



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

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 .					
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
Location: 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.					

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

R9 - Eastern Region

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The Orphan Wells & Abandoned Mines Project EA	- 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.					

Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lymantria Dispar Slow-the-Spread Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Benjamin Poling 740-753-0101 benjamin.poling@usda.gov
	Description: This project would authorize aerial applications of mating disruption pheromone and species-specific larvicide known as Gypchek in the Marietta Unit of the WNF. This would be a multi-year project for slow-the-spread treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61595				
Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Monroe, Noble, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on the Athens Ranger District - Marietta Unit of the Wayne National Forest.					

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Special Use Private Road Application CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2022	03/2022	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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