



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Cherokee National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Cohutta 100 Mountain Bike Race CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2008	Expected:01/2009	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, 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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	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.				
Ft Armistead Electric and Phone CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	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.				

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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 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	07/2010	Robert Lewis 423-253-8400 rlewis@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	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2008	12/2008	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new 20-year term special use authorizations for expiring authorizations on 74 recreation residences.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parksville Lake and Little Stoney Creek Road.				
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 03/2009	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.				

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Scioto Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Unicoi. Scioto Project Area Compartments 308-312, 335-341, 346-348, and 357.				
Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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.				
Spring Creek EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	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.				

Cherokee National Forest	Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bench Road 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 326 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Round Mountain Compartment 242.				
Big Creek Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	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.				
Brush Creek Road Borrow Areas CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2008	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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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.				
Meadow Creek Mountain Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate steep portion of trail				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartment 229 and 230.				

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Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hogback Ridge EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/06/2008	Expected:01/2009	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.				
Mountain Top Half Marathon CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/04/2008	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.				

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Ocoee Bass Club CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2008	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	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	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.					
Recreation Residence 14 Waterline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/24/2008	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.					

Cherokee National Forest Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ft Armistead Herbicide EA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	Mark Pistrang 423-476-9757 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
Description: Control approximately 20 acres of unwanted vegetation on the Fort Armistead heritage site to provide enhanced visuals necessary to protect heritage resources and conduct site surveys.					
Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Coker Creek Vicinity.					

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Cherokee National Forest	Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Mason Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Dan Herron 423-338-3313 dherron@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue a road easement for construction of a road to access private property. This easement will be approximately 1,200 feet long and 20-feet wide.					
Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Off of Rafter Road.					
Middle Citico EA	- 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 01/2009	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.					

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:06/2009	07/2009	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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Cherokee National Forest	Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Buffalo Mountain Multi-use Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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:06/2009	06/2009	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:06/2009	06/2009	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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Cherokee National Forest Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Dark Hollow Connector Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail to connect Dark Hollow Trail System to Limestone Cove Trailhead parking.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. From Limestone Cove Recreation area to Dark Hollow area.				
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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/04/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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:11/2009	12/2009	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. Backbone Rock Recreation Area.					

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Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
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 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	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.					
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: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.					

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Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
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.				
Gap Creek Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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 Woolly Adelgid				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Gentry Creek Trailheads.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Low Gap Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2008	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.				
Meal Camp Forest Health Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/3009	05/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning white pine stands for forest health.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Compartment 123 Stands 12, 13, 14, and 17 70 acres.				
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.				

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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.				
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.				

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Sportsman Club Hemlock Salvage CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2008	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.				
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.				
WRRWA waterline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watauga River Regional Water Authority waterline along Highway 321				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Along Highway 321 in Compartment 30. Three sites on NF.				
Watauga River Regional Water Authority EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	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.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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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