



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2011 to 06/30/2011

### 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
<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>					
<b>Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach</b> EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/19/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2011	Expected:10/2011	10/2011	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				
<b>Land Management Planning Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/25/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2011	Expected:12/2011	12/2011	Larry Hayden 202-205-1559 lhayden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Department of Agriculture proposes to promulgate a new planning rule, which will set out the process for development, revision, and amendment of National Forest System land management plans.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule">http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Agency-wide Rule.				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Lands.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/27/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2011	Expected:12/2011	01/2012	Glen Stein 208-869-5405 gstein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service will prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for the continued nationwide aerial application of fire retardant on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				

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<b>R8 - Southern Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)</b>					
<b>Mississippi River Bottomland Hardwood Forest Habitat Management Project</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2011	Expected:09/2011	11/2011	Edwin Spence 435-826-5400 espenca@fs.fed.us
EA <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Management to improve wildlife habitat on appx 3,575 acres of bottomland hardwood forest; goals include developing oaks & flood-tolerant tree species, improving stand structure & improving availability of den & forage trees.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - R8 - Southern Region All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips. Compartments 15, 20 and 21.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bearcat Hollow Phase II</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	Jimmie Dixon 870-446-5122 jldixon01@fs.fed.us
EA	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District, Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton, Pope, Searcy. 1 mile west of Witt Springs, AR.				
<b>Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
EA	<b>Description:</b> Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests</b>	<b>Bayou 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 Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Big Piney ARES51893,#1-9, Exploratory Gas Well Project Formerly ARES51894, #1-16</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2010	Expected:03/2011	03/2011	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed location of Gas well is in a Clinton era Roadless Area				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Township 10 North, Range 18 West, Section 9. This location is approximately four miles northeast of Hector, Arkansas and is located east of Arkansas State Highway 27 in Pope county.				
<b>Cedar Mtn Salvage Reforestation</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/24/2011	Expected:03/2011	04/2011	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 ext.5136 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reforestation on 407 acres damaged during a tornado in the spring of 2010. The activities proposed are tree planting, manual release, and pre-commercial thinning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Van Buren. LEGAL - Township 9 North, Range 16 West, Sections 5 and 7, Conway county and Township 10 North, Range 16 West, Section 32 Van Buren county. Generally this project is located in the southeast corner of the district close to the community of Cleveland.				
<b>Ronnie Campbell Land Exchange</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land ownership management - Land acquisition - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/23/2007	Expected:10/2010	01/2011	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange 263 acres of land owned by Ronnie Campbell for 210 acres of federal owned land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. LEGAL - T14N, R20W, Newton County, AR. 7 miles east of Deer, AR.				

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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>Sand Gap and Buck Branch Prescribed Fire Project</b> CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/14/2010	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Mark Morales 479-284-3150 mmorales@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribe burn 4,516 acres during any season.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32149">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32149</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton, Pope. LEGAL - T13N, R19W, Sec 30 & 31; T13N, R20W, Sec 21-23, 25-28, & 33-36. 1/2 mile N of Sand Gap, AR.					
<b>Seeco, Inc. Exploratory Gas Well ARES-51900, Ozark Highlands Unit 10-19, # 1-7</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2010	Expected:03/2011	04/2011	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 ext.5136 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seeco, Inc. is proposing to construct an exploratory gas well on National Forest Land on the Big Piney Ranger District located in Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 19 West, Pope County AR approximately 5 and 1/2 miles north of Scottsville, AR.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 19 West, Pope County, Arkansas. Project is located approximately 5 and 1/2 miles north of Scottsville, Arkansas on Forest Service road #1818 (Tag road).				
<b>Seeco, Inc. Exploratory Gas Well ARES-51915, Ozark Highlands Unit 11-20 # 1-23</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2010	Expected:04/2011	04/2011	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 ext.5136 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seeco, Inc. is proposing to construct an exploratory gas well on National Forest Land on the Big Piney Ranger District located in Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 20 West, Pope County AR approximately 12 miles north of Dover				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 20 West, Whaley Knob. Site is located approximately 12 miles north of Dover, AR in Pope County off of Forest Service road # 1810 the Page Hollow Road.				

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<b>Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/30/2008	Expected:10/2010	11/2010	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use of herbicides on a 20-mile by 100ft powerline right-of-way easement.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<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>Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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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>Bundle Pine Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Multiple resource project including pine thinning, site prep, pine planting, controlled burning. Wildlife glade habitat restoration, watershed improvement and roads management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T 12N R 33W; T 11N R 33W; T 12N R 32W, T 11N R 32W, T 12N R 31W; T 13 N R 31 W. Lee Creek Unit near Natural Dam, AR.				
<b>Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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, additon of large woody debris to channel.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Huey's Pine Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Jack Pine Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:06/2011	07/2011	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Mulberry River Watershed Improvement and Access Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/12/2010	Expected:02/2012	08/2013	John Lane 479-667-2191 johnlane@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Improvements to recreational/hunting access in Mulberry River Turner Bend area. New canoe launch site and facilities. Turner Bend Small Game area habitat improvements and improved hunter access including wheelchair accessible areas.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - sections 3,26,34,35 T 12 N R 27 W. Specific canoe access site not yet determined but in Turner Bend area off highway 23 near Cass.. Turner Bend Small Game Area off highway 23 south of Cass on Forest Road 1501.					
<b>Parsley</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</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>	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2011	Expected:06/2011	08/2011	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal for timber harvesting, silvicultural, roads, and wildlife/fisheries habitat management treatments to improve forest health and help maintain native ecosystems as well as providing forest products as a by-product of management activities.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Multiple sections in T 13 N R 27 W. In Combs area north of Mountain Crest, 6 miles west of St. Paul in Madison and northern Franklin counties.					

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<b>Staff Toe Pine Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T13 N R 28 W sections 12 and 13. Madison county, Delaney quad 2 miles Northeast of Health and southeast of Brannon.				
<b>Wedington Complex and Recreation Area Prescribed Burning Project.</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 01/26/2011	04/2011	Frank Palmer 479-667-2191 fpalmer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Control burn approximately 2197 acres around Lake Wedington and developed recreation areas which were affected by ice storm damage in 2009.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 in T 16N R 32W. Wedington Unit around Lake and Recreation Areas.				
<b>Wedington Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2011	Expected:09/2011	12/2011	Rhea Whalen 479-667-2191 rswhalen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Multiple resource management activities in Urban Forest setting.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - multiple sections in T 16N R 32W, 17N 32W, 17N 31W, and 18N 31W. Wedington Unit in northwest Arkansas northwest of Fayetteville.				

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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>Wildcat Range Project</b> CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2011	Expected:08/2011	11/2011	Rhea Rylee 479-667-2191 rsrylee@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<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>Huckleberry Mtn. Walk-In Turkey Hunting Area Boundary Relocation Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/24/2010	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Relocation of a portion of the northern boundary of the Huckleberry Mtn. Walk-In Turkey Hunting Area. Road decommissioning, road realignment, trail decommissioning, trail relocation, road closure, and road closure removal is also proposed.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sections 17, 19, and 20; T7N, R23W. Approximately four miles southeast of Midway, AR.					
<b>SEECO, Inc. Midway 3D Seismic Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/13/2010	Expected:04/2011	05/2011	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Subsurface geophysical exploration covering approximately 11,000 acres					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Several sections in T6N, R24W; T6N, R25W; and T7N, R25W. Approximately 5 miles south of Subiaco, Arkansas.					

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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>Shoal Project</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:09/2011	10/2011	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sections 1-4, 10-12, 14, 15, 21, 22 of T6N, R24W; Sections 19, 30, 31 of T7N, R24W; Sections 22-27, 33-26 of T7N, R24W. Approximately 5 miles south of Midway, 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>Cougar</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/17/2011	Expected:04/2011	09/2013	Mindi Lawson 479-754-2864 malawson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; wildlife habitat & Fishery improvements; road stability; protection of heritage resources; Fuel Reduction; Recreation enhancement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - T12N R25W Sections: 24-26; T11 R25W Sections1; T12 R24N Sections 17, 19-22, 27-34; T11N R24W Sections: 4-6. Hwy 103 on the west; 4432C and 1425 on the east; JO 4290 and 1435 on the south; Hwy 215 on the north.				

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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>Lock Hollow</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2010	Expected:03/2011	02/2014	Mindi Lawson 479-754-2864 malawson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; wildlife habitat & fishery improvements; roads stability; protection of heritage resources; minerals management; fuels reductions; recreation enhancement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Newton. LEGAL - R24W T12N 22-27, 33-36; R24W T11N 1-4, 9-11, 15, 16; R23 T12N 16, 17, 19-21, 28-33; R23W T11N 4-6. Compartments 327, 333, 341-343, 346, 347.				
<b>Pleasant Hill Ranger District Work Center Reconstruction and Administrative Office Renovation</b> CE	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2009	11/2010	Patricia Kowalewycz 479-754-2864 pkowalewycz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. 2591 Hwy 21 North Clarksville, AR 72830.				

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<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>Hazardous Fuel Reduction within Compartments 13 and 16</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2011	Expected:05/2011	11/2011	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Low-intensity prescribed burning & mechanical treatments to reduce hazardous fuel loads within compartments 13 and 16. Reduced fuels would primarily be maintained through low intensity Rx burning on a 3 to 5 year cycle				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips. Compartments 13 and 16.					
<b>Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings.				
<b>Modification of Existing Recreation Residence Special Use Authorization STF0093</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/04/2011	02/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization of a walkway from the holder's cabin to the boat dock to limit erosion potential.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. Bear Creek Lake Tract, Lot 13.				
<b>Modification of Existing Recreation Residence Special Use Authorizations on the St. Francis NF</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/01/2011	02/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Addition of minor improvements associated with recreation residence use (satellite dishes, window A/C units, LP tanks etc) to existing permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tracts.				

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<b>Reissue of a Special Use Authorization Permitting Continued Occupancy of the Methodist Church Youth CE</b> <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2011	02/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Full Title of Project: Reissue of a Special Use Authorization Permitting Continued Occupancy of the Methodist Church Youth Camp on NF System Land/ Holder has maintained a special use permit for this use for over 20 years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. Within Section 5, T. 1N, R. 4 E.				
<b>Special Use Authorization for a Bass Fishing Tournament on Bear Creek and Storm Creek Lakes CE</b> <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2011	05/2011	Edwin Spence 435-826-5400 espenca@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit to hold a bass fishing tournament on the St. Francis NF. Use area includes Bear Creek Lake and facilities at Bear Creek Lake Recreation Area and Storm Creek Lake and facilities at the Storm Creek Lake Recreation Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake, Storm Creek Lake and facilities at associated developed recreation areas.				

<b>Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Dorsey #19(1) Range Allotment Pond Construction Project EA</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2010	10/2010	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a pond measuring 60-80 feet in diameter in the western half of an existing grazing allotment to provide a reliable water source for cattle.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 8, T 16N, R 10W. Dorsey #19 Range Allotment, Field #1.					

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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>Mountain View City Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning to reduce ladder fuel and improve stand health with mechanical shredding/chipping to modify and maintain hazardous fuels on 4.5 acres of the District Office Admin. Site within the city limits of Mountain View, AR.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR.				
<b>Non-native Invasive Plant Control</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a>				
<b>Special Use Authorization for the St. Patrick's Poker Run Recreation Event</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2011	03/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit to use facilities at the Blanchard Springs Recreation Area and Blanchard Caverns VIC for a fundraising event to benefit Riders 4 Children and the Stone County Sheriff's Department.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. Blanchard Springs Recreation Area and Blanchard Caverns VIC Parking Lot.				
<b>Special Use Authorization for the Sylamore 25K and 50K Recreation Event</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2011	02/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> One-day foot race on the North Sylamore Creek Hiking Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. North Sylamore Creek Hiking Trail.				

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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>Special Use Authorization for the Syllamo's Revenge Mountain Bike Race</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2011	05/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Mountain bike race on the Syllamo Trail, existing roads. Facilities at the Blanchard Springs Recreation Area would also be utilized. Event date May 14, 2011.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. Syllamo Trail, FDR 1107, 1113A, Blanchard Springs Recreation Area.					
<b>Special Use Authorization of the Three Days of Syllamo Recreation Event</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2011	03/2011	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 3-day trail running stage race on existing roads and trails to be held March 11-13, 2011.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. Existing Trails, Roads and Developed Recreation Area Facilities.					
<b>The Rorie Project</b> EA	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2011	05/2011	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Integrated resource management. Includes timber management, hazardous fuels management, wildlife habitat enhancement, treatment of NNIS, and road management activities.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. LEGAL - Sections 26, 27, 33, 34, 35 & 36, T17N, R 12W in Baxter Co and Sections 1-4, 9-15 & 22, T16N, R12W in Stone Co. Compartments 27, 36, 80 and 87.					

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