



Project Summary Report
07/01/2015 to 09/30/2015
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.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

Projects Occurring Nationwide					
43758 - Soil & Water Restoration Categorical Exclusions CE Last Updated By : Peter Gaulke : 02/25/14 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal			
	Description: Soil & Water Restoration Categorical Exclusion Project Record				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable.				
43086 - Test PRM Project EIS Last Updated By : Marry Stewart : 05/07/15 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/12/2014 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2014	Expected:07/2014	08/2014	Judy Suing 702-839-5563 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Test to describe functions of PRM. Do NOT accept to SOPA!				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Test Road.				
47131 - Test Project EA Last Updated By : James Freeman : 06/15/15 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/11/1974	12/1974	James Freeman 703-888-4867 jwfreeman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Test				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. description.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
46213 - test CE Last Updated By : James Smalls : 01/29/15 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal			
	Description: 20000				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable.				

R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
44053 - Southern Region Caves and Mine Closures CE Last Updated By : Stephanie Medlin : 06/03/14 SOPA Management Status: Ready for Review Last Accepted/Declined By : David Harris : 06/03/14	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed		07/2014	Dennis Krusac 404-347-4338 dkrusac@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the action is to close caves and mines to minimize the transmission potential of white nose syndrome and for the protection of associated wildlife species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44053				
Location: UNIT - Cherokee National Forest All Units, National Forests In Florida All Units, Kisatchie National Forest All Units, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest All Units, National Forests In North Carolina All Units, Savannah River Natural Resource Management and Res All Units, National Forests In Mississippi All Units, Ouachita National Forest All Units, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest All Units, National Forests In Texas All Units, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units, Daniel Boone National Forest All Units, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest All Units, National Forests in Alabama All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Lake, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Covington, Hale, Lawrence, Macon, Ashley, Benton, Montgomery, Murray, Oglethorpe, Chickasaw, Randolph, Pontotoc, Jackson, Morgan, Whitley, Natchitoches, Vernon, Winn, Roanoke, Berkeley, Edgefield, Newberry, Cocke, Monroe, Unicoi, Angelina, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Craven, Botetourt, Charlotte, Roanoke, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest Systems lands: KY, VA, TN, NC, SC, MS, AL, GA, FL, LA, TX, AR, OK.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests	Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
---	---	-----------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
45613 - Big Piney Fuels Management Project EA Last Updated By : Michael Mulford : 03/27/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/02/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/08/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2015	Expected:10/2015	12/2015	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: A project proposed to reduce fuels, improve forest health and restore ecosystems. This project includes activities such as prescribed burning, commercial and noncommercial thinning, herbicide use to control NNIS and to control understory species..etc				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. LEGAL - Various locations across the district. The location is the district's current RX burns with some additional burns and proposed activities.				
42159 - Fort Douglas Stream Bank Stabilization Project EA Last Updated By : Michael Mulford : 01/02/15 SOPA Management Status: Ready for Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management 	Completed		08/2014	James Whalen 479-964-7228 jwhalen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream Bank Stabilization project to stop bank erosion into a field. Install native rock vanes to deflect the water back to the center of the stream and re-establish woody vegetation along edge of stream that will hold soil in place.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Township 12 North, Range 21 West, Section 20. This project is located in northeast Johnson County in Arkansas. The project location is approximately 1/2 mile north of State Highway 123 Bridge that crosses Big Piney Creek.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
42160 - Highway 7 (IRA) Northbound Passing Lane Project EA Last Updated By : Michael Mulford : 05/24/13 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Special area management - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 04/30/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2013	Expected:10/2013	12/2013	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: This passing lane project is about 1.2 miles long. The proposal happens to occur along the western boundary of the Pedestal Rocks Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA). The project would result in a taking of 3 acres of the IRA outside of existing ROW.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T12N, R20W, S 10 & 15. This project is along Arkansas State Highway 7 in northern Pope County 1.5 miles south of the community of Pelsor.				
44581 - Southwestern Energy Natural Gas Pipeline Project CE Last Updated By : Michael Mulford : 04/01/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/02/15	- Forest products - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2014	Expected:06/2015	08/2015	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Big Piney Ranger District on the Ozark-St Francis National Forests is considering a request for a special use permit from Southwestern Energy Company (SEECO) for construction of a natural gas pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Boone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 10 North, Range 16 West, Section 20, & 29 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
46460 - Delaney Flat CE Last Updated By : Jobi Brown : 07/10/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2015	07/2015	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of overstocked shortleaf pine stands on approximately 44 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46460				
Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - sections 12 and 13 in T 13N R 27W; section 6 T 13N R 28W. Madison county three and a half miles west of Combs, AR.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact					
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region					
40310 - Lee Creek Fuels Treatment Project EA Last Updated By : Jobi Brown : 06/26/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/12/2015	Expected:09/2015	01/2016	Michael Klick 479-667-2191 mklick@fs.fed.us					
						Description: Prescribed burns on the Lee Creek Unit of the Boston Mountain Ranger District.				
						Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Washington. LEGAL - multiple townships in the Lee Creek Unit. Lee Creek Unit of Western Arkansas bordering Oklahoma.				
32361 - Mulberry River Watershed Improvement and Access Project EA Last Updated By : Jobi Brown : 06/26/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2015	Expected:12/2015	01/2016	John Lane 479-667-2191 johnlane@fs.fed.us					
						Description: Improvements to recreational access to the Mulberry River at multiple locations along the Wild and Scenic Corridor. Also includes Turner Bend Small Game area habitat improvements and improved hunter access including wheelchair accessible areas.				
						Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Multiple sections in T 11N R 28W and T 11N R 27W. Multiple access sites along Wild and Scenic Corridor of the Mulberry River. Between stream miles 18 and 36.				
46461 - Ruby Project CE Last Updated By : Jobi Brown : 07/10/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2015	07/2015	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us					
						Description: Pine thinning on about 60 acres and removal of encroached trees on food plot.				
						Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46461				
Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 in T 11N R 28W and section 18 in T 11N R 29W. One mile south of Fern, AR.										

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
42618 - Fallsville Quarry CE Last Updated By : Michael Mulford : 08/28/14 SOPA Management Status: Ready for Review	- Forest products - Minerals and Geology	Completed		06/2014	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposal would be a quarry for gravel to be placed on roads in Newton and possibly neighboring counties.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - This project is located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 13 North, Range 23 West, Fallsville Quadrangle, in Newton County, Arkansas. Fallsville Quad. Township 13 North, Range 23 West, Section 18 off of Forest road 1414.				
44637 - Fariview Campground Decommission Project EA Last Updated By : Michael Mulford : 04/01/15 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 06/15/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2015	Expected:08/2015	10/2015	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Developed Campground Decommission Project				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - Township 13 North, Range 20 West, Sections 34 & 35. Along Arkansas State Highway 7 approximately 40 miles South of Harrison and 40 miles North of Russellville.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests	Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
---	---	-----------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
45431 - Calico Rock Project EA Last Updated By : Amanda Bataineh : 06/04/15 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/07/15	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/04/2015	Expected:10/2015	11/2015	Rob Kopack 479-963-3076 rkopack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health and ecosystem management, endangered species management, silviculture treatments, road and trail management, and wildlife habitat management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45431				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T6N, R25 & 26W, T7N R25 & 26W. Compartments 42, 47, 53, 54, 71, and 72.					
37232 - Districtwide Non-Native Invasive Plant Treatment Project EA Last Updated By : Mindi Lawson : 10/07/14 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Mindi Lawson : 10/07/14	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rob Kopack 479-963-3076 rkopack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control of non-native invasive plant species infestations across the Mt. Magazine Ranger District				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mt. Magazine Ranger District in Logan and Yell Counties, Arkansas.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
47382 - Entergy Powerline Special Use Permit Amendment1 CE Last Updated By : Amanda Bataineh : 07/10/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2015	Expected:08/2015	08/2015	Amanda Bataineh 479-963-3076 ext 3054 abataineh@fs.fed.us
Description: An amendment would be added to the current special use permit authorizing Entergy to install and maintain approximately 200 feet of a single-phase, overhead, electric powerline across National Forest System lands to a neighboring private landowner.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47382					
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 6N, Range 22W, Section 8 and crosses over Harkey Valley Road (1603) and Big Valley Road (1641A) in the southeast portion of the Mt. Magazine Ranger District in Yell County, Arkansas.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
46170 - Bee Ridge EA Last Updated By : Matthew Pfeifler : 04/03/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/03/15	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 01/14/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2015	Expected:08/2015	10/2017	Matthew Pfeifler 479-754-2864 mtpfeifler@fs.fed.us
Description: Forest Health, Timber Harvest of pine & hardwood; wildlife habitat & fishery improvements; road stability; protection of heritage resources; fuel reduction; non-native invasive species control					
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Newton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Piney District on North and East; Horse Water Ridge & Little Piney on West; Little Piney on South.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
42490 - Gold Strike, LLC SUP CE Last Updated By : Matthew Pfeifler : 06/28/13 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Road management	Developing Proposal			
	Description: Gold Strike, LLC is proposing to use Forest Development Road (FDR) 94308c in order to gain legal access their property. The access road is approximately 0.5 acres and approximately 1,100 feet in length and 20 feet in width.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Newton. LEGAL - Section 35, Township 13 North, Range 24 West.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
46924 - Amendment of Recreation Residence Permit STF0065 CE Last Updated By : Jan Franks : 06/25/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2015	Expected:07/2015	07/2015	Jay Swafford 870-269-3228 ext 3232 jswafford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amending a recreation residence permit to authorize a wooden walkway with steps.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46924				
Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Use area 5B on the Bear Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract.					
25056 - Mississippi River State Park EA Amendment EA Last Updated By : Gary Knudsen : 05/13/08 SOPA Management Status: New/Updated	- Special use management - Grazing management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	
	Description: Amendment to the original EA analyzing additional 19 acres to permit area for public safety and design of VIC, and waste water treatment plant				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. Marianna, Arkansas.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
44738 - St. Francis NF Range Allotment Management EA Last Updated By : Jan Franks : 04/01/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/01/15	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jessica Hawkins 870-269-3228 jessicamhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management of 6 range allotments & associated features to improve & maintain early seral habitat thru manual/mechanical actions, burning, herbicide use, restoring native grasses, grazing & hay cutting permits.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ranger#1, Hattie #2, Summer Home #3, Bear Creek #4, Taylor #5 & Mulehead #8 range allotments.				
36532 - St. Francis National Forest Ecosystem Restoration Project EA Last Updated By : Jan Franks : 04/01/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/01/15	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mary Maercklein 906-474-6442 ext. 117 mmaercklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management (harvests, NCT, TSI, reforestation, prescribed burning, mechanical fuel treatments, NNIS treatments & associated actions) to work toward desired future conditions for bottomland & upland ecosystems as outlined in the Forest Plan				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All National Forest System lands of the St. Francis National Forest.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
42968 - Sylamore Range Allotment Management Project EA Last Updated By : Jan Franks : 04/01/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 04/01/15	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jessica Hawkins 870-269-3228 jessicamhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement Forest Plan direction for range thru hay/grazing permits; mowing; rx burning; herbicide use; fertilizer; liming; seeding; use of mechanical equipment; restoring native cane populations; access repair; fence and pond maintenance on 6 allotments				
	Location: 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
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
44724 - Walk and Roll Trail Management Project EA Last Updated By : Jan Franks : 06/25/15 SOPA Management Status: Accepted Last Accepted/Declined By : Steve Duzan : 07/13/15	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2015	Expected:11/2015	12/2015	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and improvement of system hiking and bicycle trails on the Sylamore RD; actions will include realignment, planting native species and limited herbicide use on encroaching vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44724				
Location: 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.					