



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

### Ouachita National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2020 Mena Oden Farm Bill Thinning Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2019	10/2019	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestation on 1029 acres in the Oden and Mena Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56589">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56589</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands within Turkey Pen, Brantley, Clear Fork and Narrows sale areas. Turkey Pen is located south of Oden AR. Brantley and Narrows are located north east of Sims AR. Clear Fork is north of Mena.					
<b>Arkansas Department of Transportation Roadside Vegetation Management</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2019	04/2020	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lisa.cline@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend ArDOT's existing authorizations to apply herbicides for vegetation control (maintenance) of approximately 113 miles of state and federal highway roadsides on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55950">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55950</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Cold Springs Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roadsides and associated infrastructure throughout the Ouachita NF.					
<b>Enable Gas Transmission Integrated Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Jake Cowart 501-321-5228 jcowart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amend special use permit to allow herbicide treatment on approximately 18.35 miles of natural gas pipeline ROW maintenance on the Jessieville-Winona-Fourche RD and approximately 1.18 miles on the Caddo-Womble RD for a period of 30 years.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56811">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56811</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Perry, Pike, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Natural gas pipeline rights-of-way traversing National Forest System lands on two units of the Forest.					

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<b>Subscribe to Our Mailing Lists</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Land acquisition</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Research and Development</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> To better serve the public, the Forest has migrated to an electronic mailing platform. This project provides the public access to subscribe to electronic mailing lists, giving them direct control over the information they receive.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Kiamichi Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Cold Springs Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas, Oklahoma. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell, Le Flore, McCurtain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Subscribe to our mailing lists.</p>					

<b>Ouachita National Forest</b>	<b>Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>FY20 Silviculture DM</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2019	01/2020	Dava Bauer 479-637-4174 dava.bauer@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Approximately 324 acres proposed for silviculture treatments.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56732">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56732</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various stands on the Ranger District.					
<b>Farm Bill 04</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Implementation of thinning treatments on approx. 2,981 acres. Proposed treatment areas include stands of shortleaf pine timber.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56295">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56295</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands scattered across the Ranger District.					
<b>Fourche Mtn. Adventures Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal for ATV/UTV trail to connect private campground to FS Road 218 using the existing electric line right-of-way to eliminate use of AR Hwy. 270 as access. Will cross 1/4 mile of Forest Service land.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56296">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56296</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 1308.					

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<b>Jack Creek Ecosystem Management Unit</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:08/2020	10/2020	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 10 year watershed entry <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57390">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57390</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T4NR27WS1-3,12; T4NR26WS6-7. Logan and Scott Counties, AR. Dry Creek Wilderness and Hogan Mountain Walk-in Turkey Hunting east. Sugar Grove Community is approximately 3 miles north.					
<b>Ladds Creek 10-Year Watershed Entry.</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress:  Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 10-Year Watershed Entry <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55282">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55282</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T5N/R26W/S32-36; T4N/R26W/S1-5; T5N/R25W/S31; T4N/R25W/S6; North of Dry Creek Wilderness Area and southwest of Blue Mountain Lake and State Hwy 10.					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Ross Exploration, Inc. Re-drill and Core Holes</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	John Strom 479-637-4174 jstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to re-drill existing producing coal bed methane (CBM) gas wells and drill 3 core wells to sample coal veins. The coal core desorption tests are to determine the methane gas content.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56743">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56743</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N, R32W, Section 6 (2 locations)and T3N, R32W, Sections 10, 11, and 15.					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>AT&amp;T Fiber Optic Installation to Lake Ouachita State Park</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of fiberoptic phone lines to Lake Ouachita State Park in existing right of way.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57400">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57400</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 1 South, Range 20 West, Sections 29, 30, 32.					
<b>Arkansas Electric Cooperative - Fiber Optic Installation - Hwy 9</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of fiber optic lines in existing right of way.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57399">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57399</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Highway 9 between Lake Winona Road and Hwy 324.					
<b>Driveway Authorization - Nelson</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use permit for an existing driveway. Size 15' x 250'. Off Forest Rd Y09.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Yell County at the end of Forest Road Y09.					

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<b>Little Bear Creek Stream Improvement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2019	01/2020	Larry Seale 501-321-5250 larry.seale@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Fall trees into stream channel for hydrologic improvement and aquatic species habitat improvement. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56978">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56978</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Saline. LEGAL - T2N R19W Sec 7-9,16-19; R20W Sec 12,13,24. Approximately 12 miles north of Jessieville.				
<b>Nimrod Watershed Prescribed Burning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Wyatt Palin 501-984-5313 (ext. 109) wyatt.palin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel reduction Burning. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56616">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56616</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Yell and Perry Counties.				
<b>North Fork Saline Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Watershed Level Management. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55319">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55319</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Perryville. North of Paron.				

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<b>Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Quartz Mine EA - OQC-288</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A quartz mine has been proposed. It is in public domain land and must be competitively bid.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54614">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54614</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2N, R19W, S20/21 T1S, R21W, S2.					

<b>Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Billy Creek Prescribed Fire</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/21/2019	11/2019	John Wilson 580-494-6402 x114 kriswilson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burn approximately 8,778 acres with 6.5 miles of associated fireline construction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54359">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54359</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N R25E T2N R 25E LEFLORE COUNTY. 2 Miles Northwest of Big Cedar, OK. Along FS Road 6023(South) & Talimena Drive(North).					
<b>Haw Creek Farm Bill Thinning</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercially thin approximately 72 acres of loblolly pine and approximately 320 acres of shortleaf pine to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57250">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57250</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Secs 3-5 T3N R27E and Sec 34 T4N R27E Leflore County, OK. Approximately 4.25 miles northeast of Paige, Oklahoma.					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Hochatown Wildland-Urban Interface</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/15/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Alex Schwartz 218-229-8832 aschwartz02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvests, fuel reduction activities, and wildlife management activities on approximately 6,250 acres of National Forest System land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52139">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52139</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 3-9,15-18,T5S,R25E; Sections 10-15,22-27,36,T4S,R24E. Due east of the town of Hochatown and due west of Broken Bow Lake.					
<b>Lennox Prescribed Fire</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2019	01/2020	John Wilson 580-494-6402 x114 kriswilson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribe burn 9,400 acres on three burn units; construct 11 miles of fireline.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54358">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54358</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T2-3N R24E AND T3N R23E LEFLORE COUNTY. From Whitesboro to Muse Oklahoma.					
<b>Red Slough Water Control Structure Installation</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/16/2019	05/2020	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The addition of two new water control structures (consisting of screw gates with 12" steel pipes and wire mesh panels) within Red Slough Wildlife Management Area to facilitate drainage and allow for water level manipulation within Units 30W and 31.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55641">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55641</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - A portion of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 25 East of the I.B.M. Four miles west Tom, Oklahoma.					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Reisner Road Access Authorization</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorizing construction and maintenance of a non-system road to private land surrounded by Forest Service including removal of associated timber.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57255">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57255</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sec 15 T3N R24E Leflore County, OK. Four miles north of Muse, Le Flore County, Oklahoma.					
<b>Strickland Road Access Authorization</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorizing construction and maintenance of a non-system road to private land surrounded by Forest Service including removal of associated timber.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57252">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57252</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sec 15,22 T2N R26E, Leflore County OK. Five miles east of Big Cedar, Oklahoma. South of State Highway 63 off of FS K54B (New Home Road).					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region</b>					
<b>Board Camp</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2019	Expected:03/2020	10/2020	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Board Camp Project Area includes approximately 12,889 acres of Forest Service lands in Polk County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 3S, Range 28W, Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30 and T3S, R29W, Sections 7, 13-18, 19-24, and 25-29, T3S, R30W Sections 11-14 and 24. Compartments 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917 and 919 to the south of Mena, Arkansas.					
<b>FY2020 Silviculture Activities</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	John Morgan 479-394-2382 ext. 107 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Mena-Oden Ranger District is proposing manual PCT and release using chainsaws on approximately 344 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57379">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57379</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout Polk, Scott, Yell and Montgomery county Arkansas.					
<b>Lewis Access</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2019	10/2019	Russell Standingwater 479-394-2382 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorizing construction and maintenance of a driveway off of Road 7180 including removal of associated timber. As well as maintenance and use of Road 7180.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56590">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56590</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 1 South, Range 24 West, Section 21. Access to Lewis private property beginning at Forest road 7180 extending to the private property boundary in Township 1 South, Range 24 West, Section 21. 200 foot long 30 foot wide (0.14 acres).					

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<b>Mine Creek Dam Removal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2019	10/2019	Charity Ryles 479-675-3233 cjryles@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This proposal consists of removing a concrete dam to provide for connectivity of Mine Creek to the Cossatot River for aquatic organisms. Access to remove the dam with heavy equipment has been granted on the private land that adjoins the dam.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56562">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56562</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T3S, R29W, Section 32. Mine Creek upstream of the confluence with the Cossatot River south of Mena in Polk County Arkansas.					

<b>Ouachita National Forest</b>	<b>Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Dogwood Ecological Management Unit - Compartments 1225, 1226, 1230, 1235, 1246, and 1327</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 10-year watershed entry					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Poteau Mountain Wilderness; west of Waldron; Hwy 28 travels east/west just north of project area. Hwy 248 (east/west) divides area through middle. Scott County, Arkansas.					

<b>Ouachita National Forest</b>	<b>Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>Ouachita National Forest</b>	<b>Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2017 Quartz Nominations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2019	12/2019	Deanna Younger 870-867-2101 dgyounger@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 2017 Quartz Nominations					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54472">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54472</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caddo-Womble Ranger District.					
<b>Entergy Permit Amendment-Ferry Service Line</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Add a 50' electric utility ROW to Entergy's existing special use authorization					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56838">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56838</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Sec 4, T2S-R24W. Approx. 5 mi NE of Mount Ida, AR.					
<b>Fulton Branch</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/28/2019	01/2021	Chip Stokes 870-867-2191 cstokes@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54089">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54089</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approx. 10 miles north of Mount Ida, AR.					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest</b>	<b>Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Walnut</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S R22&23W; T3S R22&23W.					

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