



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### George Washington and Jefferson National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	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/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_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.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest District)	Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Back Valley Timber Sale</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/18/2007	Expected:03/2008 Actual: 05/17/2007	08/2008	David Casey 276-328-2931 dmcasey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial timber harvesting using coppice with reserves on 147 acres, shelterwood harvest on 107 acres, thinning on 146 acres, prescribed burning of 1300 acres, road reconstruction of 1.5 miles, and crop tree release on 37 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott. 3 miles northwest of Dungannon off State Route 706 by way of State Routes 72 and 653.				
<b>Bear Rock, High Knob, and Riverview Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2005	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Hassel Adams 276-328-2931 hradams@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 420 acres of prescribed burn				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott, Wise. Various Locations on Clinch Ranger District.				
<b>Bigtooth Aspen Restoration Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	David Casey 276-328-2931 dmcasey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A small area of aspen (approximately 2 acres) has been identified near High Knob. This project would seek to regenerated the aspen, as the individual trees are beginning to die.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. Wise County, on FSR 621 approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Norton, VA.				
<b>Cable Gap, Skegg Branch, Glades, Flatwoods, &amp; Hagan Hall Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2007	02/2008	Hassel Adams 276-328-2931 hradams@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burns on five areas totalling about 4,459 acres to reintroduce fire into the environment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson, Scott, Wise. Five locations in Wise, Dickinson, and Scott Counties.				

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<b>Cane Patch and Cable Gap Branch Prescribed Burning</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2006	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Hassel Adams 276-328-2931 hradams@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to burn an estimated 1,470 acres in 2 areas				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Lee, Scott, Wise. LEGAL - Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties, Virginia. Various Locations Across the Clinch Ranger District.				
<b>Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Infestation Suppression</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/28/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Steve Kuennen 276-328-2931 skuennen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Release of biological control agents (predatory beetles)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson. Across the Clinch Ranger District.				
<b>High Knob Multi-Use Trail</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/12/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Edwin Wessman 276-328-2931 ewessman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct 3 miles of trail, 3 parking lots, reconstruct 5 miles of trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott, Wise. High Knob Area of Wise and Scott Counties Virginia.				
<b>North Fork of Pound Natural Gas Development Project</b> EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/22/2002 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Thomas Collins 540-265-5152 tkcollins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Natural gas development of 21 gas wells on a federal lease within an inventoried roadless area. Lease is held by production by a private well that is withdrawing federal minerals. Active lease predates roadless designation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/projects_plans/projects/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/projects_plans/projects/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. Pine Mountain, Wise County, VA., Clinch RD.					

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<b>Wells Branch Vegetation Treatment</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Watershed 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>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/09/2007	Expected:05/2008	12/2008	David Casey 276-328-2931 dmcasey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Prescribe Burn 2900 acres, Harvest 216 to 343 acres, Construct 2 miles of road, create 30 wildlife openings, close & restore illegal ATV trails, relocate a boat ramp, improve trails, build a group picnic shelter, and treat noxious weeds.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Lee, Wise. At and near Keokee Lake.					

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Appalachian Trail Relocation I-77 Corridor</b> EA	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Cynthia Schiffer 540-552-4641 cschiffer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Relocate AT to tie into proposed pedestrian bridge crossing of Interstate 77. Implementation is dependent on funding.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. Interstate 77.					
<b>Burris Tract Old Field Maintenance</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Provide habitat for early successional wildlife species, using prescribed burning and cut surface treatment with herbicide on larger woody stems to maintain semi-open conditions.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. Old fields along Rt 42 near the Bland Correctional Facility.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Gypsy Moth FY 08 Suppression</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/11/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treatments of areas with high density of gypsy moth populations in Giles, Montgomery and Alleghany Counties, VA and in Monroe County, WV.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Monroe. Alleghany, Montgomery and Giles Counties, Va and Monroe County, WV.				
<b>Interior Gypsy Moth Timber Salvage</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Listed in previous SOPA as "Rocky Mountain Gypsy Moth Veg Mgmt" but renamed to Interior to avoid confusion with recent Rocky Mountain Veg Mgmt Project. Repeated defoliation in the Interior area has led to substantial tree mortality				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. near community of Interior.				
<b>Invasive Species Control - Roads and Managed Openings</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat invasive species along roadways, wildlife clearings and vistas/overlooks with herbicide to maintain open conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Bald Mountain lookouts and other areas to be determined.				
<b>Larkin Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project is on hold due to higher priority of responding to gypsy moth infestations. This area also includes the Tub Run area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. 21 Miles Southwest of New Castle, VA along State Route 658.				

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<b>Pace Range Allotment Management</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This is a combination of two projects from the previous SOPA that are related to the Pace Allotment in order to a more comprehensive approach to grazing, wildlife habitat and invasive species control.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Hanging Rock Valley, Virginia.				
<b>Poverty Creek Trail Additions</b> CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Sheryl Lyles 540-552-4641 slyles@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Addition of non-motorized trails (hiking, biking and equestrian use) within the Poverty Creek/Brush Mountain trail system				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Montgomery. Near Pandapas Pond.				
<b>Sinking Creek Range Allotment Management</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Comprehensive vegetation management for pastures/hayfields/old fields associated with the Appalachian Trail system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Sinking Creek.				
<b>White Rocks Vegetation Management</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest, thinning, prescribed burning for mast production.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. White Rocks campground area.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Wolf Creek Trail System</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Sheryl Lyles 540-552-4641 slyles@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Creation of non-motorized trails (hiking, biking, and equestrian use) within the Round Mountain/Wolf Creek/Rich Mountain areas					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. Round Mountain, Wolf Creek, Rich Mountain.					

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Fletcher Mountain Vegetation Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/19/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Thin 110 acres of oak/poplar forest, restore one existing wildlife opening and other wildlife habitat improvement work.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst. Compartment 1201, Approximately 7 miles east of Buena Vista, Virginia.					
<b>Glenwood/Pedlar Roadside Vegetation Management</b> EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Road Maintenance Using Herbicides					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst, Augusta, Botetourt, Rockbridge. Various Roads on the Glenwood/Pedlar Ranger District.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Mount Pleasant and Natural Bridge Station RX Burns</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special area management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2007	03/2008	Annie Downing 540-962-2214 adowning@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribe burn two areas totaling approximately 1,091 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst, Rockbridge. Mount Pleasant National Scenic Area, Natural Bridge Station District Office.				
<b>Robinson Hollow Timber Sale</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/17/2006	Expected:12/2007	09/2008	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thin and regenerate forest stands by commercial timber sale.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. Compartments 1101,1102, and 1103.				

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Brushy Mountain Salvage Sale</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Doug Broce 540-962-2214 dbroce@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage about 150 acres of gypsy moth defoliated timber on Bruushy Mountain				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. LEGAL - About 10 miles east of Covington, Virginia, in Alleghany County. Alleghany County, Compartments 1448, 1449, and 1509, using FDR's 69, 69C.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Jackson Grouse #2 Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2007	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	Ed Haverlack 540-962-2214 ehaverlack@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Harvest about 278 acres of timber in about 23 cutting units to maintain and improve habitat for ruffed grouse and other wildlife				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Ruffed grouse management area off of State Route 600, just west of Covington.				
<b>Johnson Springs Accessible Fishing Pier</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2007	11/2007	Sharon Mohney 540-962-2214 smohney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct fishing pier accessible to disabled persons, usable by all visitors, as part of fishing access at Johnson Springs Canoe Access on Jackson River				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Johnson Springs Canoe Access, on the Jackson River in Alleghany County, about 9 miles north of Covington, Virginia..				
<b>McLear Thinning</b> CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2007	06/2008	Doug Broce 540-962-2214 dbroce@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Release about 62 acres in one 40-year stand of trees to improve growth, and to improve wildlife habitat by improving hard mast production and understory browse				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. On Rumsey Road north of county landfill, compartment 1450.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>55 DUMP CLEAN UP</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmall@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> CLEAN UP AN ILLEGAL DUMP SITE ON NATIONAL FOREST LAND				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Frederick, Shenandoah, Hardy. STATE ROUTE 55, ADJACENT TO THE WEST VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA STATE LINE.				
<b>Big Mountain Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2003	Expected:12/2008	03/2010	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmall@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> RX Burn approximately 2300 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. Lee Ranger District, Page County, VA.				
<b>Laurel Run</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2005	Expected:12/2008	06/2008	Holden Mason 540-984-4101 hmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wildlife Openings on approximately 11 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. Lee Ranger District; Shenandoah County, Virginia; Great North Mtn.				
<b>Laurel Run/Road Timber Sale</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/03/2007	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Holden Mason 540-984-4101 hmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to harvest about 484 acres in 22 cutting units				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. Sideslopes of Great North Mt, Sine Mt, Middle Mt, and Fat Mt.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Moody Closure Order</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmalls@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to have Supervisor's Order issued on the area to eliminate camping and any overnight visitation if current measures and monitoring are determined to not be effective				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. South Fork of the Shenandoah River; located in northwest Page County off of State Route 717..				
<b>Newton Brush Pile Burn</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2007	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Holden Mason 540-984-4101 hmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> maintenance of wildlife clearing to improve wildlife habitat				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. compartment 72 which lies south of Popular Run in Shenandoah County, VA along slopes of Great North Mountain.				
<b>Scothorn Gap Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2004	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Donald Sawyer 540-984-4101 dsawyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Extend trail west				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page, Shenandoah. Shenandoah and Page Counties, VA.				
<b>Stephens Path</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2004	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Donald Sawyer 540-984-4101 dsawyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Extend Stephens Path trail east				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. Lee Ranger District, Page County, Virginia.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Tuscarora Connector Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2004	Expected:12/2008	12/2009	Donald Sawyer 540-984-4101 dsawyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trail Connector				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. Shenandoah County, Virginia.				

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Appalachian Trail relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	William Cober 276-783-5196 wcober@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation of a section of the Appalachian Trail south of Damascus, VA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Section of the Appalachian Trail in Washington County.				
<b>Beartree Lake dredging and beach renovation</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Sara Schell 276-783-5196 sschell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of accumulated silt in the lake to restore the recreation site and manage the fishery resource.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Beartree Lake off of State Highway 58 near Damascus, VA.				
<b>Beartree Water System Replacement</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/15/2007	Expected:11/2007	10/2008	Sara Schell (276) 783-5196 sschell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace the water system at Beartree Campground off of State Highway 58 near Deamacus, VA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Beartree Campground off of Highway 58 near Damascus, VA.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Comers Creek grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Comers Creek drainage.				
<b>Cripple Creek Grazing</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/25/2003	Expected:09/2008	04/2010	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> grazing allotment reauthorization				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wythe. Eight pastures in Cripple Creek area in Wythe County.				
<b>Elk Garden Grazing</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/26/1997	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing allotment reauthorization				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Elk Garden and Middle Fork Helton Creek pastures.				
<b>Fairwood Valley Horse Camp</b> EA EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:09/2008	01/2010	Sara Schell 276 783-5196 sschell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a horse camp in Fairwood Valley to replace the 2 existing horse camps.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Fairwood Valley area of Grayson County.				

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<b>Fry Hill Timber Sale</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/24/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Phillip Wisman 276-228-5551 pwisman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Harvest pine and hardwood timber to improve forest age class distribution and wildlife habitat diversity.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wythe. Cripple Creek area of Wythe County.					
<b>Gypsy Moth Treatment FY08</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/04/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Phillip Wisman 276-783-5196 pwisman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Treatments of areas with high density of gypsy moth populations. Areas not identified yet.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Carroll, Grayson, Tazewell, Wythe. Areas currently being determined.					
<b>Iron Mountain Grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> grazing allotment reauthorization					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Four pastures in Grayson County.					
<b>Iron Mountain Trailhead</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Sara Schell 276-782-4377 sschell@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Recreation Enhancements to Iron Mountain Trailhead and State Route 600 Overlook.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Overlook along State Route in Smyth County..					

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<b>Konnarock Grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing Allotment Reauthorization				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Whitetop Laurel drainage.				
<b>Mt. Rogers Prescribed Burning - 17000+ acres</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2005	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	James Barker 276-783-5196 jrbarker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> landscape scale fuels reduction, wildlife habitat project				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Currin Valley, Homestead & Comers Rock.				
<b>Pugh Mountain Mine Reclamation</b> CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cecil Thomas 276-783-5196 cthomas01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore, shape and vegetate abandoned sand mines				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Pugh Mountain.				
<b>Whitetop Mountain invasive weed control</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cecil Thomas 276-783-5196 cthomas01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> control of noxious weeds				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Whitetop Mountain.				

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<b>Back Draft &amp; Ramsey Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/16/2005	Expected:09/2008	03/2009	Tommy Lail 540-885-8028 tlail@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed fire for wildlife habitat improvement on approximately 3000 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Bath. Walker and Great North Mountains.				
<b>Back Draft Timber Sale</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Mark Healey 540-885-8028 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial Timber Sale on approximately 250 acres to improve habitat for various wildlife species.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Bath County, approximately 2 miles north of Yost..				
<b>Big Run Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2007	12/2007	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial timber sale in MA-16, Management for Grouse				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Augusta Conty, Virginia, Big Run area north of Hearthstone Lake. Big Run area, Dry River Ranger District.				
<b>Buck Lick</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2008	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber sale, approximately 150 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 7 miles NW of Craigsville, VA..				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Gate Mountain</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:10/2008	06/2009	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber sale, approximately 200 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 12 miles NNW of Harrisonburg, VA..				
<b>Hamilton Draft Timber Sale</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Mark Healey 540-885-8028 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial Timber Sale on approximately 300 acres to improve habitat for various wildlife species.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Highland. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Highland County, approximately 4 miles south of Headwaters..				
<b>Hite Hollow &amp; Chestnut Oak Flat Rx Burns</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2005	Expected:12/2009	12/2009	Tommy Lail 540-885-8028 tlail@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 600 acres. Fire needed for fuels reductions and wildlife habitat improvement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. Located on Great North Mountain near FDR 82..				
<b>Ingram Draft</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:10/2009	06/2010	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber sale, approximately 150 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 4 miles north of Goshen, VA..				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Invasive Species Control</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treating undesirable invasives with herbicides, on both Districts.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Located on both the Deerfield and the Dry River Districts..				
<b>Marshall Run Timber Sale</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/05/2007	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Mark Healey 540-885-8028 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial timber sale on 185 acres to enhance habitat for various wildlife species including black bear. Prescribe Burn approximately 1300 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Rockingham County, FDR 235, 3 miles west of Fulks Run..				
<b>Rocky Run Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2005	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Terry Slater 540-432-0187 tslater@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate 0.25 miles of Rocky Run ATV Trail Adds alternative to close the ATV trail permanently.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Off of US 33 at Rawley Springs, Rockingham County, VA.				
<b>Timber Stand Improvement Project - Rockingham County</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Mark Healey 540-885-8028 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Crop tree release on approximately 1500 acres throughout Rockingham County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Rockingham County.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Various Non-motorized Trail Projects</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2005	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Terry Slater 540-432-0187 tslater@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide replacement access or improved locations for several non-motorized trails.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dry River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockingham. LEGAL - Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. Dry River Ranger District, Various Locations.				
<b>West Side</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber sale, approximately 250 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dry River Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 17 miles NW of Harrisonburg, VA..				

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bratton and Wolf Special Use Reauthorizations</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2006	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Yvonne Norman 540-962-2214 ynorman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorize use of National Forest for 1) water supply well (Wolf) and 2) use of existing road to provide access to private property				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Wolf Location is along State Route 614 & Muddy Run, Bratton Location is on Piney Ridge near Highland Cty Line.				
<b>Jackson River Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/22/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Ronald Swann 540-962-2214 rswann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to prescribe burn approximately 2,212 acres in the Hidden Valley Area of Bath County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Hidden Valley area of Bath County, Va, approximately 6 miles northwest of Hot Springs.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Revised Cubville Timber Sale</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/15/2007 05/07/2007	07/2008	Heather Luczak 540-839-2521 hluczak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber Sale				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Compartments 856, 857, 864, 885, and 886. Dry Run. Burnsville, VA. Bath County, VA..				
<b>Roadside brush herbicide application</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Lorraine Thomas 540-839-2521 lthomas01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Apply herbicide to control brush along Forest Service Roads on the Warm Springs Ranger District				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath, Highland. Forest Service roads on the Warm Springs Ranger District.				
<b>Wildlife Clearing Maintenance</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Terry Flaherty 540-839-2521 tflaherty@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to use herbicide to clear brush encroaching into wildlife openings.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath, Highland. Back Creek Mountain and Alleghany Mountain. Bath Highland Counties, VA..				

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