



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Shawnee National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Shawnee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Shawnee Vegetation Management Strategy EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Chad Deaton 618-833-8576 cdeaton@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposed project includes the use of several commonly available herbicides to maintain or restore oak-hickory forests and natural habitats by controlling nonnative invasive plants and undesirable, shade-tolerant or intrusive native vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54816				
	Location: UNIT - Shawnee National Forest All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Gallatin, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Williamson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forestwide.				

Shawnee National Forest Hidden Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Cain's Campground CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2019	06/2019	Angela Adame 618-658-1318 angelaadame@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would authorize five RV hook-ups on lands adjacent to the Shawnee National Forest with the understanding that customers would subsequently use National Forest System trails for equestrian activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54795				
	Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Pope County near Shelterville. SWSE, Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 7 East, Pope County.				

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Invasive Species Management at Dixon Springs Agricultural Center	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Matthew Lechner 618-253-1016 mlechner@fs.fed.us
EA	<p>Description: A proposed project to actively manage, with pesticides, invasive species on Forest Service land operated under special permit by the University of Illinois and the Dixon Springs Agricultural Center.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50693</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dixon Springs Agricultural Center.</p>				
Little Cache Ecological Restoration and Habitat Enhancement	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/02/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Leonard Pitcher 618-833-8576 ext. 116 lpitcher@fs.fed.us
EA *UPDATED*	<p>Description: The proposed actions will encourage resilient forest conditions through silvicultural treatments that will enhance the presence of the oak-hickory hardwood forest-type.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48943</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Cache area about 5 miles north of Vienna, Illinois.</p>				
Millstone Water District Permit Amendment 2	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/13/2019	06/2019	Angela Adame 618-658-1318 angelaadame@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: Millstone Water District would be issued a permit amendment to allow for the installation, maintenance, and operation of an underground water transmission pipeline.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55325</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Johnson, Pope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northwest side of Reagan Road in Pope County and northwest side of Renshaw Road in Johnson County.</p>				

Shawnee National Forest Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Waterfall Stewardship Pilot Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/16/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Justin Dodson 618-658-1316 jddodson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to improve forest health and sustainability of the oak-hickory ecosystems, improvement of wildlife habitat, and reduction/control of non-native species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54704				
Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project area is north of Illinois Route 3, east of Illinois Route 151, south of Gum Ridge Road, and west of Buttermilk Hill Road.					

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