



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

### National Forests in Alabama

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<b>National Forests in Alabama, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>Forest Plan Amendment - Old Growth</b> EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 07/21/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Felicia Humphrey 334-241-8146 fhumphrey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest Plan Amendment to address Forest Plan Appeal Issue of Old Growth					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Forest Plan Amendment Minerals</b> EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 08/13/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Felicia Humphrey 334-241-8146 fhumphrey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest Plan Amendment to add standards to the Forest Plan to address minerals issues.					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Alabama Power 7200 KV Overhead Distribution Line</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Overhead Distribution Special Use					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T7S, R10W, S36. T7S, R10W, S36.					

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<b>Bear Branch Point</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/03/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permanent 40 ft easement for roadbed and utility corridor				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Bluecut Longleaf Demo Area</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Stephanie Love 2054835111 slope@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Demo Area for showcasing longleaf ecosystems				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Bluecut.				
<b>Brushy Creek Bridge Replacement</b> EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Enid Erickson 205-489-5111 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Brushy Creek Bridge Replacement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Brushy Creek Bridge.				
<b>FY 2009 Prescribed Burning</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Jeremy McDonald 205-489-5111 jmcdonald03@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> FY 2009 Prescribed Burning				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Bankhead NF.				

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<b>Horse Trail Route Expansion</b> 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 2054895111 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Add additional miles to Owl Creek Horse Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Owl Creek Horse Trail.				
<b>Inman, Grindstone/Mill Watershed EA</b> EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Shortleaf pine, Oak-Pine Woodland DFC				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Inman, Grindstone/Mill Watershed.				
<b>Keith Hodges ROW</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2007	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> ROW for Driveway				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - S17, T12S, R7W. S17, T12S, R7W.				
<b>ROW, Joel Sutton</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T7S, R8W, S33. T7S, R8W, S33; Lawrence County.				

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<b>ROW, Lee McKibben</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/03/2007	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T12S, R6W, S7. T12S, R6W, S7 adjacent to Smith Lake.				
<b>Ronnie Gilley (formerly Cileway Developers Easement)</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Easement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - NWSE, Sec 23, T11S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.				
<b>Upper Brushy #2 Stewardship Project - Midstory Removal</b> 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 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Jera Cochran 205-489-5111 jacochran@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treatment of midstory for fuels management, wildlife management, and restoration of woodland DFCs. Thinning loblolly pine stands for forest health and restoration objectives.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Wilderness Trailheads (Gumpond and Boarden Creek)</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/17/2005	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Enid Erickson 205-489-5111 eerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct and relocate Borden and Braziel Creek trailheads at the Sipsey Wilderness area				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests in Alabama</b>	<b>Bankhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Wildlife Opening Management</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/04/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Tommy Counts 205-489-5111 tcounts@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Manage existing wlo through mowing, disking, mulching, burning, seeding, fertilizing and combination.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>CNF Prescribe Burns - FY09+</b> 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:02/2009	10/2009	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Pine and pine/hardwood stands across Conecuh National Forest, Covington/Escambia Counties, AL.					
<b>Longleaf Restoration - Phase II</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest.					

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<b>National Forests in Alabama</b>	<b>Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Compartment 114 Longleaf Thinning</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:10/2008	02/2009	William Dunk 205-926-9765 ext 206 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mature longleaf pine stands to be thinned to increase available foraging and nesting habitat for the endangered red cockaded woodpecker.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - T21NR9Esec. 15. Oakmulgee District, Talladega National Forest; Compartment 114 Stands 23 and 25.				
<b>Mid-story Removal for RCW Habitat Enhancement - 2008</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2008	10/2008	Micah Thorning 205.926.9765 ext 206 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove undesirable mid-story vegetation via use of chainsaws in and around active RCW clusters.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Hale, Perry. LEGAL - T23NR9E section 22. Oakmulgee District - Talladega National Forest.				
<b>NNIS Advanced Control EA 2008</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/29/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	William Dunk 205-926-9765 ext 206 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to include Metsulfuron methyl (Escort) as a viable herbicide in treating the District's NNIS.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Dallas, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. LEGAL - T23NR9Esec 22. Oakmulgee District, Talladega National Forest Brent, AL 35034.				
<b>PLRA Restoration Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/10/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Micah Thorning 205.926.9765 ext 206 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Activities proposed: Lake bed modification, timber thinning, recreation enhancements, aquatic treatments, etc.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. LEGAL - T22NR6Esec. 11,12,13, & 14. Payne Lake Recreation Area (PLRA) on Oakmulgee District on Hwy 25 in Hale County.				

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<b>Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - Recreation &amp; Fisheries</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	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
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Perry Mountain Enduro</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Micah Thorning 205.926.9765 ext 206 mthorning@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Special Use Permit for a one day event. To include a motocross race.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Chilton. Oakmulgee District; South of Hwy 183 and East of Hwy 219.					
<b>Ranger's Quarters</b> CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	William Dunk 205-926-9765 wdunk@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Ranger's Quarters are to be sold.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. Brent, AL.					

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<b>National Forests in Alabama</b>	<b>Shoal Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>540 road maintenance</b> CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacing low water crossing with a single span bridge.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T13S R9E Section 10. National Forest land located in Cleburne County.				
<b>Bussey Timber Sale</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/28/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Mary Humphries 256-362-2909 x 145 mhumphries@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cutting timber from private lands - haul across Forest Service land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. Section 24; T16S, R9E.				
<b>Cathy's Creek AOP</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Replace 3 corrugated metal pipe with bottomless box culverts on FSR 529				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Chemical Release of Young Logleaf Pine Stands on the Shoal Creek Ranger District</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2010	Jeff Matthews 256-463-2272 jmmatthews@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Herbicide release of young longleaf pine stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District of the Talladega National Forest.				

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<b>FY09 Midstory Removal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Jeff Gardner 256-463-2272 jeffgardner@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Midstory removal project to improve habitat for wildlife and to restore historical conditions associated with pine habitat types.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. Calhoun and Cleburne Counties, Alabama.					
<b>Rattlesnake Environmental Assessment</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> Conduct commercial thinning and restoration treatments, and wildlife stand improvement for the RCW and forest health.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. Calhoun and Cleburne Counties, Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District.					
<b>Red-cockaded woodpecker habitat restoration and improvement in the sweetwater and coleman lake areas</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 jmmatthews@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> RCW habitat restoration and improvement to be done with vegetation management activities on approximately 1600 acres of the Shoal Creek Ranger District in Cleburne County, Alabama.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - S 2, 3, 4, of T15 R10; S23 - 27, 34, 35 of T14 R10; S19, 30 of T14 R11. Compartments 32 - 35 and 38 - 41 in Cleburne County, AL.					
<b>Shoal Creek Mechanical Fuel Treatment</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Amend Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative Special Use to Manage Vegetation on ROW</b> EA	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Bee Gum &amp; GA Aster EA</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Art Henderson 256-362-2909 arthenderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This is a project that further enhances RCW habitat quality in the BeeGum area on the south end of the Talladega Ranger District. It will also enhance the vegetation conditions near Georgia Aster locations in order to expand existing populations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. 8 miles East-NorthEast of Sylacauga, Alabama.				
<b>Pinhoti Trail Extension from Bulls Gap to FS road 603A near Trammel Road</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Suppression Of Southern Pine Beetle In The General Forest Areas (Outside Of Cheaha Wilderness)</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>National Forests in Alabama</b>	<b>Tuskegee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Construction of loop trail at Tsinia</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> </ul>	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
<b>Description:</b> Construct a a one mile interpretative loop trail, complimenting an existing 1/4 mile linear trail.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
<b>Culvert Installation</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Install new culvert on FS Road 900, gravel nearby parking area, reduce surface runoff.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					

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<b>Forest Health and Longleaf Pine Restoration 2</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Restoring longleaf pine to proper sites by harvesting off-site loblolly and slash pines. Overstocked pine stands will be thinned.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
<b>Horse Trailhead Parking Area Expansion</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Accomodate weekend and holiday overflow parking by getting trucks and trailers off the roadway and increase visitor safety by expanding current parking area					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
<b>Non-native Invasive Plant Control - Tuskegee NF</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Gary Shurette 334-241-8143 gshurette@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Control of NNIS plants on the Tuskegee National Forest using a combination of herbicide and mechanical treatment. Control will address existing infestations as well as new starts through EDRR.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Compartments 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16 & 17.					

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<b>National Forests in Alabama</b>	<b>Tuskegee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Non-native Invasive Species Treatment</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> control by using the following methods: chemical, mechanical or handtools					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. National Forests in Alabama - Tuskegee National Forest.					
<b>Relocate Bartram Trail Segment</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-route 150 feet of trail					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest - Bartram Trail.					
<b>Road construction &amp; or road realignment at the Uchee Shooting Range, &amp; parking lot improvement.</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> </ul>	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
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
<b>Silt removal from fishing ponds</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	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
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
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<b>Southern Pine Beetle Control</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> Various activities to contain or control southern pine beetle outbreaks					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
<b>Uchee Shooting Range Improvements</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> Enlarge parking area and construct ~.1 mile of level D road that connects current single lane road producing a single lane loop, increasing visitor safety.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					

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