



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Cherokee National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- 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
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.					

Cherokee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

Exotic and Invasive Plant Species Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Mark Pistrang 423-338-5201 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
Description: Provide effective methods for the control of exotic and invasive plant species on the forest.					
Location: UNIT - Cherokee National Forest All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - McMinn, Monroe, Polk. Ocoee/Hiwassee and Tellico Ranger Districts.					

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

R8 - Southern Region

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Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Buck Bald EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/07/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2008	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
Description: Restore selected natural vegetative communities and enhance wildlife habitat.					
Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Three miles southeast of Coker Creek TN. Compartments 114, 131, 132, 133, 134, and 137.					
Cohutta Springs Conference Center CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
Description: Outfitter/Guide permit for caving, stream ecology walks and canoe trips.					
Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Gee Creek Cave, Hiwassee River from Powerhouse Put-in to Gee Creek State Campground, and Spring Creek near Campsite 1.					
FY08/09 Prescribed Burning CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burning in four areas of the south zone of the forest, totaling approximately 4,400 acres					
Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Various locations.					
Lost Creek EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2006	03/2007	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
Description: Wildlife habitat improvement, forest health management and connected actions.					
Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Lost Creek Watershed - Northwest of Ducktown TN and southeast of Reliance TN.					

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Overmountain Victory Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2006	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of Historic Overmountain Victory Trail on public land.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Various sections between Elizabethton and Roan Mountain along Gap Creek and Doe River.				
Recreation Residences Special Use Permit Renewal EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:01/2008	10/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permits for the 77 recreation residences on the south zone of the forest. There are 7 recreation residences on the Tellico Ranger District and 62 recreation residences on the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parksville Lake.				
Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter/Guide permit for caving trips.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Gee Creek Cave.				
Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2006	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continual requests for Outfitter/Guide, Group Use, Special Use Permits				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Cocke, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. Various locations on North end of Cherokee National Forest.				

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Wildlife Opening Prescribed Burns CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recurring burns in wildlife openings for wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. Jackson Island, Lick Rock, French Broad Cluster, Pete Creek, Weaver's Bend, Rich Mountain.				

Cherokee National Forest Hiwassee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chota Canoe Club CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2007	04/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit to Chota Canoe Club for canoe and kayak training on the Hiwassee River.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Hiwassee River from Powerhouse put-in to Hiwassee Outfitter's take-out at Reliance.				
Ruth's Golden Aster EA	- Research - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Pistrang 423-338-3300 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of competing vegetation around the endangered plants through a combination of mechanical and chemical methods. Herbicides with the active ingredients glyphosate and triclopyr would likely be used for herbaceous and woody vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Hiwassee River Corridor, Polk County TN.				

Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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Cherokee National Forest	Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Brown Gap Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning to reduce fuel buildup, improve wildlife habitat, ecosystem restoration				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Brown Gap Compartments 250, 251.				
Chestnut Ridge Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning to reduce fuel buildup, improve wildlife habitat, ecosystem restoration				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Chestnut Ridge Compartment 242, 249, 250.				
FAA Snowbird Mountain VOR site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment to permit for 0.3 acres of site				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Snowbird Mountain in Cocke County Tennessee.				
Federal Aviation Authority VORTEC Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aviation Navigation Facility on Snowbird Mountain				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Snowbird Mountain in Cocke County, Tennessee.				

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Fitzgerald easement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Improvements and easement on Boomer Den Road					
Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocks. Boomer Den Road in Cocks County, Tennessee.					
Henry Ridge (N19) and Phillips Hollow (N18) Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns 2260 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Compartments 202 and 203 in Greene County, Tennessee.					
Laurel Fork Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn 584 acres					
Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocks. Compartments 246, and 266, Cocks County, Tennessee.					
Little Clifty (N27) Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn 845 Acres.					
Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocks. Compartments 225 and 229, Cocks County Tennessee.					

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Meadow Creek (N26) Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 222, 226, and 230 in Cocke County Tennessee.				
Paint Creek Corridor Recreation Improvements CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2007	03/2007	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements to recreation facilities near Love Road, Stephen Falls, and Moses Turn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Aong Paint Creek Road. Moses Turn, Love Road, and Stephen Falls picnic area..				

Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hogback Ridge EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Mary Dodson 423-253-8400 mdodson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore selected natural vegetative communities and enhance wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. South of Parksville Lake.				
Howalt Cabin CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2006	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend existing special use permit to add a 10X10 storage building.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Parksville Lake Recreation Residence #52 Lot #58 Block 18-D.				

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Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ocoee Trail Reroutes CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/27/2007	06/2007	Andrew Gaston 423-338-3300 avgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute and/or reconstruct four trails on the Ocoee Ranger District in order to reduce erosion, improve water quality and improve public access.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Azalea Trail, Clear Creek Trail, Bullet Creek Trail, and Clemmer Trail.				
Oswald Dome Planting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2007	Expected:06/2007	02/2008	Larry Byam 423-338-3302 lbyam@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant shortleaf pine on a 20X20 spacing in two stands totalling 50 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Oswald Dome.				
Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association Special Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2007	04/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit for kayak training, instructor seminar, and swift water rescue training on the Hiwassee and Ocoee Rivers.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Hiwassee River from Powerhouse put-in to Reliance public take-out and Ocoee River from the Upper put-in to Big creek take-out..				
Volunteer Electric Cooperative CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend existing special use permit to add a 7.2 KV buried electric line at Lake Ocoee Inn. The ROW is 260 feet in length and 10 feet wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S, R3E, Section 13. Lake Ocoee Inn Marina Boat Slip C.				

Cherokee National Forest Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Cherokee National Forest Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Buckeye Ridge Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/20/2007	11/2007	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 1,760 acres during dormant season.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Buckeye Ridge- Approximately 7 miles southeast of Tellico Plains, TN..				
Citico Creek Church Land Exchange CE	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	07/2007	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange land with Citico Creek Church to help consolidate NFS lands. Project would eliminate a special use permit for the church cemetery. Land to be acquired by the CNF would be located in the Tellico River corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Citico Creek Church on Citico Creek Road and Tellico River Road.				
Doc Rogers Thinning CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2007	09/2007	Janan Hay (423) 253-8400 jhay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin approximately 100 acres of mixed pine/hardwood to 50 to 60 BA, targeting Virginia and white pines. Prescribed burn approximately 125 acres to include thinned area and adjacent fields. Plant native warm season grasses in fields and openings.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Coker Creek TN Intersection of Hwy 68 and Joe Brown Highway.				
Monroe County E-911 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend permit to install two 56 foot towers at Waucheess Mountain Electronic Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Waucheesi Mountain Electronic Site.				

Cherokee National Forest Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Cherokee National Forest	Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation 19E to Bishop Hollow CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006	Expected:03/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of AT				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. AT from 19E to Bishop Hollow.				
Appalachian Trail Relocation on Big Bald CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/16/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of short section of trail on Big Bald				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Big Bald Mountain along State Line with North Carolina.				
Buffalo Mountain Multi-use Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mountain bike and hiking trails on Buffalo Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi, Washington. Buffalo Mountain Project Area Compartments 349-356, 366-371.				
Bumpass Cove Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2003	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail near Clarksville Iron Furnace over mountain to Bumpass Cove				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Near Clarksville Iron Furnace in Clarks Creek area, over mountain into Bumpass Cove.				

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Clark Creek Trailhead Parking CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2003	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Small parking area along Clark Creek Road Forest Service Road #25				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Along Forest Service Road #25 in Clarks Creek.				
Dark Hollow Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 2118 Acres				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Compartment 359, 360, 364, and 365 in Unicoi County, Tennessee.				
Gap Creek Bridge Highway 362 CE	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2006	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bridge replacement by TN Department of Transportation				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Highway 362 across Gap Creek.				
Granny Hollow Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2004	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning stands to improve health and vigor in reserved trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Granny Hollow near Laurels Recreation Area.				

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Hackline Trail CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/16/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Extension of Hackline Trail at Carver Gap to provide safer access					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Carver Gap.					
Sciota Road Forest Health Projects CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2004 Est. Scoping Start 06/2004	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning stands to improve health and vigor of reserved trees					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Sciota Road.					

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Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Airstrip Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burning to benefit wildlife, control understory, and reduce fuels					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Dry Hill Compartment 123.					
Backbone Rock Hemlock Salvage CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Salvage Hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Backbone Rock Recreation Area.					

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Carter County EMS Electronic Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tower installation, building, generator, and fence for electronic site				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Holston Mountain Electronic Site.				
Cross Mountain Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/31/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convey easement and maintenance responsibilities to Johnson County				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Cross Mountain Road from Shady Valley.				
Dennis Cove Road Bridge Replacement CE	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Carter County replacing bridge at Dennis Cove Recreation Area on FSH #50				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. FSH #50 at Dennis Cove Recreation Area across Laurel Fork Creek.				
Doe River Gorge Outfitter/Guide CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of trails in the Doe River Gorge area.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Trails in Doe River Gorge area.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Elizabethton Electric System Powerline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: 350 of powerline to provide power to Sam Snyder Electronic Site				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Holston Mountain Electronic Site.				
Fish Springs Waterline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:11/2007	06/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watauga River Regional Water Authority waterline				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Along Highway 321 in Fish Springs Community of Carter County, Tennessee.				
Flatwoods Horse Trail Connector CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Connector to Flatwoods Horse Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Flatwoods Horse Trail on Holston Mountain.				
Flatwoods Horse Trail West Extension CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extension to Flatwoods Horse Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Flatwoods horse trail on Holston Mountain..				

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Gap Creek Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Tennessee Department of Transportation Hiway 362 Road Improvement					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Hiway 362 along Gap Creek in Carter County.					
Gentry Creek Hemlock Salvage CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:11/2007	02/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Salvage hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Gentry Creek Trailheads.					
Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/06/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Grazing Allotments on Appalachian Trail Tracts for open area maintenance					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Johnson. Johnson,Love, Booher, Osborne , and Widner Tracts.					
Little Milligan Boatramp CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Installing floating boatramp at Little Milligan					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Little Milligan Boatramp on Watauga Lake.					

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Low Gap Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning stands to improve health and vigor of reserved trees				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Low Gap on Holston Mountain.				
Low Gap Recreation Area Horse Use CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2006	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Providing facilities for Horseback Riders at Low Gap Recreation Area				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Low Gap Recreation Area on Holston Mountain.				
Mechanical Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuel hazard in Urban interface				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Little Millegan Area Watauga Lake.				
Old 421 Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Old Highway 421 between snake spur and road 87				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Between Snake Spur and Road 87 at Camp Tom Howard.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Osborne Farm Fencing and Cabin Restoration CE	- Heritage resource management - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace and Repair fence and restore historical cabin				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Osborne Tract Compartment 79.				
Rivers Way Outfitter/Guide Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2006	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Backpacking and Camping Outfitter				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Iron Mountain Trail.				
Riddle Creek Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: designate old abandoned road and 200 feet new construction				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain.				
Rough Ridge EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 02/16/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management for Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Forest Health				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Compartments 301-304, 315-318.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Sam Snyder Electronic Site CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2007	03/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a tower, building, security fence for electronic site				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Holston Mountain Electronic Site.				
Sink Mountain Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2006	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning to benefit wildlife, and reduce understory				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Sink Mountain Compartment 21.				
Snake Spur Connector Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2005	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail connecting to Snake Spur Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain.				
Sportsman Club Hemlock Salvage CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2006	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Sportsman Club area Hinkle Branch Parking area.				

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Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Stony Creek Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2004	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning stands to improve health and vigor of reserved trees				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Stony Creek northeast of Elizabethton TN.				
Taylor Ridge Extension Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extension to Hinkle Branch Trail System				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Taylor Ridge Extension to Hinkle Branch Trail system.				
WETS Tower Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: East TN State University replacing tower and other improvements on Holston Mountain Electronic Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Holston Mountain Electronic Site ETSU permit area.				
Watauga River Regional Water Authority EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Water Treatment Facility				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Muncipal Water Treatment Facility near Wilbur Dam on Watauga Lake.				

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West Beaverdam Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:09/2007	03/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. West Side of Shady Valley in Johnson Co..				

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