



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Allegheny National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Allegheny National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>Recreational Special Use Permit Reissue</b> CE  <div style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</div>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2018	01/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposing to issue new special use authorizations to replace 27 currently expired authorizations for recreational use including fishing, hunting, biking, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, kayaking, and varies other recreation events.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54349">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54349</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District, Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, Forest, McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Allegheny National Forest.					

Allegheny National Forest Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>2018 Non-Motorized Trails Improvement Project</b> CE  <div style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</div>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2018 09/17/2018 08/07/2018 06/08/2018	08/2018	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project proposes improvements to four non-motorized trail systems: trail re-routes on the Hickory Creek and Morrison Trails, installation of a new restroom at Jakes Rocks and a shelter on the North Country Trail and Hammond Run.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53903">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53903</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hammond Run area (shelter), Jakes Rocks (toilet) and Morrison and Hickory Creek Trails (Trail Re-routes).					

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<b>Allegheny National Forest Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bradford Forest Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/18/2017	Expected:03/2018 Actual: 12/11/2018	08/2019	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Regenerate declining stands of Allegheny hardwood through tree harvesting and reforestation activities, removal of nonnative invasive plants, and road management activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47650">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47650</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest, McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrants 2735, 2877, 4634, 4702, 4712, 4713, 4732, 4738, and 4739 of Sheffield Township and warrants 3195, 3198, 3211, 3234, 3235, 3238, 3239, and 3240 of Cherry Grove Township, Warren County; warran.					
<b>Brown Run Road, S.R. 2010 Bridge Replacement Pipeline Relocation Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/09/2018	10/2018	Ava Turnquist 814-363-6086 aturnquist@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is reviewing a request from PAPCO Inc. and Gas & Oil Management Associates, Inc. for amendments to their existing special use permits to relocate three natural gas pipelines within the Robert Falconer Warrant, Mead Township, Warren				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53968">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53968</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Brown Run Road, S.R. 2010.					
<b>Hoover Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/06/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Ava Turnquist 814-363-6086 aturnquist@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would address forest health issues, improve early successional habitat objectives, treat non-native invasive plants, improve fishery stream habitat, improve transportation systems, and provide improved recreation opportunities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52842">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52842</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA.					

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<b>Allegheny National Forest Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>State Route 62 Roadside Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2018	01/2019	Ava Turnquist 814-363-6086 aturnquist@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is working with PennDOT and proposes removing hazard trees and clearing trees along their right-of-way on 1.94 miles of SR62 on NFS lands to reduce the risks of potential falling trees and branches onto the highway.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53303">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53303</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrants 5275, 5226 and 5276, Watson and Limestone Townships, Warren County, Pennsylvania.					
<b>Tracy Ridge Shared Use Trails and Plan Amendment Project</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would allow mountain biking on approximately 12.5 miles of hiking trails in the Tracy Ridge National Recreation Area. The Forest Plan would be amended, and an order prohibiting bicycle use would be modified.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49767">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49767</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tracy Ridge trail system west of SR 321 near Tracy Ridge Recreation Area.					

<b>Allegheny National Forest Marienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Apex Resources Special Use Permit Reissue</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To issue a new special use authorization to Apex Resources, Incorporated to replace four currently expired authorizations for buried natural gas pipelines				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54415">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54415</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Green and Kingsley Townships, Forest County and Highland Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania 0.87.					

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<b>Allegheny National Forest Marienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>FR136/FR343 Road Relocation and Wetland Restoration</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/03/2018	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Realign FR136 and FR343 to eliminate several stream crossings by realigning 2.1 miles of road, reconstructing 0.4 miles of existing road, decommissioning 2.9 miles of road, and restoring 120 linear feet of stream channels and 0.55 acres of wetlands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52263">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52263</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrants 1556, 1557, 1568, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1574, 1575, and 3654, Spring Creek Township.					
<b>Marienville ATV Connector</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approximately 12.1 miles of two way ATV trail from Township Road 356 in Warrant 3184 Jenks Township, Forest County to the Marienville ATV Trailhead on State Route 66 in Warrant 2464, Howe Township, Forest County.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52264">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52264</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrant 3184, Jenks Township and Warrants 2464, 2808, 2878, 2882, 2977, 3186, 3187, 3802, and 4545, Howe Township.					
<b>Otter</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed management activities include vegetation treatments, timber harvesting, wildlife habitat improvements, non-native invasive plant species treatments, transportation activities, and recreation improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55025">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55025</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrants 1778, 1783, 1830, 1858, 1863, 2038, 3251, 3252, 3254, 3265, 3278, 4537, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4856, and 4857 in Highland, Jones, Ridgway, and Spring Creek Townships,.					

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<b>Pine Bear Supplemental Environmental Assessment</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/08/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to change the previous thinning prescriptions of the 62 stands listed to shelterwood regeneration or overstory removal harvests, with associated reforestation activities, and regenerate several wind damaged stands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50268">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50268</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrants 1464, 1465, 1776, 1778, 1783, 1799, 1831, 1858, 1863, 2032, 2033, 2034, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3776, Highland Twnshp; Warrants 3252, 4846, Jones Twnshp; and Warrant 4846, Ridgway Twnshp.					

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