



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

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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R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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| Cohutta 100 Mountain Bike Race CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 03/2009 | John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us |
| Description: 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. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Cohutta Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee, Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Murray, Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails and roads. | | | | | |

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

R8 - Southern Region

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| Non Native Invasive Plant Species Management EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed | Actual: 06/30/2008 | 07/2008 | 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. | | | | | |

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

R8 - Southern Region

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| FY2010 Prescribed Burning CE | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 01/2010 | 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. | | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Ft Armistead Electric and Phone CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 12/2008 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue amendments to existing permits of Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative and TDS Telecom for aerial lines to Ft. Armistead site. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Coker Creek vicinity. | | | | |
| 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 11/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 07/2010 | 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. | | | | |
| Overmountain Victory Trail CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2006 | Expected:06/2009 | 07/2009 | 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. | | | | |
| Recreation Residences Renewal CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 12/2008 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue new 20-year term special use authorizations for expiring authorizations on 69 recreation residences. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parksville Lake. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Recreation Residences Standards and Guidelines and Camp Cherokee Master Plan Approval EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009 | Expected:06/2009 | 09/2009 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Develop and adopt Standard and Guides for managing recreation residences on the forest. Approve a new Master Plan for Camp Cherokee. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parksville Lake. | | | | | |
| Special Use Permits CE | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | 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. | | | | | |
| Special Use Permits CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 10/2008 | 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, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. Various locations on the North End of the Cherokee National Forest. | | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Spring Creek EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008 | Expected:06/2009 | 09/2010 | Jim Herrig 423-338-3300 jherrig@fs.fed.us |
| Description: 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. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - McMinn, Monroe, Polk. Spring Creek Watershed. | | | | | |

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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 | Completed | Actual: 09/10/2008 | 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. | | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest | | Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bench Road Prescribed Burn CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008 | Expected:07/2009 | 02/2010 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 326 acres | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Round Mountain Compartment 242. | | | | | |

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| Big Creek Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008 | Expected:04/2009 | 06/2009 | 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 | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 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. | | | | | |
| Brush Creek Road Borrow Areas CE | - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 11/2008 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Borrow areas for road repair and maintenance | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. FSR 209, Compartments 227 and 224, Cocke County. | | | | | |
| Brushy Branch Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008 | Expected:07/2009 | 02/2010 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 531 acres | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Between Paint Creek and Courtland Place Compartments 213, 214, 215,. | | | | | |

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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 | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| Cummins Branch Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008 | Expected:07/2009 | 02/2010 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 1,728 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Weaver Bend area of Cocke County. | | | | |
| Henry Ridge (N19) and Phillips Hollow (N18) Prescribed Burns CE | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 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 | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 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. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Little Clifty (N27) Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| Meadow Creek (N26) Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 02/2009 | Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 222, 226, and 230 in Cocke County Tennessee. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Black Bear Rampage Mountain Bike Race CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/11/2008 | 06/2009 | John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails. | | | | |
| 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:11/2008 | 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: 09/11/2008 | 11/2008 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Amend existing special use permit to install a fence that would screen the bus parking area from Highway 64 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Lake Ocoee Inn & Marina on US 64. | | | | |
| Mountain Top Half Marathon CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 02/2009 | John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails. | | | | |
| Ocoee Bass Club CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 02/2009 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue a permit for a weekly bass fishing tournament on Parksville Lake. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T2S R3E Section 8. East Parksville Boat Ramp and Overflow Parking Area. | | | | |
| Ocoee Whitewater Center Restaurant CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 01/2009 | John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center Copperhill, TN. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest | Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Recreation Residence 14 Waterline CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 03/2009 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Amend Ocoee Utility District's existing permit to include a new waterline to Recreation Residence 14. Amend Recreation Residence 14 permit to include new waterline from the end of utility company line to the structure. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Adjacent to US Highway 64 and Recreation Residence 14. | | | | |
| South Eastern Regional Championship Cross Country Mountain Bike Race CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/11/2008 | 02/2009 | John Lane 423-338-3300 johnlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Ocoee Whitewater Center trails. | | | | |
| YMCA Camp Ocoee CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 08/27/2008 | 10/2008 | Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Amend existing permit to authorize the renovation of four cabins and the installation of two new septic systems. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Parksville Lake at Baker Creek Inlet. | | | | |

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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 | Completed | Actual: 07/01/2008 | 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. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest | Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Duckett Special Use CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/25/2008 | 12/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| Middle Citico EA *NEW LISTING* | - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008 | Expected:09/2009 | 06/2011 | Mary Dodson 423-253-8400 mdodson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetation management for wildlife habitat and forest health | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Project area includes Indian Boundary Campground north to Little Citico Creek and east to Doublecamp Creek. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest | Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bank Stabilization at Unicoi Work Center CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007 | Expected:10/2008 | 11/2008 | 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. | | | | |

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| 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. | | | | |
| California Creek Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008 | Expected:07/2009 | 02/2010 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 1,525 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Rich Mountain Compartment 382. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |

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| Dark Hollow Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| Horse Cove Gap Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008 | Expected:07/2009 | 02/2009 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel Reduction Burn of 627 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Cherokee Mountain Compartment 353. | | | | |
| Iron Mountain Gap Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/22/2007 | Expected:02/2009 | 02/2009 | 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 | - Recreation management - Facility management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2008 | Expected:02/2009 | 03/2009 | 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. | | | | |

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| Cherokee National Forest | Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Unaka Mountain Overlook CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/08/2008 | Expected:04/2009 | 05/2009 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Cleanup and Rehab of Unaka Mountain Overlook | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Unaka Mountain. | | | | | |

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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:02/2009 | 02/2009 | 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 | - Facility management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008 | Expected:04/2009 | 05/2009 | 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:11/2008 | 12/2008 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Salvage Hemlock infested with Hemlock Wooly Adelgid. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Backbone Rock Recreation Area. | | | | | |

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| 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 11/2008 | Expected:12/2008 | 02/2009 | 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. | | | | |
| Cress Branch Road CE | - Road management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | 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. | | | | |
| Delaney Mountain Prescribed Burn CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 4,000 acre fuel reduction burn | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Delaney Mountain , Northern end of Holston Mountain,. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |

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| Double Spring Gap Prescribed Burn CE | - Fuels management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel Reduction burn on 698 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain between Dogwood Bench and McQueen Gap. | | | | |
| Fish Springs Waterline CE | - Special area management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:01/2009 | 02/2009 | 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:06/2009 | 07/2009 | 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:06/2009 | 07/2009 | 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 10/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 10/2008 | 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:11/2009 | 02/2010 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Salvage hemlock infested with Hemlock Wooly Adelgid | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Gentry Creek Trailheads. | | | | | |
| Grazing Allotment EA | - Grazing management | Completed | Actual: 07/10/2008 | 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. | | | | | |
| Intermont Utility District Waterline CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/11/2008 | 10/2008 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Waterline to provide water to Laurel Marina and Yacht Club. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Sullivan County 7 miles east of Bristol Tennessee. | | | | | |

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| Josiah Trail Redesignation CE | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 08/05/2008 | 09/2008 | 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:10/2008 | 11/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| Mechanical Fuel Reduction CE | - Fuels management | Cancelled | 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. | | | | |

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| Milligan Knob Forest Health Project CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/09/2008 | Expected:06/2009 | 07/2009 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial Thinning of White Pine | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Compartment 30 Stand 19. | | | | |
| Morrell Trail Relocation CE | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 08/05/2008 | 09/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| Mountain Electric Cooperative Powerline CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/11/2008 | 10/2008 | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Underground powerline to provide electricity to serve a private residence | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Carter county 3 1/2 miles north of Roan Mountain, Tennessee. | | | | |
| Old 421 Trail CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005 | Expected:06/2009 | 07/2009 | 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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| Osborne Farm Fencing and Cabin Restoration CE | - Grazing management - Heritage resource management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | 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. | | | | |
| Riddle Creek Trail CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005 | Expected:06/2009 | 07/2009 | 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. | | | | |
| Snake Spur Connector Trail CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2005 | Expected:06/2009 | 07/2009 | 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 | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 11/2008 | 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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| Tank Hollow Prescribed Burn CE | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Tank Hollow Fuel Reduction burn 1,760 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Iron Mountain, Tank Hollow Drainage, near Backbone Rock. | | | | |
| 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 10/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 02/2009 | 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 | - Facility management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 02/2009 | 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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