



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Allegheny National Forest

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Allegheny National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Verizon Special Use Telephone and Fiber Optic Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2019	08/2019	Wendy Andersen 814-728-6165 wandersen@fs.fed.us
Description: Renew 3 special use authorizations for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for a total of 86,407 feet of telephone and fiber optic lines. The lines were initially permitted in 1979, 1991, and 1996 as permit numbers RDG400211, RDG400212, and RDG400213.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56124					
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	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2019 12/11/2018	04/2020	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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Allegheny National Forest		Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region
Cherry Run EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/27/2019	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.					
Morrison Trail Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2019	Expected:08/2019 Actual: 08/12/2019	09/2019	Edward Baker 814-363-6012 ebaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to add two new trail links - totaling approximately 3.4 miles - to the Morrison Trail System.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55985				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Morrison Trail System, off Highway 59 and Kinzua Beach.					
Tracy Ridge Shared Use Trails and Plan Amendment Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management	Cancelled	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.				
KC Midstream Solutions Forest Road 261 Special Use Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct, maintain, and use a 4-inch diameter plastic natural gas pipeline within forest road 261 and along an oil and gas access road for the purpose of transporting natural gas from existing gas wells. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56857				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lot 146, Warrant 2560, Hamilton Township and Lots 179 and 186, Warrant 2575, Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania.				
MSL Special Use Pipeline Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2019	08/2019	Wendy Andersen 814-728-6165 wandersen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew MSL Oil & Gas Corporation's special use authorization for a 3,550 foot by 14 foot natural gas transmission line that covers 1.14 acres or 0.67 miles. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56067				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lot 261, Wetmore Township, McKean County.				

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Marienville ATV Connector and Wetland Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 17 miles of 2 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 and restore an adjacent wetland.				
	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.					
Otter EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/12/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	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,.					

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