



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Hoosier National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Forestwide Tree Planting DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:11/2004	04/2005	Christopher Thornton 812-547-9235 cdthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 211 acres of prescribed fire and planting of native hardwood tree species on 249 acres. The project would be implemented over the next four years or so.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District, Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Crawford, Dubois, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry. The Grantsburg, Supher Springs, Alton, Valeene, Pioneer Mothers, Scarlet, and Bonds areas. Please contact the Tell City Ranger District for more defined location information..				

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Hoosier National Forest Units		Hoosier National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Hoosier Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in FR 11/01/2000	Exptd:08/2005	12/2005	Judi Perez 812-277-3593 japerez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Changes in land conditions and public demands, the results of monitoring and evaluation of Forest Plan implementation, changes in national guidance, and new scientific information all indicate a need to revise the Forest Plan.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/forestplaninfo.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Hoosier National Forest Units. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Brown, Crawford, Dubois, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry. Hoosier National Forest .				

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Brownstown Ranger District		Hoosier National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Hickory Ridge Trail Reroutes DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/11/2004	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 rellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close and rehabilitate about 850 feet of trail; replace with about 1,500 feet of new trail on appropriate slopes and harden with gravel. Install drainage structures and switchbacks. No trees greater than 3" dbh to be removed.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Jackson, Perry. LEGAL - T6N, R3E Section 11 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Section 6 SW 1/4, NW1/4 . Just north of Norman and north of State Highway 58.				
Monroe Salvage DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	03/2005	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 rellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: 43 acres of salvager logging as a result of the July 2004 storms that affected the southern Indiana area. Implementation is anticipated in the spring of 2005.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - in T8N R1E, Sections 26, 28, and 29.. Along State Road 446 and Monroe County Road 156 on the north side of Lake Monroe. In Mgt. Area 2.4..				
Shirley Creek Salvage DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	03/2005	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 rellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: 165 acres of salvage logging as a result of the July 2004 storms that affected the southern Indiana area. Implementation is anticipated in the spring of 2005.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Martin, Orange. Within Lost River and East Fork of the White River 5th level watersheds, approximtely 4 miles southeast of Scarlet. A second area is one-half mile southesast of Windom - in Mgt Areas 2.8 & 6.4..				
Smithville Fiber Optic - Pate Hollow to Payne Town DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/20/2004	08/2004	Tom Krueger (812)547-9244 tkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit for buried fiber optic line across National Forest System land to Payne Town State Recreation Area, line to be buried 3 feet with continuous feed trencher. Glass fiber to be blown into 1 5/8 inch tube after installation. . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - T8N, R1E, Sections 28-31 . 5 miles southeast of Bloomington on Lake Monroe Reservoir.				

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Tell City Ranger District		Hoosier National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Bye Real Estate & Development Co. Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	10/2005	Ross Taylor (812)-277-3565 rhtaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange 326 acres (3 parcels) of National Forest System (NFS) land for 354 acres (1 parcel) of private land. Cover on the private land is pole-sized timber, crops, and brush. Cover on the NFS land is pine and hardwood timber.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange, Perry. LEGAL - Private: Perry Co., T3S R2W, Sec. 15/16. National Forest System lands: Orange Co., #1- T1N R2W Sec. 14/15, ; #2 - T1N R2W Sec. 23, 24 ; #3- T1S R1E Sec. 19. Private - 1 mile northwest of Doolittle Mills. National Forest System lands: #1 - 2 miles south of French Lick; #2 - 3 miles southeast of French Lick; #3 - 5 miles north of English .				
Gary Mullis Road Easement DM	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/22/2004	Exptd:07/2004	08/2004	Tom Krueger (812)547-9244 tkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandon the present road location and construct a new road to the south on flatter ground closer to the Perry County blacktop road. The proposed route would follow a skid trail. No trees would need to be cut. . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T5S, R2W, Section 5. One half mile south of Tipsaw Lake .				
German Ridge Restoration Project EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in FR 08/30/2002 Estimated availability of FEIS 12/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Gary Dinkel gdinkel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace non-native pine plantations with native hardwood communities; improve conditions for species associated with barrens communities.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Township 6 South, Range 2 West, sections 11-15, 21-23, 25-29, 31-36 and Township 7 South, Range 2 West, sections 4-6. Tell City vicinity.				

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Goosetown Blowdown Salvage DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 09/21/2004	08/2004	Christopher Thornton 812-547-9235 cdthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove salvageable trees from area of May 2003 tornado. Remove some standing and most blown over trees on 80 acres. 160 acres would then be burned.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/project_docs.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T6S, R2W Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28. Approximately 8 miles east of Tell City, Indiana; east of Gerald Road and south of German Ridge Road. In the Helwig Hollow and Middle Deer drainages..				
Mogan Ridge Prescribed Burn DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:10/2004	03/2005	Christopher Thornton 812-547-9235 cdthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore fire-dependent communities by using prescribed fire that mimics the natural fire regime. Fires would be conducted in March or April. Burn about 5,300 acres, using existing fire breaks such as roads, trails, or streams as much as possible.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T5S, R2W Sections 13, 14, 22-26, and 36, and T5S, R1W Sections 17-21 and 28-30. Approximately one mile south of Leopold, Indiana- bounded by FR 1131.03, private land, Indian Fork, Oil Creek, FR 1131.70, FR 1131.220, FR1131.04 and FR 1131.00..				
Southern Indiana Rural Electric Line Upgrade on SR 62 DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/19/2004	Exptd:08/2004	09/2004	Tom Krueger (812)547-9244 tkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: REC proposes to remove a cross-country single phase aerial line and construct a three-phase aerial line along State Road 62 between SR 37 and Uniontown.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T3S, R2W, Sections 28 and 29. Between Uniontown and St. Croix.				
Stinking Fork Riparian Restoration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/02/2003	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Pat Merchant (812)277-3582 pmerchant@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of a 59-acre riparian ecosystem, including creation of a 13-acre shallow water wetlands along the Little Blue River. Portions of the riparian and upland areas would be planted to trees and shrubs and portions left to revegetate naturally.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T4S, R1E SW 1/4 of section 6. Mouth of Stinking Fork on the Little Blue River, two miles southeast of Sulphur in Crawford County, Indiana.				

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Tell City Windthrow 2004 EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	05/2005	Judi Perez 812-275-5987 rellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: 3,300 acres of salvage logging and 1,500 acres of prescribed fire, the need arising from the July 2004 storms that affected the southern Indiana area. The salvage is expected to be implemented late spring of 2005 with the burning 2-5 years later.. WEB LINK - http://fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/projects.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Perry. a zone 8 miles wide and 25 miles long running from Birdseye southeast to the Ohio River.				

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