



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2007 to 03/31/2007

### Homochitto Ranger District

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a> .					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

#### National Forests In Mississippi, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

**R8 - Southern Region**

<b>Revised LRMP for the NFs in Mississippi</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in FR 09/26/2003	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Jeff Long 601-965-4391 jlong@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Revised Land and Resource Management Plan					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - National Forests In Mississippi Units. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Amite, Benton, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Copiah, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marshall, Newton, Oktibbeha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Scott, Sharkey, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Union, Wayne, Wilkinson, Winston, Yalobusha. Mississippi.					

#### National Forests In Mississippi, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

**R8 - Southern Region**

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Residence Sales</b> DM	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/14/2006	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	Cliff Sommers 601-965-4391 csommers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Competitive sale of 5 Forest Service Residences - 2 Residences at Releigh, MS 1 Residence at Gloster, MS 1 Residence at Rolling Fork, MS 1 Residence at Holly Springs, MS				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bienville Ranger District, Holly Springs Ranger District, Homochitto Ranger District, Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Amite, Marshall, Sharkey, Smith. LEGAL - T2N, R8E, S18, Smith Co., T3N, R2E, S34, Amite Co., T12N, R7W. S11, Sharkey Co., T4S, R2W, S5, Marshall Co.. 287 and 295 Magnolia, Raleigh, MS, 149 Ratcliff St., Gloster, MS, 800 Plantation Drive, Rolling Fork, MS and 725 Coleman Ave, Holly Springs, MS.				

<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>		<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Brushy Creek Trailhead Improvements</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/25/2006 Estimated 215 comment 03/2007	Expected:05/2007	08/2007	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improvements to Brushy Creek Trailhead: additional campsites, hardened parking and tent pads, fire rings, picnic tables, lantern posts, vault restroom, additional signing, info boards, hitching posts and garbage receptacle				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Amite. LEGAL - T 4N. R2E. sec 39. Brushy Creek Trailhead.				
<b>Aldridge Operating Co. Gas &amp; Oil Re-entry D-1,3,5</b> DM  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 12/12/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reopening three previously producing wells to conduct testing to determine productivity. If viable, drilling would begin and an oil tank battery would be established.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - Township 4 North, Range 1 West, sections 16 and 17. Perrytown area of Wilkinson County.				

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<b>Analysis Unit 16</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Trevor Ozier 601-384-5876 tbozier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A forest health and habitat diversity project which includes timber harvesting, herbicide treatments for release, site preparation, & reforestation, road reconstruction, & maintenance.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R4E, sec. 6,7,18,19,20,28-33, T4N, R4E, sec. 4-9, T5N R3E, sec 1,2,17-22, 32, 35. Area near Highway 98.					
<b>Analysis Unit 2</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/27/2005 Estimated 215 comment 03/2007	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Trevor Ozier 601-384-5876 tbozier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A forest health and habitat diversity project which includes timber harvesting, herbicide treatments for release, site preparation, & reforestation, road reconstruction, & maintenance.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Copiah, Lincoln. LEGAL - T 9N, R5E, sec's 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36 - T9N, R6E, sec 19,30,31 - T 8N R5 E, sec 1,2 - T8N, R6E, sec 6. Compartments 6,7,8,9.					
<b>Analysis Unit 23</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/27/2005 Estimated 215 comment 02/2007	Expected:05/2007	08/2007	Alvin Wells 601-384-5876 alvinwells@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest health and habitat diversity. Regeneration and thinning harvests, site preparation, release, road reconstruction, and maintenance.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Amite, Wilkinson. LEGAL - T4N, R 1 E. sec. 32,33, 40, 41 - T4N, R2E. sec. 34, 35 - T3N, R1E. sec 3 - T3N, R2E. sec 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10. Compartments 253,254,255,256,257,259.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Analysis Unit 27</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/18/2006	Expected:12/2006	03/2007	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A forest health and habitat diversity project including RCW habitat management. treatments expected to include regeneration & thinning harvests. Cultural treatments: site preparation, release, prescribed burning, road reconstruction & maintenance.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/mississippi/homochitto/projects/au27/">http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/mississippi/homochitto/projects/au27/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - T. 4N, R1W. Sections 14, 21, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39. T3N, R1E sections 5 & 4. Compartments 233, 241, 243, 246, 245.					
<b>Analysis Unit 36</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/24/2006 Estimated 215 comment 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	05/2007	Gregory Knight 601-384-5876 gpknigh@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A forest health and habitat diversity project including RCW habitat management. Treatments expected to include regeneration & thinning harvests. Cultural treatments: site preparation, release, prescribed burning, road reconstruction & maintenance					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/au_36">http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/au_36</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R1E, sec's 34, 35, 36,37,38,46,47,48,49 T4N, R1E, sec's 1,2,3,4,5,6,12,14,. Franklin County , near Garden City and Knoxville.					
<b>Analysis Unit 39 Soil Restoration Project</b> DM	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Control erosion on 2 acres located within Analysis Area 39					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Section 1, T5N, R1E.. Two acres within Analysis Unit 39.					

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<b>Analysis Unit 8</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Land management planning - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Alvin Wells 318-765-3554 alvinwells@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A forest health and habitat diversity project which includes timber harvesting, herbicide treatments for release, site preparation, & reforestation, road reconstruction, & maintenance.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T 7N. R4E, secs. 17, 20, 221, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 & T6N. R4E, secs. 3,4, 5, 8, 9, 10. Northern area of Homochitto district, just north of Eddiston.				
<b>Blackjack Oil &amp; Pipeline USA-1</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/28/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Oil well & pipeline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - sections 36, NWSE of Township 5 North, Range 1 East.. Knoxville area of Homochitto National Forest.				
<b>Blackjack Oil A-4</b> DM  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 10/04/2006	Expected:01/2007	03/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reenter an old producing well and conduct testing to see if this well is commercially productive				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Township 5 North, Range 1 East, section 36. Site of Noel D. Clark USA A-4 well.				
<b>Copiah County Electrical Line Installation</b> DM  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/06/2006	Expected:01/2007	01/2007	Michael Waite 601-384-5876 mawaite@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project by Southwest Mississippi EPA to install an underground electrical cable Forest Service road 133 to a customer.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Copiah. LEGAL - T 9N, R5E, section 22 . Along road 133 just off of State Hwy 28.				

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<b>Courtney Aldridge #1 Oil Well</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 10/06/2006	Expected:12/2006	01/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to develop two oil wells sites.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - T 4N. R 1 W. sec 33. Near Forest Service Road 126 B, T 4N. R 1 W. sec 33.				
<b>Courtney Aldridge Oil Well Project #2</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop two oil wells				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - T 4 N. R. 1 W. sections 16 & 17. T 4 N. R. 1 W. sections 16 & 17, Near county road 127 .				
<b>Denberry Natural Gas Pipeline</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/28/2006	Expected:01/2007	02/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Addition of pipeline adjacent to existing pipeline.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin, Lincoln. LEGAL - T7N, R4E, section 15. Northern area of Franklin County.				
<b>Homochitto National Forest Roadside Treatment</b> EA	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2006	01/2007	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treatment of state and county roadside vegetation by chemical or mechanical means.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Amite, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilkinson. LEGAL - District Wide. State and County Road right of ways crossing Forest Service land on the Homochitto National Forest.				

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<b>KEPCO 30-4 Oil Well</b> DM  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 11/01/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Drilling to conduct testing to see if this well is commercially productive. If viable a pipeline will be installed to existing facilities					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Township 5 North, Range 2 East, section 30.. Franklin County near road 103..					
<b>Mills Branch Trail Reroute</b> DM  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/24/2006	Expected:01/2007	03/2007	April Hargis 601-384-5876 ahargis@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Part of Mills Branch hiking and biking trail will be rerouted to a new drainage crossing					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R2E, sec. 11. Mills Creek Trail.					
<b>Okhissa Lake Wastewater Treatment PLant</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/13/2006 Estimated 215 comment 12/2006	Expected:03/2007	05/2007	Michael Waite 601-384-5876 mawaite@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Project to build wastewater treatment plant to treat waste from the Okhissa Lake Recreation Area. Project will include installing pipelines from recreation area to treatment plant					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R4E, sections 7,18,19,20. South of Okhissa Lake near Highway 98.					
<b>Plains Pipeline</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Oil pipeline. Relocation of existing pipeline at stream crossings.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/homochitto/projects/index.shtml</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Amite, Franklin. Pipeline crosses district going through three counties.					

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<b>Prescott USA CC#1</b> DM  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Off-set and drill a new well adjacent to an old well and conduct testing to see if the new well is commercially productive.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - Township 4 North, Range 1 West, section 33. Near Forest Service road 126B.					
<b>Sandy Creek Orphan Well</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/28/2006	Expected:12/2006	01/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Oil well will be plugged. Erosion control on site.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T 5N. R1W. sec. 52. Sandy Creek Wildlife Management Area.					
<b>Threshold 3D Geophysical Project</b> DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 02/15/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Hunter Howell 601-384-5876 hhowell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Natural gas prospecting, survey, drilling, shooting and recording.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - sec 1, 13, 24 and 25 in T 6 North, R. 4 East, sec 5,6,7,8,17,18,19,20,29 and 30 in T 6 North, R 5 East, sec. 36 in T7 N. R4E. . Eastern Franklin County.					

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