



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Shawnee National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.					

Shawnee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

Golconda Job Corps Center Complex CE <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Laura Lecher 618-253-1015 lplecher@fs.fed.us
Description: Conveyance of approximately 296.2 acres of Golconda Job Corps Center Complex and Facilities to another federal agency.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57804					
Location: UNIT - Shawnee National Forest All Units. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T12S R7E Section 3, T13S R7E Section 3. T12S R7E Section 3, T13S R7E Section 3; Pope County.					

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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 05/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	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.					
Lake Glendale Trails Designation EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Chad Deaton 618-658-1308 chad.deaton@usda.gov
	Description: To designate and develop a multi-use mountain bike trail system between Lake Glendale area and Dixon Springs State Park.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57866				
Location: UNIT - Hidden Springs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eleven miles east of Vienna on Hwy 146 and then 2.2 miles north on Hwy 145.					

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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:05/2020	06/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2020	09/2020	Chad Deaton 618-833-8576 cdeaton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ameren proposes to replace an existing wooden H-frame structure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57332				
Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Jackson County.					
Bean Ridge CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Justin Dodson 618-658-1316 jddodson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A project developed through a collaborative process within a designated landscape to reduce the risk and extent of insect or disease infestations by improving resiliency and sustainability.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57854				
Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Alexander. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alexander County: T14S R2W Sections 28-33; T14S R3W Sections 25, 35, 36; T15S R2W Sections 5, 6; T15S R3W Sections 1-2.					

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