



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

Wayne National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Wayne National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

The Orphan Wells & Abandoned Mines Project EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/21/2021	Expected: 01/2022	01/2022	Daniel Giannamore 7407530892 daniel.giannamore@usda.gov
	Description: A Forest-wide effort to address legacy effects associated with sub-surface mining and oil and gas drilling, this project would authorize mine safety closures, stream capture re-routes, and orphan well plugging in cooperation with partners.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60618				
	Location: UNIT - Wayne National Forest All Units. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed action could be applied across the Wayne National Forest system where orphaned and abandoned wells, stream captures, or hazardous mine openings exist.				

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Trail Seasonality Forest Plan Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/20/2021	12/2021	Rachel Reed 740-753-0101 Rachel.Reed@usda.gov
	Description: Amend the Forest Plan to remove a standard that requires seasonal closure (December 16-April 14) of OHV, mountain bike, and equestrian trails. OHV trails would still have a static closure, but other trails would have annually established closures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60168				
	Location: UNIT - Wayne National Forest All Units. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide.				

Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Special Use Private Road Application CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 caleb.butcher@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize private landowner construction of road crossing NFS lands for ingress and egress to private land. Private land is surrounded by NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60988				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - NW 1/4, Section 16, T14N, R15W. The proposed road would be constructed off of Tecumseh Road SE (Main Street) on the west side of Shawnee, OH. The road would enter one private parcel, then cross NFS land to connect a separate parcel.				

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