



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

### Hoosier National Forest

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| <b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>                             |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b><br><br>EIS | - Regulations, Directives, Orders  | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 12/2021                 | Nancy Rusho<br>202-731-9196<br>nancy.rusho@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> . |  |                  |                         |   |

Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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| <b>Hoosier National Forest Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                                    |
| <b>Rinker and O'Brien Woods LLC<br/>Special Use Road Easements<br/>CE</b><br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/16/2020 | Expected:01/2021 | 01/2021                 | Jackie Contreras<br>812-547-7051<br>jackie.contreras@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The Hoosier is proposing to issue two special use road easements to private land owners that properly authorizes access to private land. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58990">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58990</a>                                   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - T7N, R1E, Sections 3 and 10. Approximately 8 miles southeast of Bloomington, IN. |  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Hoosier National Forest Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Hoyt Access Road<br/>EA</b>   | - Special use management  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Ron Scott<br>812-276-4742<br>ron.scott@usda.gov          |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56327">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56327</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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.  |   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>PLRW&amp;SD Special Use Permit<br/>CE</b><br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/10/2020 | Expected:01/2021 | 01/2021                 | Jackie Contreras<br>812-547-7051<br>jcontreras@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The Hoosier proposes to consolidate Patoka Lake Regional Water & Sewer District (PLRW&SD) waterline permits into a single master permit to be issued for a 30-year time period along with incorporating an Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Plan. |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58788">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58788</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Orange, Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project encompasses multiple areas and covers Townships/Ranges spanning from T3N, R1W to T5S, R1E in portions of Crawford, Orange and Perry counties. |   |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Perry Spencer RTC Special Use Permit</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/12/2020 | Expected:02/2021 | 02/2021                 | Jackie Contreras<br>812-547-7051<br>jackie.contreras@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Hoosier is proposing to issue Perry Spencer R.T.C. Inc. a special use permit to install approximately 4.8 miles of buried fiber optic cable along county roads in Perry Co. and approximately 1 mile of aerial fiber optics on existing power poles. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59108">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59108</a>   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area covers portions of several Townships/Ranges throughout southern Perry county.  |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Redhorse TS and Hemlock Cliffs Small Stream Headcut Repair</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/16/2020 | Expected:01/2021 | 03/2021                 | Len Kring<br>812-547-9234<br>lenmkring@fs.fed.us              |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Hoosier National Forest is proposing to repair two areas of severe erosion in Crawford County.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59127">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59127</a>   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T2S, R2W Section 29 and T3S, R1W Sec. 8. The first location is at the Redhorse Timber Sale, approximately 2 miles east of Birdseye, IN. The second location is at Hemlock Cliffs Special Area, approximately 2 miles south of Mifflin, IN. |  |  |                  |                         |   |

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