



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Wayne National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in FR 04/04/2002 Estimated availability of FEIS 11/2005	Exptd:11/2005	03/2006	Robert Gianniny (740) 753-0882 rgianniny@fs.fed.us
	Description: Scheduled revision of 1988 Wayne National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. . WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/planning/plan%20revision.html				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District, Athens Ranger District, Wayne National Forest Units. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton, Washington. Southeastern Ohio.				

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Athens Ranger District		Wayne National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Chaney-Lisk Federal Well Development EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/18/2004	Exptd:08/2004	08/2004	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Carlton Oil Corporation proposes to develop 3 federal wells on the Marietta unit.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/projects.html				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Monroe, Washington. LEGAL - Chaney #2, T2N, R5W, Sec 28, Lisk #1 and #2, T2N, R5W, Sec 35. Chaney #2 Well is in Grandview Twp, Washington Co, Lisk #1 and #2 are in Benton Twp, Monroe Co..				
Commercial thinning of pine DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:06/2004	07/2004	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to thin a small number of acres of overstocked stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T12N R14W Section 32, Monroe Township, Perry County, Ohio. Athens District.				
Hackathorn Federal Mineral Development EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 03/27/2003 Estimated 215 comment 01/2005	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Carlton Oil Corp. has proposed development of a federal well.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/projects.html				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T1N, R6W, Section 30. Newport Township southwest of Kinderhook Cemetery.				
Lost Run Subsidences DM	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Gary Willison (740) 753-0684 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploring opportunities to close subsidences that are contributing to acid mine drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. Hocking County.				
Monkey Hollow Subsidences DM	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/21/2003	Exptd:10/2004	12/2004	Gary Willison (740) 753-0684 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to close subsidences that allow surface water to enter abandoned coal mines and contributes to acid mine drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. Hocking County.				

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New Straitsville Subsidence DM	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/04/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Gary Willison (740) 753-0684 gwillison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to close subsidence that allow surface water to enter abandoned coal mines and contributes to acid mine drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. Near New Straitsville, Ohio.				
Proposed Gas Pipeline DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 06/22/2004	08/2004	Max Norris (740) 753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Viking International Resources has proposed installing approximately 3,000 feet of 3 inch pipeline and 2,500 feet of 1 inch gas pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. Lawrence and Newport Townships.				
Proposed Gas Pipeline and Compressor Site DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 06/22/2004	10/2004	Max Norris (740) 753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gatherco, Inc. has proposed installing a natural gas compressor and approximately 3,700 foot of surface gas pipeline in an existing pipeline corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. Ludlow Township.				
Proposed Gas Pipeline for Stonebridge Operating Company DM	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 07/01/2004	10/2004	Max Norris (740) 753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is by Stonebridge Operating Company to install approximately 5,000 feet of surface 1 inch plastic gas pipeline next to an existing pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. Independence Township.				
Proposed Oil and Gas Well on Reserve Mineral Rights DM	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/29/2004	08/2004	Max Norris (740) 753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Beck Energy is proposing a reserve mineral permit to drill an oil and gas well to develop private mineral reservation rights.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - S1/2NE1/4 Section 31, T2N, R4W, Jackson Township, Monroe County, Ohio. Jackson Township.				

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Proposed Road Permit for Tony Bowersock DM	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 03/23/2004	08/2004	Max Norris (740) 753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tony Bowersock has submitted an application for a road permit on federal land to access adjacent private land. The 300 foot road is partially on an abandoned existing road though some tree removal would be required.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Washington. Ludlow Township.				
Proposed plugging of orphan wells in Hocking County DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/09/2004	10/2004	Max Norris (740) 753-0541 mnorris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal involves plugging one orphan well in the Dorr Run ORV area. State of Ohio Orphan well funds will be used to plug this well.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Hocking. LEGAL - SW1/4 SE1/4 Sec 2, T13N R16W. Green Township, Dorr Run ORV Area.				
Reintroduction of Threatened and Endangered Species EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 09/29/2003	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Lynda Andrews (740) 753-0550 landrews@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is to reintroduce the American burying beetle on the Wayne NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Athens Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Athens. forested ridgetop area.				

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Ironton Ranger District		Wayne National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Allowing Mountain Bike Use DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Brown 740-534-6532 jwbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to allow mountain bikes on Morgan Sisters/Symmes Creek Trail System				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - T5N, R16W, Section 18. northern edge of Ironton District.				
Buckhorn Restoration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 06/10/2004 Estimated 215 comment 11/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal for a landscape level treatment will include harvesting damaged and non-vigorous trees to reduce stand density and increase space for residual trees to grow. Original proposal was broadened from 6 compartments to 10 compartments.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/projects.html				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T3N R18W, T4N R18W, T5N R17W, T6N R17W Lawrence and Gallia Counties, Ohio. Ironton District, near the community of Buckhorn.				
Cadmus Wetland Restoration Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/08/2004	04/2005	Kathy Flegel (740) 534-6531 kflegel01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 30 acre wetland				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. Gallia County bottomland field along Symmes Creek.				
Federal Well Development - Lawrence County EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nelson Krueger (740)532-3223 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: EOG Resources proposed developing 6 wells on NFS land. The mineral estates had been previously leased, but then EOG halted any new developments in the area. Their BLM permits for the wells expired and all actions are on hold.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T4N, R17W, Sections 2, 27 and 28. Aid Township, Lawrence County.				

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Hay Mowing Permit on Etna-Waterloo Road DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/06/2004	07/2004	Nelson Krueger (740)532-3223 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: A collective group of small hay fields totalling about 4 acres has been acquired as part of a new acquisition. A special permittee wished to continue mowing them.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Elizabeth Township. Hayfields are along Etna-Waterloo Road and State Road 93 on the Ironton District.				
Hay Mowing Permit on Woodside Road DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/06/2004	07/2004	Nelson Krueger (740)532-3223 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hay permit request for a 5 acre field that was earlier under permit for hay mowing.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - Perry Township, Gallia County. Symmes Creek area near Woodside Road.				
Indian Creek Road and Bridge DM	- Road management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Brown 740-534-6532 jwbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to close the bridge and construct a parking area allowing foot travel beyond this point.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. Symmes Township, Lawrence County, Ohio.				
Kenton Lake Improvements DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Brown 740-534-6532 jwbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to harden a boat launch site and construct a fishing pier and trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia. LEGAL - T6N, R17W, Section 23. northern edge of Ironton District.				
Pasture Access Road DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/06/2004	07/2004	Nelson Krueger (740)532-3223 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for access to a pasture on adjacent private land using an existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. Elizabeth Township, Lawrence County.				

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Powerline Relocation DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/20/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Nelson Krueger (740)532-3223 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to relocate 900 feet of cross-country line to along a road corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. Symmes Township in southern Ohio.				
Prescribed burn to improve sensitive plant habitat and reduce hazardous fuels DM	- Special area management - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/09/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Mike Freidhof (740) 534-6536 mfreidhof@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to burn two sites for plant species habitat and two other sites for fuel hazard reduction. Total acreage is 1,200.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T5N, R17W, Sec 26; T3N, R17W, Sec 5; T2N, R18W, Sec 4,5,8,9; T3N, R18W, Sec 7, 8. 4 different locations; Handley Branch, Fradd Hollow, Darby Creek-Smith Hollow, and Youngs Branch.				
Prescribed burning in storm fuels DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:09/01/2004 Actual: 09/03/2004	10/2004	Marsha Wikle (740) 753-0538 mwikle@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal uses burning to reduce the heavy fuel hazard along roadsides of selected roads on approximately 543 acres. Five areas of concentrations have been identified.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Gallia, Lawrence. LEGAL - T3N, R18W, Section 36; T5N, R17W, Sec 15, 16, 21, 22, 23; T5N, R16W, Sec 29, 30; T3N, R18W, Sec 3, 4, 5, 6; T4N, R18W, Sec 31, 32; T4N, R19W, Sec 36; T6N, R17W, Sec 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29. 34. Area of Storm Damage: Thompson Cemetery, Peckerwood, Cadmus, Pine Creek, and Peniel Areas.				
Proposed development of oil and gas features DM	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nelson Krueger (740)532-3223 nkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: EOG resources requests permission to access two wells with buried gasoline. However, BLM permits for wells have expired and action is on hold.				
	Location: UNIT - Ironton Ranger District. STATE - Ohio. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T5N, R17W, Sec 8 and 17. Buckhorn Area of Lawrence County.				

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