribed burning, cutting/burning NNIS, erecting nest and bat boxes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Joseph Green Warrant and Cornplanter Grant, Harmony Township.				
Maple Run Water Quality Improvement CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
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	Description: Remove culverts at two existing stream crossings and restore banks of Maple Run.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/watershed/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Warrant 1465, Highland Township.				
Marienville Compound Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of former Marienville Ranger District office compound.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Marienville .				

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Marienville Unimproved Lot EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to sell an unimproved lot approximately 2.42 acres in size in the town of Marienville, Pennsylvania along State Route 66.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Located in Marienville, Pennsylvania in Jenks Township along State Highway 66.				
Norway-Red CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin 138 acres of Norway spruce plantations and perform timber stand improvement (TSI) in 6 acres of red pine and release in 4 acres of red pine/mixed hardwoods. Perform hazardous fuels reduction following thinning, TSI, and release.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrants 3178, 3642, 3644, 3646, and 3800, Jenks Township.				
Porkey Heights EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management, wildlife habitat improvements, and road access management activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Kingsley and Howe Township.				

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Ridgway Compound Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: Sale of former Ridgway Ranger District office compound.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/					
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Warrant 4858, Ridgway Township.					
Ritts Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: Salvage dead and down trees on 168 acres and perform reforestation activities on areas that suffered severe damage.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management					
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrants 3183, 3181, 3179, 3177, and 3714, Jenks Township.					
Seneca Resources Road Right of Way CE	- Road management - Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2007	01/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: Seneca Resources Inc. has proposed to construct approximately 1,800 feet of forest road across National Forest System lands (off Forest road 760) to access their property on the east side of the West Branch Millstone Creek.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/projects/other					
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrant 3159, Jenks Township.					

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South Branch Kinzua Creek EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Kevin Treese 814-927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and road access management activities				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management				
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. Hamlin and Wetmore Townships.					
Timberline ATV Trail Relocation (Phase 2) CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese 814-927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of a small section of the Timberline ATV Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other				
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Highland Township.					
Tract 13 Development EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese 814-927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and drill six oil and gas wells under lease agreement. Includes construction of less than one mile of access roads and installation of distribution lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrant 5137, Kingsley Township.					
Weather Sampling Station CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2007	09/2007	Kevin Treese 814-927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a weather sampling station.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrant 3186, Jenks Township.					

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