



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

### Wayne National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A</b> 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
<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 will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.					

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

**R9 - Eastern Region**

<b>Forest Plan Revision - Wayne National Forest</b> EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/19/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2021	Expected:12/2023	01/2024	Rachel Orwan 740-753-0895 Rachel.Reed@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning">https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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**

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Marietta-Athens Pine Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/21/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Daniel Giannamore 7407530892 daniel.giannamore@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Marietta-Athens Pine Project would re-establish native hardwood trees and create young, brushy forest for wildlife by removing selected pine plantations through clearcutting.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57675">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57675</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Hocking, Monroe, Perry, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project will take place in selected pine plantations throughout the Athens Ranger District. Pines are located in Athens, Hocking, Monroe, Perry, and Washington Counties.					
<b>Ohio Power AEP - Athey Electric Line Installation</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54537">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54537</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - Not Applicable. State Rte 328, Starr Township, Hocking County, Ohio.					
<b>Washington Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55540">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55540</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Wayne National Forest Ironton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Wayne National Forest Ironton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Buckeye Xpress Pipeline Replacement Project - Columbia Gas Special Use Permit</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2020	01/2020	Dawn McCarthy 740-753-0101 dmccarthy02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54536">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54536</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>The Sunny Oaks Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/19/2020	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Dawn McCarthy 740-753-0101 dmccarthy02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wayne/landmanagement/projects/?cid=FSEPRD603728">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wayne/landmanagement/projects/?cid=FSEPRD603728</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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