



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

### Cherokee National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b>  EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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**

<b>Non Native Invasive Plant Species Management</b>  EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/21/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Mark Pistrang 423-338-3326 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Provide effective methods for the control of non-native invasive plant species on the forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cherokee National Forest All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, McMinn, Monroe, Polk, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. National Forest System Lands.					

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

**R8 - Southern Region**

<b>FY2010 Prescribed Burning</b>  CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2009	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burn					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Greasy Creek</b> 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 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	07/2009	Robert Lewis 423-253-8400 rlewis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore selected natural vegetative communities and enhance wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Greasy Creek watershed.				
<b>Overmountain Victory Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2006	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Designation of Historic Overmountain Victory Trail on public land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Various sections between Elizabethton and Roan Mountain along Gap Creek and Doe River.				
<b>Recreation Residences Special Use Permit Renewal and Camp Cherokee Master Plan Approval</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permits for the 69 recreation residences on the south zone of the forest while adopting 2008 CNF Standard and Guides for recreation residences. Approve a new Master Plan for Camp Cherokee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parksville Lake.				
<b>Special Use Permits</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continual requests for Outfitter/Guide, Group Use, Special Use Permits				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Spring Creek</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road 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>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2010	Jim Herrig 423-338-3300 jherrig@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation manipulation for ecological restoration; ephemeral pond construction; road daylighting; fuel reduction burns; road construction and road maintenance; and development of a parking area and horse trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - McMinn, Monroe, Polk. Spring Creek Watershed.				
<b>Stream Habitat Improvements</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fishery habitat improvements in streams; Rhodo removal, Large woody debris placement, stabilizing banks, pool creation, fish barriers for brook trout restorations.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Ruth's Golden Aster</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/25/2008	Expected:09/2008	04/2009	Mark Pistrang 423-338-3300 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Hiwassee River Corridor, Polk County TN.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bench Road Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Burn 326 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Round Mountain Compartment 242.				
<b>Big Creek Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 241-244, 249-252, 257.				
<b>Brown Gap Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:07/2008	03/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning to reduce fuel buildup, improve wildlife habitat, ecosystem restoration				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Brown Gap Compartments 250, 251.				
<b>Brush Creek Road Borrow Areas</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Borrow areas for road repair and maintenance				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. FSR 209, Compartments 227 and 224, Cocke County.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Brushy Branch Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Burn 531 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Between Paint Creek and Courtland Place Compartments 213, 214, 215,.				
<b>Chestnut Ridge Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:07/2008	03/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning to reduce fuel buildup, improve wildlife habitat, ecosystem restoration				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Coker. Chestnut Ridge Compartment 242, 249, 250.				
<b>Cummins Branch Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Burn 1,728 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Coker. Weaver Bend area of Coker County.				
<b>Henry Ridge (N19) and Phillips Hollow (N18) Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns 2260 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Compartments 202 and 203 in Greene County, Tennessee.				

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<b>Laurel Fork Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn 584 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 246, and 266, Cocke County, Tennessee.				
<b>Little Clifty (N27) Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn 845 Acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 225 and 229, Cocke County Tennessee.				
<b>Meadow Creek (N26) Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 222, 226, and 230 in Cocke County Tennessee.				

<b>Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Black Bear Rampage Mountain Bike Race</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2008	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Scott's Bicycle Center has requested a five-year special use permit to conduct an annual 42-mile bike race at the Ocoee Whitewater Center on Brush Creek, Old Copper Road and Tanasi Trail systems.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails.				

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<b>Camp Cherokee Water System Improvements</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2008	08/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T2S R3E Section 16. Camp Cherokee, NFSRs 101 and 302A.				
<b>Cohutta 100 Mountain Bike Race</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> New Leaf Adventures plans an annual 1-day 35-mile and 100-mile mountain bike race. The race utilizes Ocoee Whitewater Center trails and roads on the Cherokee National Forest Roads and the Chattahoochee NF.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails and roads.				
<b>Hogback Ridge</b> 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:08/2008	06/2009	Mary Dodson 423-253-8400 mdodson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore selected natural vegetative communities and enhance wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. South of Parksville Lake.				
<b>Lake Ocoee Inn and Marina</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amend existing special use permit to install a fence that would screen the bus parking area from Highway 64				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Lake Ocoee Inn & Marina on US 64.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Mountain Top Half Marathon</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2008	Expected:08/2008	02/2009	John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> New Leaf Adventures plans to conduct an annual 1-day foot race including a half-marathon and a 5k road run at the Ocoee Whitewater Center. The trails to be used are the Tansi Trail system and Rhododendron Trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails.				
<b>Ocoee Whitewater Center Restaurant</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A restaurant is to be established at the existing Ocoee Whitewater Center. A special use permit would be awarded through the bid process in 2008 in order to operated the restaurant.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center Copperhill, TN.				
<b>South Eastern Regional Championship Cross Country Mountain Bike Race</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2008	Expected:08/2008	02/2009	John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Gone Riding Inc. has requested a five-year special use permit to conduct an annual one day 20-mile bike race at the Ocoee Whitewater Center on the Tanasi Trail system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails.				
<b>YMCA Camp Ocoee</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amend existing permit to authorize the renovation of four cabins and the installation of two new septic systems.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Parksville Lake at Baker Creek Inlet.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Citico Creek Church Land Exchange</b> CE	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Citico Creek Church on Citico Creek Road and Tellico River Road.				
<b>Duckett Special Use</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	12/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue three special use permits; apiary, garden, and structures.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - FT3N R5E Section 3. Turkey Creek Vicinity.				
<b>Tellico River Service Center</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/06/2008	06/2008	Leslie Smith 423-253-8400 lesliemsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Tellico River Corridor.				
<b>Thompson Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2008	09/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - FT1S R5E Section 30. Off County Road 619, Cooper Hollow Road.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest</b>	<b>Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bank Stabilization at Unicoi Work Center</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bank stabilization of Indian Creek at the Unicoi work center.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Indian Creek at North Fence of Unicoi Work Center.				
<b>Buffalo Mountain Multi-use Trails</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mountain bike and hiking trails on Buffalo Mountain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi, Washington. Buffalo Mountain Project Area Compartments 349-356, 366-371.				
<b>Bumpass Cove Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2003	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trail near Clarksville Iron Furnace over mountain to Bumpass Cove				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Near Clarksville Iron Furnace in Clarks Creek area, over mountain into Bumpass Cove.				
<b>California Creek Prescribed Burn</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Burn 1,525 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Rich Mountain Compartment 382.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Clark Creek Trailhead Parking</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2003	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Small parking area along Clark Creek Road Forest Service Road #25				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Along Forest Service Road #25 in Clarks Creek.				
<b>Dark Hollow Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Burn 2118 Acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Compartment 359, 360, 364, and 365 in Unicoi County, Tennessee.				
<b>Horse Cove Gap Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction Burn of 627 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Cherokee Mountain Compartment 353.				
<b>Iron Mountain Gap Prescribed Burn</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burn for understory control				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Compartment 342.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Rock Creek Recreation Area Waterline</b> CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Waterline to Rock Creek Recreation Area to supply municipal water				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Rock Creek Recreation Area, Unicoi County.				

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<b>Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Airstrip Prescribed Burn</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning to benefit wildlife, control understory, and reduce fuels				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Dry Hill Compartment 123.				
<b>Appalachian Trail Relocations between Pond and Iron Mountains</b> CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Three sections of trail relocation to better grade.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Watauga Dam Road, Wataug Lake, and South Pond Relocation.				
<b>Backbone Rock Hemlock Salvage</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage Hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Backbone Rock Recreation Area.				

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<b>Beaverdam Creek Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Shady Valley in Johnson Co.				
<b>Cress Branch Road</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of Forest Access Road across previously purchased Right-of-way.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Cress Branch Road, 2 miles North of Butler, Tennessee.				
<b>Delaney Mountain Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 4,000 acre fuel reduction burn				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Delaney Mountain , Northern end of Holston Mountain,.				
<b>Dennis Cove Road Bridge Replacement</b> CE	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Carter County replacing bridge at Dennis Cove Recreation Area on FSH #50				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. FSH #50 at Dennis Cove Recreation Area across Laurel Fork Creek.				

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<b>Double Spring Gap Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction burn on 698 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain between Dogwood Bench and McQueen Gap.				
<b>Fish Springs Waterline</b> CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Watauga River Regional Water Authority waterline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Along Highway 321 in Fish Springs Community of Carter County, Tennessee.				
<b>Flatwoods Horse Trail Connector</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Connector to Flatwoods Horse Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Flatwoods Horse Trail on Holston Mountain.				
<b>Flatwoods Horse Trail West Extension</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Extension to Flatwoods Horse Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Flatwoods horse trail on Holston Mountain.				

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<b>Flatwoods Trailhead</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2008	04/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Parking area at the intersection of Flatwoods road and Keenburg Mt. road.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 103, intersection of Flatwoods road and Keenburg Mtn. road.					
<b>Gap Creek Road</b> EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Tennessee Department of Transportation Hiway 362 Road Improvement					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Hiway 362 along Gap Creek in Carter County.					
<b>Gentry Creek Hemlock Salvage</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> Salvage hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Gentry Creek Trailheads.					
<b>Grazing Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/06/2006	Expected:07/2008	01/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Grazing Allotments on Appalachian Trail Tracts for open area maintenance					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Johnson. Johnson,Love, Booher, Osborne , and Widner Tracts.					

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<b>Josiah Trail Redesignation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Decommissioning of Trail 45, Redesignate Trail 50 for multiple users				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 103, Holston Mountain.				
<b>Low Gap Forest Health Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/25/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning stands to improve health and vigor of reserved trees				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Low Gap on Holston Mountain.				
<b>Low Gap Recreation Area Horse Use</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Providing facilities for Horseback Riders at Low Gap Recreation Area				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Low Gap Recreation Area on Holston Mountain.				
<b>Mechanical Fuel Reduction</b> CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce fuel hazard in Urban interface				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Little Millegan Area Watauga Lake.				

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<b>Milligan Knob Forest Health Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial Thinning of White Pine				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Compartment 30 Stand 19.				
<b>Morrell Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate .2 miles of Morrell Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 103 on Holston Mountain.				
<b>Old 421 Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Old Highway 421 between snake spur and road 87				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Between Snake Spur and Road 87 at Camp Tom Howard.				
<b>Osborne Farm Fencing and Cabin Restoration</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Replace and Repair fence and restore historical cabin				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Osborne Tract Compartment 79.				

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<b>Riddle Creek Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> designate old abandoned road and 200 feet new construction					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain.					
<b>Snake Spur Connector Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Trail connecting to Snake Spur Trail					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain.					
<b>Sportsman Club Hemlock Salvage</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> Salvage of hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Sportsman Club area Hinkle Branch Parking area.					
<b>Tank Hollow Prescribed Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Tank Hollow Fuel Reduction burn 1,760					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Iron Mountain, Tank Hollow Drainage, near Backbone Rock.					

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<b>Taylor Ridge Extension Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2008 04/16/2008 04/16/2008	05/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Extension to Hinkle Branch Trail System				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Taylor Ridge Extension to Hinkle Branch Trail system.				
<b>WETS Tower Replacement</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> East TN State University replacing tower and other improvements on Holston Mountain Electronic Site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Holston Mountain Electronic Site ETSU permit area.				
<b>Watauga River Regional Water Authority</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Water Treatment Facility				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Municipal Water Treatment Facility near Wilbur Dam on Watauga Lake.				
<b>Watauga Work Center Property Disposal</b> CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Sale of Watauga Work Center Property				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. 2.62 acres at 1481 U. S. Highway 19E, Elizabethton, TN 37643.				

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