



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

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: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected: 09/2023	01/2024	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 Ironton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Line R701 Slope Monitoring Project SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2023	Expected:10/2023	10/2023	Benjamin Poling 740-753-0574 benjamin.poling@usda.gov
	Description: installation of seismic monitors within Columbia Gas natural gas pipeline right-of-way, this monitoring is being required due to a possible soil slip on gas line corridor R-701. no disturbance outside existing corridor or tree cutting is expected.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T5N, R17W, Sec. 9. T5N, R17W, Sec. 9 SWNW and NWSW in Lawrence County, Ohio on the Ironton Ranger District, Wayne National Forest running with the major natural gas pipelines near Forest Road 212.				
Ohio Power Company Line Relocation (State Route 522) - IRO401004 Amendment 2 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/19/2023	Expected:10/2023	10/2023	Benjamin Poling 740-753-0574 benjamin.poling@usda.gov
	Description: relocate an existing aerial powerline on their currently deeded ROW and install a buried line in a different location outside of their deeded ROW. The proposed new ROW would be 20 feet wide by 5200 feet long				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64076				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T2N R18W Sections 5 and 8. Elizabeth Township, Lawrence County, Ohio. Ironton Ranger District of Wayne National Forest along State Route 522.				

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