



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Shawnee National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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 apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

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

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Shawnee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Golconda Job Corps Center Complex CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2020	Expected:10/2020	12/2020	Laura Lecher 618-253-1015 laura.p.lecher@usda.gov
	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.					
Shawnee Vegetation Management Strategy EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/02/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Chad Deaton 618-658-1308 chad.deaton@usda.gov
	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 11/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Leonard Pitcher 618-833-8576 x116 leonard.j.pitcher@usda.gov
	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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Lake Glendale Bicycle Trail Designation (formerly known as Lake Glendale Trail Designation) EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/23/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Chad Deaton 618-658-1308 chad.deaton@usda.gov
	Description: To designate and develop a mountain bike trail system between Lake Glendale area and Dixon Springs State Park. The project name was changed to Lake Glendale Bicycle Trail Designation with the Draft EA.				
	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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Shawnee National Forest Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ameren Pole Replacement - Grand Tower to Steelville EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/05/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Chad Deaton 618-658-1308 chad.deaton@usda.gov
	Description: Ameren proposes to replace five existing wooden H-frame structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58453				
Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Jackson County, Illinois.					
Oakwood Bottoms Greentree Reservoir Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:02/2021	10/2021	Leonard Pitcher 6186581302 lpitcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed project is a combined effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as the lead agency, and the Forest Service, as the cooperating agency to restore the natural ecosystem functions of the Oakwood Bottoms Greentree reservoir system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58977				
Location: UNIT - Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District. STATE - Illinois. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Jackson County, Illinois.					

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