



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

**Ozark-St. Francis National Forests**

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.					

**R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)**

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<b>R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>E-bike Use on the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests Environmental Assessment</b>  EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Christopher Ham 501-321-5320 christopher.ham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project to evaluate purpose-built bike trails on the Ouachita and the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests to allow use of e-bikes in accordance with revised FS directives.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62170">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62170</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Sylamore Ranger District, Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Benton, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Bike Trails on Big Piney Ranger District in Newton County, Syllamo Bike Trails on Sylamore Ranger District, and Womble Trail on the Caddo-Womble and Mena-Oden Ranger Districts.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Amendment of Appendix F of the Forest Plan</b>  EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/07/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Janine Book 479-964-7282 janine.book@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This is a programmatic plan amendment affecting vegetation management practices described in Appendix F of the Forest Plan. **The objection period will run from Sep. 8th - Oct. 24th.**				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58633">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58633</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Benton, Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ozark-St. Francis National Forest.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Ozark Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janine Book 479-964-7282 janine.book@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management activities across Ozark National Forest, including timber, silvicultural treatments, burning, and wildlife management, also connected actions such as roads/firebreaks.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61695">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61695</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Benton, Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ozark National Forest.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Highway 23 bridge replacement over Mulberry River</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/31/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	07/2023	Janine Book 479-964-7282 janine.book@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> ARDOT, in cooperation with the USDA, Forest Service, is planning improvements to Highway 23 approximately 1.6 miles south of Cass in Franklin County.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62661">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62661</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District, Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 23 approximately 1.6 miles south of Cass in Franklin County.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests</b>	<b>BUFFALO RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests BUFFALO RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2020 Richland Creek Road Land Slide</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 michael.mulford@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Stabilize a section of Searcy County Road 1205 and remove material sliding down onto the road. Approximately 1 mile to the South another project is being analyzed to relocate the road out of Falling Water Creek. These are 2 separate projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58055">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58055</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Searcy. LEGAL - Township 13 North, Range 18 West, Section 18. This project is less than 5 acres in size and has impacted Searcy County Road 1205 and the hillside above the road. Material would need to be removed and the road stabilized.					
<b>Richland Creek Road Realignment Project CE</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 michael.mulford@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Realign road away from Falling Water Creek and stabilize eroded section of streambank.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62676">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62676</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Searcy. LEGAL - Township 13 North, Range 18 West, Section 19. This project is located approximately 2 miles south of Richland Creek Campground and approximately 2.5 miles West of the community of Witt Springs.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2022 Blue Hole Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Special area management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 michael.mulford@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Ensuring the Blue Hole Special Interest Area retain its undisturbed and natural conditions for primitive and non-mechanized recreational enjoyment, to improve water quality, and protect the geological and scenic values				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61646">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61646</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N R18W SEC14 the SIA covers parts of sec 10, 11, 12, 13,14,15,22 ,23, 27. This project is approximately 3 miles northeast of the community of Hector, AR. Project lies north of White oak mountain and south of East Fork Wilderness Area.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Liberty Springs Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/26/2022	Expected:10/2022	12/2022	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 michael.mulford@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project to thin overcrowded pine stands to reduce hazardous fuels and potential insect disease outbreak. Create a healthy more resilient forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62640">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62640</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Van Buren. LEGAL - Van Buren County, Arkansas Township 10 North, Range 17 West, Sections 10-15, and 23-24 and Township 10 North, Range 16 West, Sections 5-8,16-17,19-20, and 29-30. Eastside of District between Brock Creek Rec. Area and District boundary.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Devil's Den Trail System</b> CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2020	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Charles Stokes 479-264-6024 Charles.Stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct 6.27 miles of mountain bike trail, reconstruct 0.36 miles of existing mountain bike trail, and maintain 20.17 miles of existing hiking and horse trails in addition to the mountain bike trails on FS land adjacent to Devils Den State Park.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service System land surrounding Devil's Den State Park.				

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Fanes Mill</b> EA  *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Coy Longshore 479-667-2191 coy.longshore@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Multi-resource project to help improve forest conditions; stands more resilient to stressors such as weather, insects, and disease. Improving habitat for game species as well as threatened, endangered, and sensitive species. Improving trails, roads. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57438">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57438</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - multiple sections in T 12N R 26W, T 12N R 27W, T 13N R 26W, T 13N R 27W. Primarily in Madison and Franklin counties. Bounded on the north by the White River, the east by Highway 23. Near towns: Cass to the south, Brashears northeast, Combs northwest.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Ford Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/06/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 x2175 jobi.brown@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Multi-resource project to help improve forest conditions with trees that are more resilient to insects, diseases, weather events; improve habitat for threatened, endangered and sensitive species; improve watershed conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44980">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44980</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin. LEGAL - multiple sections in townships 11N 28W, 11N 29W, 11N 30W, 12N 28W, 12N 29W, 12N 30W. On main division in vicinity of Mountainburg and Chester Arkansas. About 10 miles south of Winslow, AR and 15 miles North of Alma, AR. East of interstate I49 and north of interstate I40.					
<b>Hurricane Road ERFO Project</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 x2175 jobi.brown@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Repair and Maintenance of Hurricane Road including road reconstruction, culvert replacement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - section 13 T 12N R29 W. North of Richardson Mountain on the main unit.				
<b>Range Allotment Management Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 x2175 jobi.brown@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Manage allotments on district by grazing livestock to combat woody plant encroachment and maintain open conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53774">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53774</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Crawford, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple allotments on Wedington, Lee Creek, and Main Units of the district.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Sunset Salvage</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/26/2022	08/2022	James Lindsay 479-667-2191 james.a.lindsay@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of dead and dying trees on 22 acres damaged by an EF-1 tornado on 15th October 2021.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61052">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61052</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Brannon Community in Madison County Arkansas on northern boundary of main unit.					
<b>Temple Hill Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	James Lindsay 479-667-2191 james.a.lindsay@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 252 acres pine and 434 acres hardwood thinning. Prescribed burning in total project area of 2603 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61864">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61864</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - T13N R28W Sections 19 and 20. Main Unit near the Temple Hill Community.					
<b>Wedington Waterline Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	David Brickley 479-667-2191 david.brickley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Convert water system at the Wedington Recreational Area from the current well water system to the Washington County public water system. Requires the construction of a new waterline along an existing road to tie into municipal line.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61063">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61063</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - sections 9 and 10 in T 16N R 32W. South of Lake Wedington to proclamation boundary along road 95630B.					



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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>White Rock Mountain Road Repair Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 x2175 jobi.brown@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Temporarily close White Rock Mountain Road between Ragtown and Potato knob to repair a section where road bed is sliding down slope, creating a safety hazard.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Sections 30 and 21 in T 12N R 27W and sections 25 and 36 in T12N R 28W. Main unit of Boston Mountain Ranger District west of Hwy 23 one mile west of Grey Spring.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Boston Mountain and Mt. Magazine Developed Recreation Improvements</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charles Stokes 479-264-6024 Charles.Stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Improve the Boston Mountain and Mt. Magazine Ranger Districts developed recreation sites - Shores Lake, White Rock, Lake Wedington, Cove Lake, and Spring Lake - on a sustainable basis.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Logan, Washington, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Shores Lake, White Rock, Lake Wedington, Cove Lake, and Spring Lake Recreation Areas on the Boston Mountain and Mt. Magazine Ranger Districts of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests.				
<b>Carter Mountain Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/09/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Charles Stokes 479-264-6024 Charles.Stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Forest management in the Carter Mountain area of the Mt. Magazine Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60502">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60502</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T6N-7N, R22W-23W.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Cove Lake Dam Analysis Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Charles Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Geophysical investigations and analysis of the water control structures in Cove Lake Dam.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62385">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62385</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T7N, R25W, Sec. 35. 7 mi. SE of Paris, AR.					

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Grassy Road Travel Management</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	01/2023	Charles Stokes 479-754-2864 Charles.Stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Travel Management for Grassy Road on the Pleasant Hill RD.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62710">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62710</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T11N R25W North of Horsehead Lake on the Pleasant Hill Ranger District.					
<b>Grassy-Batson Farm Bill</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Charles Stokes 479-754-2864 Charles.Stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Forest management activities to reduce the risk of insect and disease outbreaks on the Pleasant Hill Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61633">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61633</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 11 North, Ranges 24 & 25 West, 5th Principal Meridian in Johnson County, Arkansas.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Provide Access to Private Property in Section 28 of T13N R24W</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2020	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Charles Stokes 479-264-6024 Charles.Stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Provide access across a closed road to an adjacent private landowner. Landowner will be responsible for the construction and maintenance of the closed road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Road will go west starting at Forest Service Road 1434a and south of the Ozark Highlands Trail in Section 28 of T13N R24W.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bear Creek Lake Dam Spillway Rehabilitation Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/20/2022	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jan.franks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of the Bear Creek Lake dam primary chute spillway & associated activities to address deficiencies that led to failure of the existing spillway in 2019 & to ensure the structure meets established national standards				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62111">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62111</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Bear Creek Lake, Lee County, AR T1N, R4E, Sec. 8 & 9. Dam creating Bear Creek Lake in Lee, County, AR.					
<b>Issue of Special Use Permit (STF0160) to Woodruff Electric Cooperative Corporation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/05/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Kenney Smedley 479-284-3150 kenney.smedley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Issue of a permit to use or occupy 0.26 acre of National Forest System lands for buried fiber optic cable to provide broadband service to the Mississippi River State Park				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62571">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62571</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Appx 1,120 feet of fiber optic cable would be placed via directional boring between FS Road 1901 and the MRSP maintenance building at the Storm Creek Campground in Phillips County.					

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<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Blanchard Springs Caverns Facilities Renovation Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Jan Franks 870 269 3228 jan.franks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Renovation of the Blanchard Springs Caverns Visitor Information Center and cavern trail infrastructure within Blanchard Springs Caverns <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58732">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58732</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blanchard Springs Caverns Visitor Information Center and cavern trails within the Blanchard Springs Developed Recreation Area Complex.				
<b>Blanchard Springs Recreation Area Complex Utility Replacement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2020	Expected:11/2022 Actual: 04/19/2021	11/2022	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jan.franks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing utility lines crossing North Sylamore Creek <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57941">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57941</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blanchard Springs recreation area complex.				
<b>Sylamore Range Allotment Management Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jan.franks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposing management of 4 range allotments with conversion from exotic pasture grass to native grasses, forbs and herbaceous species on fields; proposal includes placing 2 allotments in closed status and removing them from the NFS range system. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42968">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42968</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Six range allotments on the Sylamore District located within Baxter (2 allotments) and Stone (4 allotments) County.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Walk and Roll Trail Management Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2022	Expected:03/2023	03/2023	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jan.franks@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance and improvement of non-motorized trails; actions will include realignment when needed;limited herbicide use; converting a road and a user-created trail to system trail; constructing new trail				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44724">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44724</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Searcy, Stone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. corridors up to 400' wide of NFS land centered on system trail treads.					

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