



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2025 to 03/31/2025

Wayne National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
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

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Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline (FERC) Reissuance of Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Todd Hess 740-753-0980 todd.hess@usda.gov
	Description: Issue a special use permit for an expired permit authorizing the continued use and maintenance of a natural gas transmission pipeline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67296				
Texas Eastern Transmission Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline (FERC) Reissuance of Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Todd Hess 740-753-0980 todd.hess@usda.gov
	Description: Issue a special use permit for an expired permit authorizing the continued use and maintenance of natural gas transmission pipelines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67295				
Texas Eastern Transmission Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline (FERC) Reissuance of Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Wayne National Forest All Units. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Scioto. LEGAL - NWSW of Section 5, T.4N., R.18W. NESE of Section 34, T. 4 N., R. 19 W. Scioto County, Ohio of the Wayne National Forest in the Ironton Ranger District.				

Wayne National Forest Athens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
ODNR Mineral Division Truetown Monitoring Well SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2024	10/2024	Todd Hess 740-753-0980 todd.hess@usda.gov
	Description: Site survey and testing of drilling a 2-inch diameter well for monitoring sub-surface data.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66325				
ODNR Mineral Division Truetown Monitoring Well SUP CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. LEGAL - Section 23 Township 10N Range 14W. Athens county, Ohio. Monitor and treat acid mine drainage impacting lower Sunday Creek from Truetown to the Hocking River.				

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ODOT roadway slip repair SR 537 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/27/2024	11/2024	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 caleb.butcher@usda.gov
	Description: Repair a roadway slip on State Route 537 at the 0.32 mile marker which will include a small work area outside the existing right-of-way for rock and equipment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66324				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Section 26 Township 2N Range 6W. State Route 537 in Bethal township of Washington county near mile marker 0.32.				
Ohio Power Company Line Install and Access SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2024	12/2024	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 caleb.butcher@usda.gov
	Description: authorize a permit to allow Ohio Power Company access and ability to provide new electrical services to a private landowner				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67290				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - Section 19, Township 13N, Range 15W. Ward township of Hocking County, Ohio of the Wayne National Forests Athens Ranger District.				

Wayne National Forest Ironton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Six Creeks Fireshed Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2024	Expected:08/2024	08/2024	Christopher Yeager 541-278-6460 christopher.yeager@usda.gov
	Description: conduct a combination of non-commercial vegetation cutting and prescribed fire to promote oak regeneration, improve oak health, improve wildlife habitat, and reduce fuel loading.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65931				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia, Lawrence, Scioto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project will occur in the historic forest, historic forest with OHV and the diverse continuous forest with OHV management areas North of 650.				

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