



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Hoosier National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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 .				

Hoosier National Forest	Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Buck Creek AOP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Len Kring 812-547-9234 lenmkring@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hoosier NF is proposing to remove a low-water crossing on Buck Creek and replace it with a portable bridge to provide aquatic organism passage and improved hydrologic function.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58284				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Martin. LEGAL - T2N, R3W, Section 28. Approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Rusk, Indiana.				

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Jackson County REMC Fiber Optic Permit - Amendment No. 1 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/22/2020	06/2020	Ron Scott 812-276-4742 ron.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The Hoosier, in response to a request from Jackson County REMC, is proposing to amend the existing Special Use Permit to eliminate a section of previously authorized buried fiber optic cable and would authorize a new section in a different location.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57999				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T7N, R4E, Section 18. Approximately 4 miles northeast of Houston, Indiana.				

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Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
6 AOP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/27/2020	10/2020	Len Kring 812-547-9234 lenmkring@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hoosier is proposing to replace an undersized, perched culvert with an AOP structure for the purpose of aquatic organism passage and improved hydrologic function.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58062				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T4S R2W, Section 6. South Indian Lake Road, near the Indian Lake dam.				
Hoyt Access Road EA	- 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.				

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Initial Point Armoring CE *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2020	08/2020	Chad Menke 812 276 4768 chad.menke@usda.gov
Description: The Hoosier National Forest is proposing to armor the streambank of an intermittent stream with native rock to reduce erosion risk near the Initial Point monument.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58161					
Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. LEGAL - T 1 S, R 1 E, Section 6. Initial Point monument, approximately 1/2 mile southwest of Pine Valley, IN.					
Sanders Private Road Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2020	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)	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2020	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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