



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Hoosier 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.					

Hoosier National Forest	Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Houston South Vegetation Management and Restoration Project EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2020	02/2020	Kevin Amick 812-276-4746 kevin.amick@usda.gov
Description: This project proposes to treat vegetation and conduct related management activities improving forest health and sustainability of the oak-hickory ecosystems while also improving wildlife habitat.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55119					
Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Jackson, Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The majority of the project lies in the northwest corner of Jackson County. A small portion overlaps into the northeast corner of Lawrence County.					

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Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Hoyt Access Road EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Scott 812-276-4742 ron.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The Hoosier National Forest proposes to issue a Special Use Permit to authorize the construction, use, and maintenance of a gravel-surface road across National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56327				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. LEGAL - T1N, R1W, Sections 24, 25, and 36. Approximately one mile south of Young' Creek Horse Camp; approximately one mile northwest of Pine Valley.					
Lusk Private Road/Teives Private Gate Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/24/2020	02/2020	Ron Scott 812-276-4742 ron.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The Hoosier is proposing to issue a Special Use Permit authorizing access to private property across NFS land via an existing gravel road and to issue a Special Use Permit authorizing a private gate on NFS land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57301				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - SWNE of Section 14, T6S, R2W. Approximately 1 mile southwest of Gerald, Indiana.					
Sanders Private Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Ron Scott 812-276-4742 ronscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hoosier is proposing to issue a special use permit to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57728				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T. 4 S., R. 1 E.; Section 22. Approximately 2.5 miles northeast of Alton, Indiana.					
Tell City Openings Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/03/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Christopher Thornton 812-547-9235 christopher.thornton@usda.gov
	Description: The Hoosier is proposing to maintain openings as early successional habitat using a variety of tools.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56655				
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Dubois, Orange, Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project would occur throughout the Tell City Ranger District.					

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