



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Allegheny National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
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/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Allegheny National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R9 - Eastern Region

North End EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and road access management activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management					
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District, Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Hamlin, Hamilton, and Wetmore Townships, McKean County.					

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Bobb's Fork Queen Project EA	- Road management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	Julie Moyer 814-363-6089 jmoyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation and wildlife management activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest, Warren. LEGAL - Limestone, Watson and Cherry Grove Townships in Warren County and Hickory, Kingsley and Howe Townshios in Forest County, Pennsylvania. Limestone, Watson, Cherry Grove, Hickory, Kingsley and Howe Townshios.				
Meads Mill EA	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Alan Wetzel 814-363-6072 awetzel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation, wildlife, recreation, heritage and scenery management activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/				
	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	- Special use management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Moyer 814-362-4613 jmoyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit for the use of national forest lands to provide guide service for fly fishing instruction and services on the Allegheny River, Tionesta Creek and their tributaries.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/recreation_projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest, McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Forest, McKean and Warren Counties, PA. Streams located in Forest, McKean and Warren Counties, PA.				

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Southwest Reservoir EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	02/2009	Ava Turnquist 814-362-4613 Ext. 175 aturnquist@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean, Warren. LEGAL - Mead Township, Warren County and Hamilton Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Forest Service lands from Rogertown east to Kinzua Point south to (nearby) Bob's Trading Post, then roughly northwest to Six Mile Run and back to Rogertown.					
Upper Kinzua EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:08/2009	06/2010	Erin Leet 814-363-6062 eleet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. LEGAL - Hamilton, Wetmore, Hamlin, and Lafayette Townships, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Forest Service lands that drain into Kinzua Creek east of the Red Bridge Campground. This includes the areas in Meade, Windfall, Wintergreen, Camp, Turnup, Thundershower Runs.					
WestPANet CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Cindy Hervatin 814-362-4613 chervatin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Communication site for cable TV service to the town of Sheffield. This is a transfer. The site already exists.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
Location: UNIT - Bradford Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Warren. LEGAL - Lot 278, Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA. Site includes a parcel of land 200 feet square and a strip of land 317 feet by 20 feet for lead in line.					

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Allegheny National Forest	Bradford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Willow Creek ATV Trail Expansion EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/24/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2008	Expected:05/2008	10/2008	Julie Moyer 814-363-6089 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 Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - McKean. McKean County (Marshburg/Stickney Intensive Use Area (IUA) bounded on the north by State Route 346, on the west by Forest Road 137, on the south by State Route 321, and on the west by private land).				

Allegheny National Forest	Marienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Brush Hollow Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/03/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 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				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Jones Township.				
FY07 Regeneration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete reforestation treatments and regeneration harvests on approximately 379 acres of National Forest land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk, Forest, McKean. Consists of 33 stands scattered across the Marienville Ranger District.				

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Maple Run Water Quality Improvement CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove culverts at two existing stream crossings and restore banks of Maple Run.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/watershed/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Warrant 1465, Highland Township.				
Marienville Adminstrative Site Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of former Marienville Ranger District office compound.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Marienville.				
Marienville Unimproved Lot Conveyance EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to sell an unimproved lot approximately 2.42 acres in size in the town of Marienville, Pennsylvania along State Route 66.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Located in Marienville, Pennsylvania in Jenks Township along State Highway 66.				
Marienville Vacant Half-Lot Conveyance EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to convey an unimproved 1/2 lot approximately 0.09 acres in size adjacent to the Marienville Firehall in the town of Marienville, Pennsylvania to the Marienville Volunteer Fire Department.				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - South half of Lot 2 located in the Village of Marienville, Jenks Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania. Marienville half-lot being the southern portion of USA tract 844 Marienville RD, Allegheny National Forest.				

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Millstone SST CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a Sweet Smelling Toilet (SST) in the Upper Pines area along the Millstone Road				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/recreation_projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Warrant 2533, Millstone Township.				
Norway-Red CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kevin Treese (814) 927-6628, x5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin 138 acres of Norway spruce plantations and perform timber stand improvement (TSI) in 6 acres of red pine and release in 4 acres of red pine/mixed hardwoods. Perform hazardous fuels reduction following thinning, TSI, and release.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrants 3178, 3642, 3644, 3646, and 3800, Jenks Township.				
Porkey Heights EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 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. Kingsley and Howe Township.				
Ridgway Administrative Site Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of former Ridgway Ranger District office compound.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Elk. Warrant 4858, Ridgway Township.				

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Ritts Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/10/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead and down trees on 168 acres and reforestation activities on stands that incurred severe damage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrants 3183, 3181, 3179, 3177, and 3714, Jenks Township.				
South Branch Kinzua Creek EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation, wildlife habitat, 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 - McKean. Hamlin and Wetmore Townships.				
Stone Pit Expansion Project CE	- Road management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kevin Treese (814) 927-5759 ktreese@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of eight existing stone pits (no additional timber harvest is necessary) along FR's 101, 101C, 180A, 214, 361 (north and south), and 726. Deeper excavations would occur instead of outward expansion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other				
	Location: UNIT - Marienville Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Warrant 3179 in Jenks Township and Warrants 4791, 5102, 5104, and 5107 in Howe Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania. Eight existing stone pits along Forest Roads 101, 101c, 180A, 214,361 (north and south), 631, and 726.				

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Timberline ATV Trail Relocation (Phase 2) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Kevin Treese 814-927-5759 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 Oil and Gas Development EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jim Apgar 814-723-5150 japgar@fs.fed.us
	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 Ranger District. STATE - Pennsylvania. COUNTY - Forest. Warrant 5137, Kingsley Township.					

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