



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Wayne National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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 .					

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

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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	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
	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.					
System Trail Adaptation, Relocation, and Reconstruction (STARR) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/20/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Daniel Giannamore 614/406-8303 dgiannamore@fs.fed.us
	Description: The STARR Project is a forest-wide programmatic decision that would authorize improvements to the Wayne National Forest Trail system. It would authorize trail re-routes, trail reconstruction, and the closure and rehabilitation of unauthorized routes				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59137				
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. The proposed action could be applied across the Wayne National Forest trail system and on unauthorized trails located on NFS lands.					

Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Marietta-Athens Pine Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/01/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Daniel Giannamore 7407530892 daniel.giannamore@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57675				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Hocking, Monroe, Noble, 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, Noble, and Washington Counties.					
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.					
Special Use Permit - Access Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Christopher Yeager 541-278-6460 christopher.yeager@usda.gov
	Description: This proposal would allow the construction of a 15 ft by 850 ft access road through Wayne National Forest lands to access private property				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58986				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - T 12N, R 16W, S 5. The road would be constructed across NFS land for 850 feet at the point that Township Road 343 ends.					

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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.					

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Wayne National Forest Ironton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
The Sunny Oaks Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/19/2020	12/2020	Dawn McCarthy 740-753-0101 dmccarthy02@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.					
Vesuvius Water Line Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/20/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Benjamin Poling 740-534-6559 benjamin.poling@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to replace a 5.7 mile waterline servicing the Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area on the Ironton Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59011				
Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T2N, R18W, S 1, 12-14, 23, 26. Corridor extends from Johns Creek Trail Head down to FSR 1955 and runs adjacent to FSRs 1955, 1956, and 1956a to the corresponding recreation sites and from FSR 1955 down to Big Bend Beach.					

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