



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Allegheny National Forest

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Allegheny National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Penelec First Energy Special Use Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Wendy Andersen 814-728-6165 wandersen@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissue six expired special use permits authorizing approximately 68.6 miles of electric transmission lines, electric distribution lines, and related facilities. If approved, the permits will be consolidated into 2 permits issued for a 30 year term.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55514					
Location: UNIT - Allegheny National Forest All Units. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, Forest, McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Elk, Forest, McKean, and Warren Counties, Pennsylvania.					

Allegheny National Forest Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Bradford Forest Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/18/2017	Expected:09/2019 Actual: 12/11/2018	09/2019	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
Description: Regenerate declining stands of Allegheny hardwood through tree harvesting and reforestation activities, removal of nonnative invasive plants, and road management activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47650					
Location: 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.					

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Cherry Run EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service, Allegheny National Forest (ANF) proposes the Cherry Run Project to improve forest health, streams and fisheries, and wildlife habitat within the 7,578 acre project area, within Sheffield Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55612				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located near Henrys Mills PA, bound north by the East and South Branches of Tionesta Crk; east by Tionesta Scenic and Natural Areas; south by the Marienville District bdy; and west by Tionesta Crk.					
Hoover Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/06/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Ava Turnquist 814-363-6086 aturnquist@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52842				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA.					
Tracy Ridge Shared Use Trails and Plan Amendment Project EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49767				
Location: 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.					

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Apex Resources Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issue a new special use authorization to Apex Resources, Incorporated to replace four currently expired authorizations for buried natural gas pipelines Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54415				
	Location: 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.				
FR136/FR343 Road Relocation and Wetland Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2019	05/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52263				
	Location: 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.				
Marienville ATV Connector CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52264				
	Location: 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.				

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Otter EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed management activities include vegetation treatments, timber harvesting, wildlife habitat improvements, non-native invasive plant species treatments, transportation activities, and recreation improvements.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55025					
Location: 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,.					
Pine Bear Supplemental Environmental Assessment EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 02/05/2019	04/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50268					
Location: 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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