



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Allegheny 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
<p>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</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</p>					
<p>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.</p>					

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

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Allegheny National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Gypsy Moth Suppression EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/12/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Glenn Howard 814-728-6186 gdhoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: To suppress gypsy moth populations, Btk, a naturally occurring native bacterium, would be applied aerially to the crowns of overstory trees as early as April 2021. Implementation would continue in future years as needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58772				
Location: UNIT - Allegheny National Forest All Units. 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
Tracy Ridge Oak Ecosystem Conservation CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2022	Richard Hatfield 814-363-6098 rhatfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: We are proposing to reintroduce periodic fire to approximately 2,000 acres in Tracy Ridge to improve the long-term sustainability of oak forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58647				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tracy Ridge National Recreation Area. In the vicinity of Sugar Bay and Handsome Lake.					

Allegheny National Forest Marienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Beaver Meadows Campground Decommissioning EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: To decommission the Beaver Meadows Campground removing all infrastructure, decommissioning all roads within the campground, and plugging water wells.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57181				
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrant 3185, Jenks Township, Forest County.					

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Allegheny National Forest Marienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R9 - Eastern Region			
Deadman Corners EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 Kevin.treese@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed management activities include vegetation treatments, timber harvesting, wildlife habitat improvements, non-native invasive plant species treatments, and transportation activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warrants Godfrey, Charles Fox, 2736, 2812, 2850, 2878, 2882, 2916, 2960, 2980, 2993, 2995, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3188, 3189, 3192, 3193, 3802, 3803, and 4545 in Howe Township.				
East Branch Tionesta Creek EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/25/2020	12/2020	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=57175				
Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, McKean. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hamilton and Wetmore Townships, McKean County; Highland And Jones Townships, Elk County15579.					
Marienville ATV Connector and Wetland Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2019	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	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.					

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South Branch Kinzua Creek Supplemental Environmental Assessment	- Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/30/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
EA *UPDATED*	<p>Description: Proposing to add shelterwood removal cuts and associated reforestation treatments to 11 stands within the project area. The proposed shelterwood removal cuts and associated reforestation treatments would ensure timely removal of their overstories.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57331</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wetmore and Hamlin Township.</p>				

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