



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
04/01/2025 to 06/30/2025

**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 *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@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>Admin Bldg Fiber Optic CE</b>	- 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>Comm. Tower Disposal CE</b>	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2024	Expected:05/2024	04/2027	Randall Mitchell 270-924-2030 randall.mitchell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Disposal of existing communications tower and utility outbuilding using commercial sale. This is a sale only and no ground disturbance will occur. LBL will issue a Special Use Permit to allow continued operation of the tower.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The tower and support building are located East of the intersection of KY68/80 and the Woodlands Trace (KY453) approximately .48 miles.				
<b>Hillman Ferry Parking Expansion CE</b>	- 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>South Bison Range Hay Canopy CE</b>	- Grazing management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2024	Expected:09/2024	10/2024	Frederick Fowler 270-924-2061 frederick.fowler@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of pole building for hay storage. The only digging will be for the support poles. No trees will be cut.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66822">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66822</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Stewart. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Bison Range maintenance site.					

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