



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

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

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| CEGT Special Use Permits Amendments EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2009 | Expected:11/2009 | 01/2010 | Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Amend CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company's (CEGT) existing special use permits to allow the application of selected herbicides for vegetation management along CEGT's natural gas pipeline rights-of-way on Forest Service property. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Magazine Mountain Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Garland, Logan, Perry, Washington, Yell. LEGAL - Through Crawford, Franklin, Garland, Logan, Perry, Washington and Yell Counties, Arkansas. Approximately 36 miles of dual pipeline right-of-way in Ouachita and Ozark National Forests. | | | | | |
| Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests EA | - Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/11/2009 | Expected:07/2009 | 10/2009 | Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.aokforests.com | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita -various locations both forests. | | | | | |

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bearcat Hollow Phase II EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009 | Expected:06/2009 | 08/2009 | Jimmie Dixon 870-446-5122 jldixon01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber management treatments consisting of thinnings, W/L opening creation, regeneration, oak/pine savannah/woodland restoration, NNIS, road, rx burn, construction/reconstruction, horse trail designation, OHV management, and relocate portions of OHT. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton, Pope, Searcy. 1 mile west of Witt Springs, AR. | | | | |
| District-Wide Vegetation Management Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Brian Jackson 479-284-3150 brianjackson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Use herbicides to: treat NNIS where found along roadsides (3000 mi), site prep and release in harvested areas and recently acquired lands (10039 ac), openings/ pastures (1522 ac), lakes (92 ac), and ponds(93 ac). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District, Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. Across the entire Big Piney Ranger District. | | | | |
| Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2010 | Expected:04/2010 | 06/2010 | Len Weeks 479-964-7231 lweeks@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District, St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips, Stone. Sylamore: C46 stands 6 & 22, C58 stand 26, C53 stand 14. St Francis: C15 stands 23 &14. | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| OMRPWA Water Line Project EA *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009 | Expected:10/2009 | 10/2009 | Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Approve issuance of a Special Use Permit to install 4.6 miles of 12" water line on National Forest land adjacent to two state highways. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T13N,R21W,Sec4,5,9,&25. T14N,R21W,Sec3,22,27,35&36. Alongside state hwy 7 from N. boundary to Lurton,AR & alongside state hwy16 to W. of Deer, AR. | | | | |
| Ronnie Campbell Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land ownership management - Land acquisition | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/23/2007 | Expected:10/2009 | 11/2009 | Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Exchange 263 acres of land owned by Ronnie Campbell for 210 acres of federal owned land. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T14N, R20W, Newton County, AR. 7 miles east of Deer, AR. | | | | |
| South Fork Project EA | - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Road management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/17/2009 | Expected:08/2009 | 10/2009 | Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Pine thin - 1984ac; Hardwood thin - 238 ac; Pine regen cut - 15ac; Hardwood regen cut - 482ac; Wildlife stand improvement - 1995 ac; Pre-commercial thin - 141ac; Rx fire - 12501ac; Herbicide use - 2720ac; Road work - 48.8mi. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N,R16W,Sec5-8; T10N,R17W,Sec1-6,10-12; T11N,R16W,Sec29-32; T11N,R17W,Sec24-36. 9 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR between Gulf Mtn Wildlife Management Area and East Fork Wilderness. | | | | |

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| Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project EA | - Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 11/2008 | John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Use of herbicides on a 20-mile by 100ft powerline right-of-way easement. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Searcy. The ROW enters the Forest 1.5 mi south of Long Pool Rec Area & exits 1mi SW of Witt Springs, AR. | | | | |
| Treat Salvage Project CE | - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 07/20/2009 | 07/2009 | Sarah Davis 479-284-3150 rgunter@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Conduct salvage timber sale on 76 acres of tornado damaged timber. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T11N, R20W, Sec 7. 0.5 miles N. of Treat, AR. | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Boone Pine Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009 | Expected:12/2009 | 03/2010 | Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 46 acres to correct the current state of closely growing pines which are losing their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 13N R 27W section 18 and T 23N R 28W sections 12 and 13. Madison County, Delaney quad about 1.5 mile north of Stringum cemetery. | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project EA | - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Restoration/maintenance of existing wildlife openings and fields using mechanical and chemical methods. Planting of native grasses and forbs, gating of wildlife opening roads, pond reconstruction. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. Wildlife openings on main division and Lee Creek as well as Three Rocks, Turners Bend, and Ford Ridge Fields. | | | | |
| Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE | - Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Aquatic habitat improvement project to help stabilize Chambers Hollow Creek. 2 miles of fencing in Wedington grazing allotment to keep cattle out of channel. Native grass plantings on banks, addition of large woody debris to channel. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T 17N R 33W sections 7, 18, 19. Wedington Unit #12 range allotment near Chambers Creek. | | | | |
| Hollow Brown Project EA | - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009 | Expected:10/2009 | 12/2009 | Paul Miller 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber and wildlife habitat improvement proposal including thinning, release, site -prep of hardwood stands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Multiple sections in T 13 N R 29 W and part of T 13 N R 28 W. Washington County east of Winslow and hwy 71 and North of Winfrey. | | | | |

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| Huey's Pine Project CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009 | Expected:12/2009 | 03/2010 | Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 70 acres to correct the current state of closely growing pines which are losing their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T 12 N R 32 W sections 20 and 29. Crawford county, Natural Dam quad about 4 miles southeast of Liberty, 3 miles northeast of hwy 59. | | | | |
| Jack Pine Project CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009 | Expected:12/2009 | 03/2010 | Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 46 acres to correct the current state of closely growing pines which are losing their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T 12 N R 29 W sections 22,23,26, 27. Crawford county Fern quad between Locke and Dockery Gap. | | | | |
| Mill Creek OHV Trail Crossing Relocation Project CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Facility management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 04/08/2009 | 05/2009 | Paul Miller 479-667-2191 pgmiller@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Decomissioning of 377 feet of dangerous and damaged trail /stream crossing. Replacement with more stable crossing upstream: approximately 421 feet of construction. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T 13 N R 27 W section 28. On the main division in Franklin county east of the Mill Creek trailhead area. | | | | |
| Prodigy Pine Project CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009 | Expected:12/2009 | 03/2010 | Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 67 acres to correct the current state of closely growing pines which are losing their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T 11 N R 28 W sections16 and 21. Franklin county in Bidville and Craven quads, 3 miles southwest of Shores Lake and 1/2 mile south of hwy 215. | | | | |

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| Seven Mile Project EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Special use management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009 | Expected:09/2009 | 12/2009 | Paul Miller 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Vegetation management, timber, watershed, recreation, and wildlife improvement proposal including thinning pine and hardwood stands, regeneration, and prescribed burning. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - Multiple sections in T 11N R 31 W also some in T 11N R 32 W. Crawford County north of Cedarville, south of Bald Knob, east of Natural Dam and approximately 9 miles west of Mountainburg. | | | | | |
| Staff Toe Pine Project CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009 | Expected:12/2009 | 03/2010 | Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Proposal to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 46 acres to correct the current state of closely growing pines which are losing their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T13 N R 28 W sections12 and 13. Madison county, Delaney quad 2 miles Northeast of Health and southeast of Brannon. | | | | | |
| Wildcat Range Project CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008 | Expected:04/2008 | 05/2008 | Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - T 17 N R 31W (5, 6, 8, 17, 18) ; T 17 N R 32 W (3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 33, 34); T 16 N R 32 W (5, 8, 9). Wedington Unit. | | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/22/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 10/2008 | Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Designate mountain biking trails in the Upper Buffalo watershed above the Wilderness. Approximately 25 to 30 miles. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Newton and Madison counties near Red Star and Ratford. | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Chickalah Mountain Project EA | - Land management planning - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management | Completed | Actual: 09/22/2009 | 10/2009 | Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - Sections 7, 9-11, 13-22; T6N; R23W. Approximately 5 miles north of Belleville, AR. | | | | | |
| Hogback Exploration, Inc. Case #1 Gathering Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING* | - Minerals and Geology - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2009 | Expected:01/2010 | 02/2010 | Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Granting of a special use permit for the construction of a gas gathering line | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 20, T7N, R23W. Approximately 4 miles southeast of Midway, AR. | | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Liberty Prescribe Burn Project CE | - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 09/02/2009 | 10/2009 | Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Prescribe Burning of approximately 17,000 acres | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Yell. LEGAL - Various sections in T6N, R23W; T6N, R24W; T7N, R23W; T7N, R24W. Approximately 5 miles southeast of Midway, AR. | | | | | |
| Ross Exploration, Inc. Reames #1-1 Road Project CE | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009 | Expected:11/2009 | 12/2009 | Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Granting of a special use permit to use FDR 1668 for access to private land for gas well development | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - T7N, R25W, Section 2. Approximately six miles south of Subiaco, AR. | | | | | |
| SEECO, Inc. Turkey Knob Gathering System Extension #3 Compression Station CE | - Minerals and Geology - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Granting of a special use permit for the construction of a gas compression station. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 32, T7N, R25W. Approximately 5 miles southeast of Paris, AR. | | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Catalpa EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Land ownership management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009 | Expected:09/2009 | 11/2012 | Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 malawson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; wildlife habitat & Fishery improvements; road stability; protection of heritage resources; minerals management; Fuel Reduction; Recreation enhancement;NNIS | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Newton. LEGAL - T13N R24 W Sections 33,35,36; T13N R23W Sections 31; T12N R23W Sections 6,7,17-20; T12N R24W Sections 1-4,8-17,20-25. From Johnson Co. Rd 5261 to SR 215 to the South to 1417 A to the East and NE 419 to the North. | | | | | |
| Chesapeake Lease #52464-1-15 CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Minerals and Geology | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/25/2009 | Expected:03/2009 | 04/2009 | James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling approx. 2,450 ft.; about 2 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - NE, NE, Section 15, T12N R23W. 5.6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, turn SW onto CR5550, 0.2 mi. to site. | | | | | |
| Chesapeake Lease #52480-1-13 CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009 | Expected:03/2009 | 04/2009 | James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling to estimated depth of 2,250 ft; approx. 5 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SW, NE, Sec. 13, T12N R24W. 6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, take CR5560 eight mi. to FS1417, then 2.5 mi. to site. | | | | | |

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| Lynn Hollow EA | - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management - Road management | Completed | Actual: 09/02/2009 | 04/2012 | Mindi Lawson 479-754-2864 malawson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; w/ habitat & fishery imp.; road stabil.; heritage resources prot.; fuel reduction; minerals mgt.; recreation enhancement; NNIS. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Madison. LEGAL - Sec's: 2-3, 10-11, 14-22, 27-30, T13N R24W. From Radford's Cemetery on Highway 16 south to the Patterson Springs Road, west to Spoke Plant towards Muddy Gap. | | | | |
| North Woods Mountain Mechanical Fuel Reduction Project CE | - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 04/10/2009 | 06/2009 | Daniel Martin 479-754-2864 ddmartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Utilization of mechanical fuel reduction through non-commercial thinning using chainsaws on up to 1000 acres in the North Woods Mountain area in order to lower stem density through mechanical means thereby reducing the amount of hazardous fuels. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. North of Woods Mountain Road in Johnson County, AR. Township 11 North, Range 23 West sections: 13-15, 22-23. | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill Ranger District Work Center Reconstruction and Administrative Office Renovation CE | - Facility management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009 | Expected:07/2009 | 05/2010 | Patricia Kowalewycz 479-754-2864 pkowalewycz@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Pleasant Hill RD would reconstruct the work center which burned due to a lightning strike. Also, the administrative office would be renovated in order to provide a handicap accessible entrance, additional parking and office space. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. 2591 Hwy 21 North Clarksville, AR 72830. | | | | |

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| Pleasant Hill Wildlife Habitat Restoration & NNIS Abatement EA | - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/11/2009 | Expected:03/2009 | 05/2009 | Gregory Taylor 479-754-2864 gregorytaylor@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Restoration/maint. of existing w/l openings & fields, abatement of non-native invasive plant species, and restoration of woodlands to open canopy conditions using mechanical, chemical and prescribed fire methods. Gating of w/l opening roads. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Across the District. Across the District. | | | | |
| Turner Hollow Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/26/2009 | Expected:09/2009 | 09/2009 | Mindi Lawson 479-754-2864 malawson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage of hardwood species damaged by the January 2009 Ice Storm on approx. 52 acres in Compartment 493 (T13N, R25W, sections 11&12), 59 acres in Compartment 302(T13N,R23W,sections 18&19), and 96 acres in Compartment 308(T13N, R23W,sections 31& 32). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Compartment 493 (T13N, R25W,sections 11&12), 59 acres in Compartment 302(T13N,R23W,sections 18&19), and 96 acres in Compartment 308(T13N, R23W,sections 31& 32). Madison and Newton Counties Compartments 302, 308, 493. | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Aquatic Habitat Improvement in Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2009 | Expected:12/2009 | 02/2010 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Adding brush to lake fish beds. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake. | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Improvement of Existing Roosting Habitat for a Population of Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat CE *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 08/04/2009 | 09/2009 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Installation of an angle iron cupola over an existing cistern used as a roost site by a population of Rafinesque's big-eared bats to reduce potential of disturbance of the bats by NF visitors. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. Over a cistern in Compartment 22. | | | | |
| Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2009 | Expected:04/2010 | 06/2010 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings. | | | | |

| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
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| 2009 Ice Storm Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA | - Fuels management - Forest products | Completed | Actual: 06/05/2009 | 06/2009 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Cutting and burning hazardous fuels accumulations in areas that received moderate and severe damage from the January 2009 ice storm. Includes landscape scale rxb, mechanical fuels treatments, & salvage sales where practicable. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Searcy, Stone. moderately and severely damaged National Forest System lands within 65 separate compartments south of FDR 1101 and west of Hwy 5. | | | | | |

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| Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Mountain View City Project CE | - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Facility management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2009 | Expected:01/2010 | 03/2010 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Thinning to reduce ladder fuel and improve stand health with mechanical shredding/chipping and prescribed burning to reduce and maintain hazardous fuels on 4.5 acres of the District Office Admin. Site within the city limits of Mountain View, AR. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR. | | | | | |
| Non-native Invasive Plant Control EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010 | Expected:02/2010 | 04/2010 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Treatment of non-native invasive plant species as they are discovered on the Sylamore RD to effectively prevent their spread and to protect natural resources. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone. Districtwide with focus on corridors (utility, transportation), openings, areas disturbed by management, dispersed trailheads, trails through openings. | | | | | |
| The Johnson Timber Stand Improvement Project EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed | Actual: 08/17/2009 | 09/2009 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| Description: PCT with handtools and herbicide on 576 acres; PCT with handtools on 20 acres & control of understory vegetation with handtools and herbicide on 191 acres of NF System lands to improve growing conditions for management species. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. 34 stands within 17 Compartments. | | | | | |

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| The Ramsey Knob Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2009 | Expected:11/2009 | 01/2010 | Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, WL habitat improvements, & road management activities on NF System lands within Compartments 56, 57 and 101. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Sections 1-4, 9-12 T. 15N, R. 13W & Sections 6 & 7 T. 15N, R.12W. Compartments 56, 57 and 101. | | | | |

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