



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Cherokee National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

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

R8 - Southern Region

Non Native Invasive Plant Species Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Mark Pistrang 423-338-3326 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide effective methods for the control of non-native invasive plant species on the forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Cherokee National Forest All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, McMinn, Monroe, Polk, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. National Forest System Lands.				

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Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
FY2010 Prescribed Burning CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2009	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - McMinn, Monroe, Polk. Various locations on the Tellico and Ocoee/Hiwassee RD.				
Greasy Creek EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2009	Robert Lewis 423-253-8400 rflewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore selected natural vegetative communities and enhance wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Greasy Creek watershed.				
John Muir Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2008	06/2008	Andrew Gaston 423-330-3300 avgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute a 2-mile segment of the John Muir Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. John Muir Trail along Hiwassee River.				
Overmountain Victory Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2006	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	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.				

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Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Recreation Residences Special Use Permit Renewal and Camp Cherokee Master Plan EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permits for the 69 recreation residences on the south zone of the forest. There are 7 residences on the Tellico and 62 residences on the Ocoee/Hiwassee. Amend Camp Cherokee permit to include Master Plan improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parkville Lake.				
Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	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.				
Stream Habitat Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fishery habitat improvements in streams; Rhodo removal, Large woody debris placement, stabilizing banks, pool creation, fish barriers for brook trout restorations.				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. Streams on theNolichucky, Unaka, and Watauga Districts.				
Wildlife Opening Prescribed Burns CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				

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Cherokee National Forest	Hiwassee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Ruth's Golden Aster EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	04/2009	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	
Big Creek Project EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects					
Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 241-244, 249-252, 257.					
Brown Gap Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:04/2008	03/2009	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.					

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Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chestnut Ridge Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:04/2008	03/2009	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.				
Henry Ridge (N19) and Phillips Hollow (N18) Prescribed Burns CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:04/2008	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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:04/2008	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 - Cocke. Compartments 246, and 266, Cocke County, Tennessee.				
Little Clifty (N27) Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:04/2008	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 - Cocke. Compartments 225 and 229, Cocke County Tennessee.				

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Meadow Creek (N26) Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:04/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocks. Compartments 222, 226, and 230 in Cocks County Tennessee.				

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Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Camp Cherokee Water System Improvements CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: To amend First Baptist Church's Organizational Camp special use permit to upgrade the water system at Camp Cherokee. To upgrade the water system the following would be installed: a new reservoir, pump system, catch basin, and water and electric lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T2S R3E Section 16. Camp Cherokee, NFSRs 101 and 302A.				
Hogback Ridge EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/06/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2009	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.				

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Lake Ocoee Inn and Marina CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2008	03/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend existing special use permit to: join two boat docks; add 20 new covered boat slips; remove old gas dock and the five summer docks; relocate sewage pumping station; and add satellite dishes to Marina and Inn Offices, motel, cabins and docks.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S R3E Sec. 13. Lake Ocoee Inn and Marina on Parksville Lake at U.S. Hwy 64.				
Lessig Cabin CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2008	03/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: To amend recreation residence special use permit to replace existing floating dock and ramp with a new dock and ramp.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Parksville Lake Recreation Residence #58- Lot 52, Block 18-D.				
Volunteer Electric Cooperative CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2008	04/2008	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.				
YMCA Camp Ocoee CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2008	04/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend existing permit to add the following improvements: satellite dishes, air conditioning unit, 2 buried 1,000 gallon propane tanks, entrance sign, and a chapel area.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S R3E, Section 25. Camp Ocoee, Parksville Lake.				

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
Citico Creek Church Land Exchange CE	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	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.				
Duckett Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue three special use permits; apiary, garden, and structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - FT3N R5E Section 3. Turkey Creek Vicinity.				
Tellico River Service Center CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Leslie Smith 423-253-8400 lesliemsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of information kiosk, dump station, potable water and 2-3 host campsites. Also to include hunter check station in cooperation with Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Tellico River Corridor.				
Thompson Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2007	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue road easement for part of National Forest System Road 11140 and an existing woods roads. The easement will be 900 ft. long and 20 ft. wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - FT1S R5E Section 30. Off County Road 619, Cooper Hollow Road.				

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 at Iron Mountain Gap CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/08/2008	06/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of Appalachian trail				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Compartment 344 at Iron Mountain Gap along Highway 107.				
Bank Stabilization at Unicoi Work Center CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bank stabilization of Indian Creek at the Unicoi work center.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Indian Creek at North Fence of Unicoi Work Center.				
Buffalo Mountain Multi-use Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	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:11/2008	11/2008	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:11/2008	11/2008	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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:04/2008	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.				
Iron Mountain Gap Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/22/2007	Expected:11/2008	02/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn for understory control				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Compartment 342.				
Rock Creek Recreation Area Waterline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Waterline to Rock Creek Recreation Area to supply municipal water				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Rock Creek Recreation Area, Unicoi County.				

Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/22/2006	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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.				
Appalachian Trail Relocations between Pond and Iron Mountains CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three sections of trail relocation to better grade.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Watauga Dam Road, Wataug Lake, and South Pond Relocation.				
Backbone Rock Hemlock Salvage CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	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.				
Beaverdam Creek Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	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. Shady Valley in Johnson Co.				

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Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Cress Branch Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of Forest Access Road across previously purchased Right-of-way.					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Cress Branch Road, 2 miles North of Butler, Tennessee.					
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.					
Fish Springs Waterline CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	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:10/2008	11/2008	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.					

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Flatwoods Horse Trail West Extension CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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.				
Flatwoods Trailhead CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2008	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Parking area at the intersection of Flatwoods road and Keenburg Mt. road.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 103, intersection of Flatwoods road and Keenburg Mtn. road.				
Gap Creek Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	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:11/2008	02/2009	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.				

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Grazing Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/06/2006	Expected:04/2008	01/2009	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.				
Josiah Trail Redesignation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommissioning of Trail 45, Redesignate Trail 50 for multiple users				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 103, Holston Mountain.				
Low Gap Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/25/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

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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.				
Morrell Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate .2 miles of Morrell Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 103 on Holston Mountain.				
Old 421 Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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.				
Osborne Farm Fencing and Cabin Restoration CE	- Heritage resource management - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	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.				

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Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Riddle Creek Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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.				
Sink Mountain Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 01/10/2008	02/2008	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:10/2008	11/2008	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:07/2008	08/2008	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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Taylor Ridge Extension Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 02/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Water Treatment Facility				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Municipal Water Treatment Facility near Wilbur Dam on Watauga Lake.				
Watauga Work Center Property Disposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of Watauga Work Center Property				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. 2.62 acres at 1481 U. S. Highway 19E, Elizabethton, TN 37643.				

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