Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008
National Forests in Alabama

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	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.				
National Forests in Alabama, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					**R8 - Southern Region**
Forest Plan Amendment EA	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Felicia Humphrey 334-241-8146 fhumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan Amendment to address Forest Plan Appeal Issues of Old Growth and Wild and Scenic Rivers				
	Location: UNIT - National Forests in Alabama All Units. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Covington, Dallas, Escambia, Franklin, Hale, Lawrence, Macon, Perry, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Winston. National Forests in Alabama.				
Forest Plan Amendment Minerals EA	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Felicia Humphrey 334-241-8146 fhumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan Amendment to add standards to the Forest Plan to address minerals issues.				
	Location: UNIT - National Forests in Alabama All Units. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Covington, Dallas, Escambia, Franklin, Hale, Lawrence, Macon, Perry, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Winston. National Forests in Alabama.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Bankhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
2008 Precommercial Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/02/2008	05/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slove@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial Thin 160 acres of longleaf and loblolly on BNF				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - Sections 14,15,17,20,24 of T11S, R8W; Sections 29 and 19 of T11S, R7W; Section 34 of T8S, R7W. Sections 14,15,17,20,24 of T11S, R8W; Sections 29 and 19 of T11S, R7W; Section 34 of T8S, R7W.				
Alabama Power 7200 KV Overhead Distribution Line CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slove@fs.fed.us
	Description: Overhead Distribution Special Use				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T7S, R10W, S36. T7S, R10W, S36.				
Bankhead FY 08 Prescribed Burning CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/04/2007	12/2008	Mike Cook 205-489-5111 mcook01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce accumulations of fuels,improve wildlife habitat and restore and enhance native ecosytems through prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Bankhead National Forest - National Forests in Alabama.				
Bear Branch Point CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/03/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permanent 40 ft easement for roadbed and utility corridor				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Winston County. Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Winston County.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Bankhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Bluecut Longleaf Demo Area CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Stephanie Love 864-638-9568 slove@fs.fed.us
	Description: Demo Area for showcasing longleaf ecosystems				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Bluecut.				
Brushy Creek Bridge Replacement EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Enid Erickson 205-489-5111 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Brushy Creek Bridge Replacement				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Brushy Creek Bridge.				
Dewey Wise Temp. Easement CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/27/2008	06/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Temp. easement to haul timber on existing road				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T8S, R9W, S7. T8S, R9W, S7.				
FY 2009 Prescribed Burning CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Mike Cook 205-489-5111 mcook01@fs.fed.us
	Description: FY 2009 Prescribed Burning				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Bankhead NF.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Bankhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Horse Trail Route Expansion CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Enid Erickson 815-423-6370 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add additional miles to Owl Creek Horse Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Owl Creek Horse Trail.				
Inman, Grindstone/MIll Watershed EA EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slove@fs.fed.us
	Description: Shortleaf pine, Oak-Pine Woodland DFC				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Inman, Grindstone/Mill Watershed.				
James Alexander Temp. Easement CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/29/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Temp. easement to haul timber				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T11S, R8W, S 23 & 26. T11S, R8W, S 23 & 26.				
Jasper Lumber Company CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2008	06/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Private Road Easement				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - S 15, T12S,R7W. S 15, T12S,R7W.				

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Keith Hodges ROW CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: ROW for Driveway				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - S17, T12S, R7W. S17, T12S, R7W.				
ROW for driveway, Curtis Leeward CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2008	06/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement for driveway for access to private residence. 30 feet ROW requested along existing logging road. Undergound utilities will be installed within the ROW. Logging road connects Hwy 195 to private land across FS property.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T11S, R8W, S21. T11S, R8W, S21; from Hwy 195 west to private property.				
ROW, Joel Sutton CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: ROW for driveway to private property surrounded by FS. Old road bed exists all the way to private. Request for approx. 4000ft, 20ft wide. No utilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T7S, R8W, S33. T7S, R8W, S33; Lawrence County.				
ROW, Lee McKibben CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/03/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: ROW to access private property adjacent to Smith Lake. The requested easement is 30ft wide and 1/3 - 1/2 mile long. Utilities were also requested.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T12S, R6W, S7. T12S, R6W, S7 adjacent to Smith Lake.				

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Rockhouse/Hoghouse Watershed EA EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/07/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slove@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed EA for Longleaf Pine Woodland DFC				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Rockhouse/Hoshouse Watershed.				
Ronnie Gilley (formerly Cileway Developers Easement) CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - NWSE, Sec 23, T11S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.				
Upper Brushy #2 Stewardship Project - Midstory Removal CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Jera Cochran 205-489-5111 jacochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of midstory for fuels management, wildlife management, and restoration of woodland DFCs. Thinning loblolly pine stands for forest health and restoration objectives.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - S 3,5,6,7,8,9,15,16,17 of T9S, R7W and S 20, 29, 34 of T8S, R7W. S 3,5,6,7,8,9,15,16,17 of T9S, R7W and S 20, 29, 34 of T8S, R7W.				
Wilderness Trailheads (Gumpond and Boarden Creek) EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/17/2005	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Enid Erickson 205-489-5111 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and relocate Borden and Braziel Creek trailheads at the Sipsey Wilderness area				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - S32, T8S, R8W; S12, T8S, R9W. Bankhead National Forest, Borden and Braziel Creek Trailheads.				

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Wildlife Opening Management CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Tommy Counts 205-489-5111 tcounts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage existing wlo through mowing, disking, mulching, burning, seeding, fertilizing and combination.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Franklin, Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - Throughout T 7,8,9,10,11,and 12S and R 6,7,8,9,10W. Throughout BNF an Black Warrior Wildlife Management Area.				
Winston County Roadside Herbicide Use EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Enid Erickson 815-423-6370 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat encroaching vegetation on roadside ROW				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. County Road ROW.				

National Forests in Alabama	**Conecuh Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Bear Creek Health & Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/01/2008	07/2008	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning, restoration cuts, site prep by drum chop & burning, and planting longleaf seedlings in Compartments 37, 44, & 45 in continuation of longleaf restoration efforts and the need to address forest health issues.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest - Alabama - Compartments 37, 44, 45.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Conecuh Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
CNF Prescribe Burns - FY09+ CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/15/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued maintenance & restoration of the fire-dependent ecosystem of the Conecuh National Forest through implementation of a systematic controlled burning regime, treating each area at least twice in the next several years.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Pine and pine/hardwood stands across Conecuh National Forest, Covington/Escambia Counties, AL.				
Dixie Tornado Salvage CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/08/2008	05/2008	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of approx. 220 acres of timber damaged by a 2/17/08 tornado that occurred near the Dixie community. The areas occur along the Grab Mill and Poley Creek roads and FS Roads 303 and 301B (T2N, R13E, Sections 11, 15, 16, 20, 21).				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Escambia. LEGAL - T2N, R13E, Sec's 11, 15, 16, 20, and 21. Conecuh National Forest - Cmpts 12, 13, 14, & 40 (Alabama).				
Longleaf Restoration - Phase II EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Longleaf Restoration EIS (1999) documents the need for a 30-year program to complete conversion of off-site species to restore the native longleaf ecosystem and proposed the first 5-year plan of action. This project would continue this work.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest.				

National Forests in Alabama	**Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**	**R8 - Southern Region**

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National Forests in Alabama	**Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Longleaf Pine Thinning C59, Stands 7 & 30 CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove about half of the longleaf pine trees from two densely stocked longleaf pine stands, bringing these stands toward the structure & function of a historic longleaf system & reducing the risk of South Pine Beetle infestations.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. LEGAL - T22N, R8E, Sections 8 & 18 in Bibb County, AL. Area is within Oakmulgee District, south of AL Hwy 25 & north of Bibb County Hwy. 80.				
Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - Recreation & Fisheries EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	William Dunk 205-926-9765 wdunk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-introduction of species, prescribed fire, removal of hazard trees, install interpretive signs, trail system improvements, timber management, vegetation management,improve facilities, and enhance fishery and angler access.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. LEGAL - Sections 11, 12 & 14, T22N, R6E, Hale County, AL. Payne Lake Recreation Area, Oakmulgee Ranger District.				
Quail Habitat Enhancement CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Growing season burns-3,000 ac., Plant warm season grasses, and forbs; replant in fall with cool season grasses, thin stands too thick to provide the open park-like conditions in selected stands with a grass and forbs layer favored by quail.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Hale. Oakmulgee Ranger District,.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
RCW Longleaf Pine Thinning C-59, Stands 16 & 37 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove about half the longleaf trees from two densely stocked longleaf pine stands to improve foraging & nesting for an active RCW cluster & reduce risk of SPB infestations & bring these stands toward the structure & function of a historic LL system.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. LEGAL - T22N, R8E, Section 17 in Bibb County, AL. Area is within Oakmulgee District, south of AL Hwy 25 & north of Bibb Co. Hwy 80.				
Southern Pine Beetle Abatement Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of loblolly stands to native longleaf; improve resistance of loblolly stands to SPB infestations while providing wildlife habitat; improve resistance to SPB infestations to longleaf while providing habitat to RCW; & SPB suppression.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Dallas, Perry. LEGAL - Lands on the eastern portion of the Oakmulgee District in Bibb, Dallas, Chilton, & Perry Counties south of Centreville, east of Selma, & west of Maplesville, AL. Eastern portion of the Oakmulgee District in Bibb, Dallas, Chilton, & Perry Counties, south of Centreville, east of Selma & west of Maplesville, AL.				
Tornado Damage Salvage February 13, 2007 CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove trees uprooted/severely damaged by a tornado on Feb. 13, 2007.This will reduce the potential for additional damage to LL pine by pine bark beetles; facilitate natural regeneration of LL pine & hardwood; & reduce wildfire fuels buildup.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Tuscaloosa. LEGAL - Located in parts of Sections 33,34,35&36, T24N, R6E in Tuscaloosa County, AL. Located within Oakmulgee District South of AL Hwy. 82 in Tuscaloosa County.				

National Forests in Alabama	**Shoal Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**	**R8 - Southern Region**

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National Forests in Alabama	**Shoal Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
540 road maintenance CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacing low water crossing with a single span bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T13S R9E Section 10. National Forest land located in Cleburne County.				
Cathy's Creek AOP CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/11/2008	Expected:07/2008	05/2009	Jeff Gardner 256-463-2272 jeffgardner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace 3 corrugated metal pipe with bottomless box culverts on FSR 529				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T15S, R10E, Sections 5, 6, 7. FSR 529 at mileposts 1.3, 2.7, and 2.9.				
Mother's Day Tornado Damage CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 06/20/2008	06/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 jmmatthews@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tornado Damage of 450 acres, harvestable area under 250 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. LEGAL - T16S R9E Sec 13, T16S R10E Sec 18. Off Scenic Drive Hwy 281, Cleburne County, Talladega National Forest.				
Rattlesnake Environmental Assessment EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct commercial thinning and restoration treatments, and wildlife stand improvment for the RCW and forest health.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. Calhoun and Cleburne Counties, Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Shoal Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Shoal Creek Mechanical Fuel Treatment CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mulchin 20 acres around the Shoal Creek Office and above Hwy 78 to reduce fuel loading and standing dead pine to reestablish a longleaf pine ecosystem				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T16S R10E Section 7. Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District Office and the ridge to the east.				
Shoal Creek Pre-commercial Thinning and Release CE ***NEW LISTING***	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/25/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 jmmatthews@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct TSI on 105 acres and pre-commercial thinning on 52 acres. The proposed thinning and release will occur in young longleaf and/or shortleaf plantations that are currently too dense and/or have competing vegetation within the stand.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. Compartments 22, 46, 50, 53, and 66.				
Taylor Road Easement EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Kimberly Bittle 850-926-3561 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: FS is proposing a road easement to allow access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T14S R11E Section 30. National Forest LAnd located in Cleburne County.				

National Forests in Alabama	**Talladega Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**	**R8 - Southern Region**

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National Forests in Alabama	**Talladega Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Amend Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative Special Use to Manage Vegetation on ROW EA	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Current maintenance of these lines is being done with mowing and/or hand tools. CVEC proposes to amend their Special Use Permit to include the use of low volume spray herbicide applications to target individual woody and non-native, invasive plant sp				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Talladega. LEGAL - Sections 16, 21, 28, 33, 35 Township 19 South, Range 6 East; Sections 4, 9, 8 Township 20 South, Range 6 East; Sections 6, 17 Township 21 South, Range 6 East. Electric Distribution line rights-of-way crossing Forest Service lands primarily along and adjacent to Highway 77, (5 to 10 miles) southeast of Talladega, AL.				
Lake Howard Bike Trail CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project working in partnership with the City of Sylacauga to construct a bike trail of FS lands near the city water supply, Lake Howard.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - T21S, R4E, section(s) 13 & 24. Adjacent to Lake Howard, 3 miles east of Sylacauga, AL.				
Mump Creek Watershed Rehab. and Road Closure CE	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Insert Road structures that will divert stream flow across a low-water crossing and will keep the road within its Natural Course. Rehab portions of the road where the stream now flows within. Stabilize erosion on roadbed. Block Road at 2 Junctures				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - Steed ^Tract Acquisition in Section 15, T19S, R6E. Mump Creek Cut Off Road.				
Non -Native Invasive Species Treatments on Talladega Ranger District EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control of undersirable plant species with herbicides				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Cleburne, Talladega. Talladega National Forest.				

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National Forests in Alabama	**Talladega Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Pinhoti Trail Extension from Bulls Gap to FS road 603A near Trammel Road CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:07/2007	11/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Last section of Pinhoti trail extension to be proposed in the series. Extend the Pinhoti Trail to reach the extreme South West corner of the Talladega Ranger District. Provide Parking & new trail with management and natural event interpretations.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - T21S, R4and5E, Talladega and Clay Counties, Alabama. South End of Talladega RD crossing AL148 at Bulls Gap following ridge line and ending at FS road 603A Near Trammel Road.				
Suppression Of Southern Pine Beetle In The General Forest Areas (Outside Of Cheaha Wilderness) EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update Talladega RD's existing SPB Environmental Analyses to review effects of pine beetle control and to include reforestation treatments on the sites that are suitable for replanting with naturally insect and disease resistant montane longleaf pine				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Cleburne, Talladega. LEGAL - Talladega Ranger District Outside of Cheaha Wilderness. District wide (outside of Cheaha Wilderness) in Pine and Pine/Hardwood mixed forest Types.				

National Forests in Alabama	**Tuskegee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**				**R8 - Southern Region**
Construction of loop trail at Tsinia CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a a one mile interpretative loop trail, complimenting an existing 1/4 mile linear trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				

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Culvert Installation CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install new culvert on FS Road 900, gravel nearby parking area, reduce surface runoff.				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				
Forest Health and Longleaf Pine Restoration 2 EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoring longleaf pine to proper sites by harvesting off-site loblolly and slash pines. Overstocked pine stands will be thinned.				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				
Horse Trailhead Parking Area Expansion CE	- Road management - Facility management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Accomodate weekend and holiday overflow parking by getting trucks and trailers off the roadway and increase visitor safety by expanding current parking area				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				

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Non-native Invasive Species Treatment EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: control by using the following methods: chemical, mechanical or handtools				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. National Forests in Alabama - Tuskegee National Forest.				
Relocate Bartram Trail Segment CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route 150 feet of trail				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest - Bartram Trail.				
Road construction & or road realignment at the Uchee Shooting Range, & parking lot improvement. EA	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	06/2009	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct an additional lane or loop road to provide more structured access that will mitigate the current safety threat and provide additional parking for the increased use at Uchee.				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				
Silt removal from fishing ponds CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove accumulated silt from fishing ponds, remove trees growing on dam, brush around pond edges to reduce button bush and repair breach in upper dam.				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				

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Southern Pine Beetle Control CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Various activities to contain or control southern pine beetle outbreaks				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				
Uchee Shooting Range Improvements CE	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2008	05/2009	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enlarge parking area and construct ~.1 mile of level D road that connects current sinlge lane road producing a single lane loop, increasing visitor safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				

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