

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Allegheny National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide								
Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels mana	agement	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us		
	Description:	Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	s/fire/retardant/index.html					
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts	-level Units. STATE - All States	. COUNTY - All Counti	es. Nation Wide			

Allegheny National Forest, Occ	Allegheny National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R9 - Eastern Reg							
North End EA	 Road management Watershed management Forest products Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Vegetation, wildlife	Description: Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and road access management activities.						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us							
		anger District, Marienville Ranger D and Wetmore Townships, McKean (nsylvania. COUN	ITY - McKean.			

Allegheny National Forest Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Allegheny National Forest Bra	adford Ranger	District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	n one District)	•	R9 - Eastern Region	
9 Mead Street Property Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility mar - Land owne	nagement rship management	Completed	Actual: 05/02/2007	06/2007	Joe Gomola 989-826-3252 xt3320 jgomola@fs.fed.us	
		cription: Sale of residence listed on Facilities Master Plan as excess property. b Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/					
		easement lying in S	nger District. STATE - Pennsylva heffield Township, Warren County, e village of Sheffield, PA.				
ARMAC Pipeline Project CE	- Special use - Minerals ar	e management nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/18/2007	07/2007	Cindy Hervatin 814-362-4613 chervatin@fs.fed.us	
	 Description: Three inch natural gas pipeline right-of-way, 3800 feet by 10 feet wide in Lots 475 and 476 along FR 169 and connecting to an existing pipeline in Pleasant Township in Warren County, Pennsylvania. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/ARMAC_pipeline_project/ 						
	Location:	 INIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Lots 476 and 475 in Pleasant Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania. Lots 476 and 475 in Pleasant Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania. 					
Adelgid Study EA CE	U U	management rest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/31/2007	06/2007	Ava Turnquist 814-362-4613 Ext. 175 aturnquist@fs.fed.us	
		escription: Research project to study the possibility of tree resistance to Hemlock Wooly Adelgid outbreak by comparing different hemlock thinning strategies.					
	Location:	http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/ UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Warrant 3142 in Howe Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania This project will be located at the end of FR 420 in hemlock stands					

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Bobb's Fork Queen Project EA	 Road management Forest products Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Moyer 814-362-4613 ext.159 jmoyer@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Vegetation and wildlife management activities. Neb Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/								
	Watson and Cherry	anger District. STATE - Pennsylva Grove Townships in Warren Coun nia. Limestone, Watson, Cherry Gro	ty and Hickory, Kings	ley and Howe Tow	nshios in Forest				
Meads Mill EA	 Watershed management Forest products Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Alan Wetzel 814-362-4613 awetzel@fs.fed.us				
		recreation, heritage and scenery n s/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/	nanagement activities						
	Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. South of the City of Warren, PA in Pleasant, Mead and part of Conewango Townships.								
Outfitter Guide Service CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation managem								
	Description: Issue a special use permit for the use of national forest lands to provide guide service for fly fishing instruction services on the Allegheny River, Tionesta Creek and their tributaries.								
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us	/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/recre	eation_projects/						
		anger District. STATE - Pennsylva d Warren Counties, PA. Streams lo							

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Allegheny National Forest	Bradford Range	ord Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)						
Southwest Reservoir EA	- Vegetatior (other than f - Forest pro	d management n management orest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Joe Gomola 989-826-3252 xt3320 jgomola@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	Vegetation Manage http://www.fs.fed.us	ement s/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vege	tative_management/				
	Location:							
US Energy Road Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road man - Special us - Minerals a	e management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Cindy Hervatin 814-362-4613 chervatin@fs.fed.us		
NEW LISTING	Description	Description: US Energy needs a special use to use an existing road right of way to access privately owned minerals in Tract 33a, Warrant 3724, Mead Twp., Warren County, PA						
	Web Link:							
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Tract 33a, Warrant 3724, Mead Township, Warren County, PA. Tract 33a, Warrant 3724, Mead Township, Warren County, PA.						
Upper Kinzua EA	- Vegetatior (other than f - Forest pro	d management n management orest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Ava Turnquist 814-362-4613 Ext. 175 aturnquist@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Vegetation Management							
	Web Link:							
	Location:							

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Vertical Resources EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Colleen Kelly 814-362-4613 x.136 colleenkelly@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Bury a 6 inch pipelin	ne for natural gas transmission.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us	s/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/othe	r/						
		anger District. STATE - Pennsylva nship, Warrant 3198. Reagan Run.		arren. LEGAL - Wa	rren County,				
Willow Creek ATV Trail Expansion EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/24/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Julie Moyer 814-362-4613 jmoyer@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Improvement of existing OHV trail (10 miles) and construction of up to 40 miles of new OHV trail with associated amenities (trailheads and staging areas) Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/								
	Location: UNIT - Bradford Ra (Marshburg/Stickne Road 137, on the s								

Allegheny National Forest	Marienville Ranger District (ex	Arienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region						
Brush Hollow Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us			
		Description: Salvage dead and down trees on 434 acres and perform reforestation activities on those areas that suffered severe damage. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetation_management						
	Web Link: http://www.fs							
	Location: UNIT - Marie	enville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl	vania. COUNTY - Ell	k. Jones Towns	hip.			

Project Name	Project Purp	ose Planning St	atus Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact			
Allegheny National Forest	Marienville Ranger Distr	enville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern I						
Clarion River Dispersed Recreation (Phase 2) CE	- Watershed manage - Recreation manage	5	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us			
	river, pr Web Link: http://fs	ect will include moving and managoviding parking and day use areas fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/project	s, and streambank stabilization. s/other		-			
	Location: UNIT - Townsh	Marienville Ranger District. STAT ips.	E - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - E	Elk. Millstone and S	Spring Creek			
FY07 Regeneration EA	- Vegetation manage (other than forest pro - Forest products			05/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us			
		te reforestation treatments and req vw.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/p		tely 379 acres of N	ational Forest land.			
		Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, Forest, McKean. Consists of 33 stands scattered across the Marienville Ranger District						
King Farm Wildlife Habitat Enhancement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare	plants In Progress: 215 Comment Period Notice 05/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us			
	season nest an	 Description: Project (39 acres) includes activities that will enhance wildlife habitat and control NNIS - plowing, seeding warm season grasses and meadow mix, mowing, pruning fruit trees, prescribed burning, cutting/burning NNIS, erecting nest and bat boxes. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other 						
	Location: UNIT -	Marienville Ranger District. STAT nter Grant, Harmony Township.		Forest. Joseph Gre	en Warrant and			
Marienville Compound Conveyance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility manageme	nt In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2 Est. 215 Comment P Notice 06/2007		09/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us			
		ormer Marienville Ranger District vw.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/p						
	Location: UNIT -	Marienville Ranger District. STAT	E - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - F	Forest. Marienville				

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Marienville Unimproved Lot EA	- Land owners	hip management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	01/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us				
	l N	 The Forest Service is proposing to sell an unimproved lot approximately 2.42 acres in size in the Marienville, Pennsylvania along State Route 66. Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/ 								
	Location: L	JNIT - Marienville I	Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl ks Township along State Highway	vania. COUNTY - F	orest. Located in I	Marienville,				
Norway-Red CE	- Fuels manag - Forest produ	•	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	11/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us				
	o tl	of red pine and relea hinning, TSI, and re	38 acres of Norway spruce plantati ase in 4 acres of red pine/mixed ha elease. /r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vege	rdwoods. Perform ha						
		JNIT - Marienville I 3646, and 3800, Jer	Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl	vania. COUNTY - F	orest. Warrants 3 ⁻	178, 3642, 3644,				
Porkey Heights EA	 Road manag Watershed n Vegetation n (other than fore Forest produ Wildlife, Fish 	nanagement nanagement est products) icts	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us				
Description: Vegetation management, wildlife habitat improvements, and road access management activities. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/ Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest.										

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Ridgway Compound Conveyance CE	- Facility ma	anagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description: Web Link:	escription: Sale of former Ridgway Ranger District office compound. /eb Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/					
	Location:	UNIT - Marienville Township.	Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl	vania. COUNTY - E	ik. Warrant 4858,	Ridgway	
Ritts Salvage EA	- Forest pro	ducts	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Web Link:	damage.	down trees on 168 acres and perfor		ties on areas that s	suffered severe	
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrants 3183, 3181, 3179, 3177, and 3714, Jenks Township.						
Seneca Resources Road Right of Way CE	- Road man - Land owne	agement ership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/24/2006	Expected:09/2007	01/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Seneca Resources Inc. has proposed to construct approximately 1,800 feet of forest road across National Forest System lands (off Forest road 760) to access their property on the east side of the West Branch Millstone Creek. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/projects/other						
	Location:						

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South Branch Kinzua Creek EA	- Vegetation (other than fo - Forest prod	l management management prest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	01/2008	Kevin Treese 814-927-6628, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	Vegetation, wildlife	habitat, and road access managme	ent activities			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vege	tative_management			
	Location:	UNIT - Marienville Townships.	Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl	vania. COUNTY - N	AcKean. Hamlin ar	nd Wetmore	
Timberline ATV Trail Relocation (Phase 2) CE	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Relocation of a small section of the Timberline ATV Trail.						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other						
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Highland Township.						
Tract 13 Development	- Minerals a	nd Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description: Construct and drill six oil and gas wells under lease agreement. Includes construction of less than one mile of access roads and installation of distribution lines.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other	./			
	Location:	UNIT - Marienville Township.	Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl	vania. COUNTY - F	Forest. Warrant 51	37, Kingsley	
Weather Sampling Station CE	- Fuels man	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Kevin Treese (814) 776-6172, x124 ktreese@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description: Install a weather sampling station.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other	./			
	Location:	UNIT - Marienville Township.	Ranger District. STATE - Pennsyl	vania. COUNTY - F	Forest. Warrant 31	86, Jenks	

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