



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
04/01/2024 to 06/30/2024

**Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area**

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/20/2023 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 505-377-3145 Jennifer.McRae@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

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<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2024	02/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.					

<b>Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Admin Bldg Fiber Optic</b> CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2023	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Randall Mitchell 270-924-2030 randall.mitchell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replace fiber optic lines at LBL Administration building. Buries lines will be run from the administration building to main line along KY68/80 highway. No trees will be affected, and the line will follow existing paved roads wherever possible.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Map posted to website.				
<b>American Chestnut Planting</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2024	Expected:03/2024	06/2024	Yvonne Antes 270-924-2073 Yvonne.Antes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> We are partnering with the American Chestnut Foundation to plant native American Chestnuts seedlings. The goal is to pollinate the planted trees to produce a pure strain of American Chestnut seeds to help the population be restored.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65826">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65826</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project sites will be located west of the Trace and accessible from KY-68/80.					

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<b>Hematite Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/26/2024	02/2024	Jordan Crain 270-924-2026 Jordan.Crain@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> After KYTC inspection, the Hematite bridge failed inspection. The purpose of this project is to replace the bridge with an "in-kind" structure. Any tree removal and ground disturbance has been reviewed by specialists.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65472">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65472</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hematite Bridge along FS134, aka, Energy Lake Road.					
<b>Hillman Ferry Parking Expansion</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:11/2021	02/2022	Kyle Varel 270-924-2031 kyle.varel@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Expand 9 separate parking areas within the Hillman Ferry Campground.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60936">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60936</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hillman Ferry Campground located adjacent to Kentucky Lake in the northern portion of LBLNRA.					
<b>LBL200</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		03/2024	Randall Mitchell 270-924-2030 randall.mitchell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Dual-sport motorcycle trail ride. The event is limited to 275 riders, most of whom are drawn to and take advantage of the event's family-friendly atmosphere, slow paced riding, and single-track trail availability. This event is not a race.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63474">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63474</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky, Tennessee. COUNTY - Lyon, Trigg, Stewart. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Maps will be attached to project description and posted to website once internal scoping is complete.					

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