



Revised Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2013 to 03/31/2013
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
High Mountain Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2012	02/2013	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape scale project, proposals include; Wildlife treatments, Timber sales, RX Burning, NNIS control, Road Management, Trails management etc.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Pope. Generally it is the watersheds of Indian creek, Mocassian Creek, Page Hollow, and Gunter Branch located about 20 miles north of Dover west of State Highway 7.				
Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected: 12/2012	06/2013	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 ext. 5136 mmulford@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 Permit area enters the Forest 1.5 miles south of Long Pool Rec Area & exits 1 mile southwest of Witt Springs, AR. This area includes the communication site on White Oak Mtn.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
State Highway 7 Northbound Passing Lane (Oak Grove Cemetery) CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2012	01/2013	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment to Arkansas State Highway Permit to add a Northbound Passing lane to Arkansas State Highway 7 in the area of Oak Grove Cemetery.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - Township 11 North, Range19 West, Section 7 and Township 11 North, Range 20 West, Sections 12 and 13. 18 miles north of Dover, Arkansas along Arkansas State Highway 7.				
Three Knob Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2013	Expected:06/2013	10/2013	Michael Mulford 870-446-5122 mmulford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape scale project which includes; timber management, reforestation, travel management, recreation access, prescribed burning, and wildlife improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Pope. North of Broomfield Rd, in the area of Three Knob Mtn., and on the west side of Big Piney Creek north on the east side of Meadows Knob road to Bill Jack Phillips ford.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests District)	Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one	R8 - Southern Region
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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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Cancelled	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.				
Bundle Pine Project 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 - Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2012	11/2012	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multiple resource project including pine thinning, site prep, pine planting, controlled burning. Wildlife glade habitat restoration, watershed improvement and roads management activities.				
	Location: 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.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lee Creek Prescribed Burning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2013	Expected:04/2013	05/2013	Michael Klick 479-667-2191 mklick@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burns on the Lee Creek Unit of the Boston Mountain Ranger District totaling 4954 acres within 2 burn units.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Washington. LEGAL - multiple sections in T 12N R 33W, T 12N R 32W, T 12N R 31W, T 13N R 31W. Lee Creek Unit . Whitzten Hollow burn unit is north of Moutain Fork, 2 miles south of Henman Spring off hwy 59. Blackburn burn unit is bordered by hwy 220 on sw and north of Blackburn Creek.				
Mulberry River Watershed Improvement and Access Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Facility management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2013	Expected:08/2013	10/2013	John Lane 479-667-2191 johnlane@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements to recreational access in Wild and Scenic River Corridor of the Mulberry River. Designated launch sites and facilities. 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. Turner Bend Small Game Area is off highway 23 south of Cass on Forest Road 1501.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Spirits Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- 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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2013	Expected:09/2013	12/2013	Mike Hennigan 479-667-2191 mhennigan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber and Wildlife habitat improvement proposal including thinning pine stands, regeneration, sanitation thinning and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - multiple sections in T 12N R 28W, T 12N R 27W, T 11N R 28W, T 11N R 27W, T 11N R26W. Main Unit on Boston Mountain Ranger District in Franklin County.				
Staff Toe Pine Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
White Rock Mountain Road Relocation Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2012	07/2012	Ricky Adair 479-667-2191 radair@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of road segment. Existing segment has failed causing part of the road to slide off the ridge into Spirits Creek. The current situation presents a public safety hazard.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - sections 30 and 31 of Township 12 North Range 27 West. Main Division of Boston Mountain Ranger District on White Rock Mountain Road about five and one half miles west of intersection at highway 23 north.				

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White Rock Prescribed Burning Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/11/2013	Expected:03/2013	04/2013	Michael Klick 479-667-2191 mklick@fs.fed.us
Description: Control burn approximately 43,000 acres on main unit. Burns would be divided into smaller units and would be repeated as needed over the course of several years.					
Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - multiple townships: T 13N R 28W, T 13N R 27W, T 12N R 29W, T 12N R 28W, T 12N R 27W, T 11N R 29W, T 11N R 28 W, T 11N R 27W. Main Unit of Boston Mountain Ranger District West of Highway 23.					
Wildcat Range Project CE	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rhea Rylee 479-667-2191 rsylee@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.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Districtwide Non-Native Invasive Plant Treatment Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@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. Mt. Magazine Ranger District in Logan and Yell Counties, Arkansas.					

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Prairie Project EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:07/2013	06/2016	Mindi Lawson 479-963-3076 malawson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mt. Magazine RD is proposing forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road and trail management, and wildlife habitat management on National Forest land in Compartments 1, 14, 55, and 56 in Yell County, AR.				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - T. 6N, R. 22W, portions of Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30 and T. 6N, R. 23W, portions of Sections 22-27. Compartments 1, 14, 55, 56 Yell County (SE portion of the District.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cass-WWUA Connection CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Facility management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/18/2012	Expected:05/2013	07/2013	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cass Civilian Job Corp Center presently has no water since the drought has dried up the river source. Watalula Water Users Association has facilities about 2 miles away. Hooking up to their water system would solve the Center's water needs.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Sections 24-26 and 35, Township 12 North, Range 27 West. Approximately 15 miles north of Ozark, AR on State Highway 23.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chinquapin-Low Gap 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 - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2013	Expected:09/2013	10/2014	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; recreation enhancement; riparian stand improvement; non-native invasive species control.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - T11N R23W, Sec's. 6,7; T11N R24W, Sec's. 1,10-14,18,19,23-27,30,36; T11N R25W, Sec's. 25,26,34,35; T10N R25W, Sec. 2. Low Gap Rd. & Batson Rd. on the north; Apple Rd. & State Hwy 103 on the east; FS1427, -1,-2, FS1454a, FS1408 on the west; NF bdry to the south.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Modification of the Recreation Residence Permit for Bear Creek Lake Lot 14 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/23/2012	Expected:01/2013	01/2013	Jay Swafford 870-269-3228 jswafford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to authorize extension of the screened porch and increase the rec res cabin size by 20 square feet. The permit would be modified to reflect the change in the cabin's footprint from 1297 square feet to 1415 square feet.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. Bear Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract Lot 14.				

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St. Francis National Forest Ecosystem Restoration Project EA	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@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. All National Forest System lands of the St. Francis National Forest except the Turkey Ridge Research Natural Area.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Indiana Bat Habitat Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	James McCoy 870-269-3228 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of habitat for the endangered Indiana bat through timber harvests, thinning, prescribed fire and associated actions within the primary and secondary conservation zones utilizing an adaptive management approach.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. National Forest Service lands within the secondary conservation zone for the Indiana bat.				
Recreation Events Environmental Assessment EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2012	Expected:12/2012	01/2013	Jay Swafford 870-269-3228 jswafford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to approve requests for recreation event permits where: requested use area is limited to authorized roads, trails and developed recreation areas--excluding roads in Special Interest Areas, Wilderness or that access sensitive resource sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. developed recreation areas, authorized trails, authorized roads and ancillary facilities.				

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