



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Shawnee National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Shawnee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
FY20 Collaborative Prescribed Fire CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/27/2019	02/2020	Tyson Taylor 618-253-1034 tyson.taylor@usda.gov
	Description: To work collaboratively with private landowners on six prescribed fire projects to improve forest health and reduce hazardous fuels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56950				
Location: UNIT - Shawnee National Forest All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Alexander, Pope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alexander County and Pope County.					
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 02/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	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
Invasive Species Management at Dixon Springs Agricultural Center EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Matthew Lechner 618-253-1016 mlechner@fs.fed.us
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50693				
Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dixon Springs Agricultural Center.					

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Little Cache Ecological Restoration and Habitat Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/22/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Leonard Pitcher 618-833-8576 ext. 116 lpitcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed actions will encourage resilient forest conditions through silvicultural treatments that will enhance the presence of the oak-hickory hardwood forest-type.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48943				
Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Cache area about 5 miles north of Vienna, Illinois.					

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Shawnee National Forest Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ameren Pole Replacement Logan Hollow CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	09/2020	Chad Deaton 618-833-8576 cdeaton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ameren proposes to replace an existing wooden H-frame structure.				
	Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Jackson County.				
Johnson Creek Silt Dam EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 12/12/2019	12/2019	Brooke Hagarty 618-833-8576 ext 114 brooke.hagarty@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to construct a cross-valley silt dam at a point where Johnson Creek enters Kinkaid Lake on the Shawnee National Forest in Jackson County, Illinois.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56685				
Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located adjacent to the Johnson Creek Recreation Area on Johnson Creek Road off Route 151.					

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Waterfall Stewardship Pilot Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2019	01/2020	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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