



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Wayne National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Wayne National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest Plan Revision - Wayne National Forest EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:11/2020	01/2021	Lori Swiderski 740-753-0101 loridswiderski@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Wayne National Forest is initiating Plan Revision. This process begins with assessment, the first stage of the plan revision process. The assessment will compile information about ecological, social, and economic conditions in the planning area.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning				
	Location: UNIT - Wayne National Forest All Units. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southeast Ohio, including portions of Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington Counties.				

Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Athens RD 2018 Special Use Permit Renewals/Reissues CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2018	10/2018	Chamiya Bruner 740-753-0101 cbruner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to renew all currently expired permits, as well as reissue permits expiring at the end of 2018, on the Athens Ranger District of the Wayne National Forest. The specific permits are described on the project webpage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54654				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Hocking, Monroe, Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations in Athens, Hocking, Monroe, and Perry Counties, Ohio.				

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Long Ridge SE Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/24/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Rachel Orwan 740-753-0101 rorwan@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project improves the diversity & quality of habitat by using prescribed fire & manual tree cutting. Implementation would open up the forest floor to reduce competition threatening oak seedlings & saplings, & would reduce hazard fuels in the area Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54754				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Hocking. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of Nelsonville, southeast of Carbon Hill, and west of Chauncey. Athens County (York, Dover, and Trimble Twps) & Hocking County (Ward Twp).				
Ohio Power AEP - Athey Electric Line Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Chamiya Bruner 740-753-0101 cbruner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ohio Power is requesting to install an underground electric line from the east road right of way to State Rte 328 to a private residence. Ohio Power will maintain and repair the line when needed. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54537				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - Not Applicable. State Rte 328, Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio.				
Washington Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2019	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Jason Reed 740-753-0101 jareed02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Washington Electric Cooperative submitted an application for a special use permit to occupy a 30 foot right of way for about 1,200 feet through the Wayne National Forest for a single phase power line. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55540				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in the northwest corner of Washington County, within a mile of both Noble and Monroe counties.				

Wayne National Forest Ironton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Buckeye Xpress Pipeline Replacement Project - Columbia Gas Special Use Permit EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/20/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Richard Jones 740-534-6500 rkjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Columbia Gas, LLC has applied for a new special use permit to construct a 36 inch diameter natural gas pipeline and to abandon a 20 inch diameter line. Columbia requests increased clearing widths & some divergence from existing line due to terrain.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54536				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia, Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greenfield Township in Gallia County and Lawrence, Symmes and Aid Townships in Lawrence County, Ohio.					
The Sunny Oaks Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/13/2018	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Rachel Orwan 740-753-0101 rorwan@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will create young, brushy forests that are largely composed of oaks and hickories; respond to insect and disease threats; and contribute to local economies. Taking action will provide habitat for wildlife that is lacking in the area.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wayne/landmanagement/projects/?cid=FSEPRD603728				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in Madison & Jefferson Twps of Jackson Co, Greenfield & Perry Twps in Gallia Co, and Elizabeth, Symmes, Decatur, Aid & Washington Twps in Lawrence Co.					

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