



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

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American Chestnut Test Plantings EA *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/14/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2009	Russ MacFarlane 540-265-5168 rmacfarlane@fs.fed.us
Description: Plant American Chestnut blight resistant strains at a single 2-acre site in 2009 followed by planting 1-2 more sites over a 4-year time span. 18 acres total within previously harvested shelterwood units. Herbicides may occur.					
Location: UNIT - George Washington and Jefferson National Forest All Units. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Various Locations across the Entire George Washington & Jefferson National Forest.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Back Valley Timber Sale 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
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Bear Rock, High Knob, and Riverview Prescribed Burns 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
	Description: 420 acres of prescribed burn				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott, Wise. Various Locations on Clinch Ranger District.				
Bigtooth Aspen Restoration Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. Wise County, on FSR 621 approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Norton, VA.				
Cane Patch and Cable Gap Branch Prescribed Burning 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
	Description: This project proposes to burn an estimated 1,470 acres in 2 areas				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Lee, Scott, Wise. LEGAL - Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties, Virginia. Various Locations Across the Clinch Ranger District.				

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Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Infestation Suppression 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
	Description: Release of biological control agents (predatory beetles)				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson. Across the Clinch Ranger District.				
High Knob Multi-Use Trail 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
	Description: Construct 3 miles of trail, 3 parking lots, reconstruct 5 miles of trail				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott, Wise. High Knob Area of Wise and Scott Counties Virginia.				
North Fork Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/07/2008	Expected:10/2009	02/2010	Hassel Adams 276-328-2931 hradams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe Burn 7,100 acres in 4-5 burn blocks				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. 2 miles west of Pound, Virginia on Pine Mountain.				
North Fork of Pound Natural Gas Development Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/projects_plans/projects/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. Pine Mountain, Wise County, VA., Clinch RD.					

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Wells Branch Vegetation Treatment EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/09/2007	Expected:05/2008	12/2008	David Casey 276-328-2931 dmcasey@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Lee, Wise. At and near Keokee Lake.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Burris Tract Old Field Maintenance EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/20/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. Old fields along Rt 42 near the Bland Correctional Facility.					
Gypsy Moth FY 08 Suppression EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/05/2008	04/2008	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
Description: Treatments of areas with high density of gypsy moth populations in Giles, Montgomery and Alleghany Counties, VA and in Monroe County, WV.					
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Monroe. Alleghany, Montgomery and Giles Counties, Va and Monroe County, WV.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Interior Gypsy Moth Timber Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/08/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. near community of Interior.				
Invasive Species Control - Roads and Managed Openings EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat invasive species along roadways, wildlife clearings and vistas/overlooks with herbicide to maintain open conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Bald Mountain lookouts and other areas to be determined.				
Pace Range Allotment Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Hanging Rock Valley, Virginia.				
Sinking Creek Range Allotment Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Comprehensive vegetation management for pastures/hayfields/old fields associated with the Appalachian Trail system.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Sinking Creek.				

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White Rocks Vegetation Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber harvest, thinning, prescribed burning for mast production.					
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. White Rocks campground area.					
Wolf Creek Trail System EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Sheryl Lyles 540-552-4641 syles@fs.fed.us
Description: Creation of non-motorized trails (hiking, biking, and equestrian use) within the Round Mountain/Wolf Creek/Rich Mountain areas					
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. Round Mountain, Wolf Creek, Rich Mountain.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fletcher Mountain Vegetation Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/19/2007	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
Description: Thin 110 acres of oak/poplar forest, restore one existing wildlife opening and other wildlife habitat improvement work.					
Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst. Compartment 1201, Approximately 7 miles east of Buena Vista, Virginia.					
Glenwood/Pedlar 2008 TSI CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/07/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
Description: Perform TSI on 392 acres					
Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Botetourt, Rockbridge. LEGAL - Rockbridge and Botetourt Counties, Virginia. Treatment Areas include Smith Flats and Belle Cove Areas of the District.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Glenwood/Pedlar Roadside Vegetation Management EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road Maintenance Using Herbicides				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst, Augusta, Botetourt, Rockbridge. Various Roads on the Glenwood/Pedlar Ranger District.				
Harpers Creek Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a portion of the Appalachian Trail near Harpers Creek				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Nelson. LEGAL - Nelson County, Virginia. Appalachian Trail, near Harpers Creek, Three Ridges Wilderness Area.				
Robinson Hollow Timber Sale EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/17/2006	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and regenerate forest stands by commercial timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. Compartments 1101,1102, and 1103.				
Sprouts Run Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a portion of the Sprouts Run Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Botetourt. LEGAL - Botetourt County, Virginia. Sprouts Run Trail.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Brushy Mountain Salvage Sale CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/14/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Doug Broce 540-962-2214 dbroce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage about 150 acres of gypsy moth defoliated timber on Bruushy Mountain				
	Location: 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.				
Jackson Grouse #2 Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2007	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Ed Haverlack 540-962-2214 ehaverlack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest about 278 acres of timber in about 23 cutting units to maintain and improve habitat for ruffed grouse and other wildlife				
	Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Ruffed grouse management area off of State Route 600, just west of Covington.				

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
55 DUMP CLEAN UP CE	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2007	10/2007	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmalls@fs.fed.us
	Description: CLEAN UP AN ILLEGAL DUMP SITE ON NATIONAL FOREST LAND				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Frederick, Shenandoah, Hardy. STATE ROUTE 55, ADJACENT TO THE WEST VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA STATE LINE.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Big Mountain Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2003	Expected:12/2008	03/2010	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmalls@fs.fed.us
	Description: RX Burn approximately 2300 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. Lee Ranger District, Page County, VA.				
Laurel Run 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
	Description: Wildlife Openings on approximately 11 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. Lee Ranger District; Shenandoah County, Virginia; Great North Mtn.				
Laurel Run/Road Timber Sale 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
	Description: Proposal to harvest about 484 acres in 22 cutting units				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. Sideslopes of Great North Mt, Sine Mt, Middle Mt, and Fat Mt.				
Moody Closure Order CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmalls@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. South Fork of the Shenandoah River; located in northwest Page County off of State Route 717.				

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Newton Brush Pile Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Holden Mason 540-984-4101 hmason@fs.fed.us
	Description: maintenance of wildlife clearing to improve wildlife habitat				
	Location: 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.				
Scothorn Gap Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2004	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Donald Sawyer 540-984-4101 dsawyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend trail west				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page, Shenandoah. Shenandoah and Page Counties, VA.				
Stephens Path CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2004	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Donald Sawyer 540-984-4101 dsawyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend Stephens Path trail east				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. Lee Ranger District, Page County, Virginia.				
Tuscarora Connector Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2004	Expected:12/2008	12/2009	Donald Sawyer 540-984-4101 dsawyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail Connector				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. Shenandoah County, Virginia.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	William Cober 276-783-5196 wcober@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of a 0.5 mile section of the Appalachian Trail south of Damascus, VA.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Section of the Appalachian Trail in Washington County.				
Beartree Lake dredging CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Sara Schell 276-783-5196 sschell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of accumulated silt in the lake to restore the recreation site and manage the fishery resource.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Beartree Lake off of State Highway 58 near Damascus, VA.				
Beartree Water System Replacement 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
	Description: Replace the water system at Beartree Campground off of State Highway 58 near Deamacus, VA.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Beartree Campground off of Highway 58 near Damascus, VA.				
Comcast Communication Inc.'s Fiber-Optic Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/28/2008	04/2008	Edwin Wessman 276-328-2931 ewessman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Attach fiber optic cable television lines to existing power poles				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Sugar Grove, Virginia.				

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Comers Creek grazing CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Comers Creek drainage.				
Cripple Creek Grazing 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
	Description: grazing allotment reauthorization				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wythe. Eight pastures in Cripple Creek area in Wythe County.				
Elk Garden Grazing EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/26/1997	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing allotment reauthorization				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Elk Garden and Middle Fork Helton Creek pastures.				
Fairwood Valley Horse Camp 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
	Description: Construction of a horse camp in Fairwood Valley to replace the 2 existing horse camps.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Fairwood Valley area of Grayson County.				

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Fry Hill Timber Sale EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/24/2007	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Phillip Wisman 276-228-5551 pwisman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest pine and hardwood timber to improve forest age class distribution and wildlife habitat diversity.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wythe. Cripple Creek area of Wythe County.				
Gypsy Moth Treatment FY08 EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/27/2008	06/2008	Phillip Wisman 276-783-5196 pwisman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatments of about 105,054 acres with high density of gypsy moth populations. Slow the Spread project would use phermone flakes on these acres				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Carroll, Grayson, Tazewell, Wythe. Eight Treatment Blocks throughout 5 Virginia Counties.				
Iron Mountain Grazing CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	Description: grazing allotment reauthorization				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Four pastures in Grayson County.				
Iron Mountain Trailhead CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	04/2009	Sara Schell 276-782-4377 sschell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recreation Enhancements to Iron Mountain Trailhead and State Route 600 Overlook.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Overlook along State Route in Smyth County.				

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Konnarock Grazing CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Tom Blevins 276-783-5196 tblevins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing Allotment Reauthorization				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Whitetop Laurel drainage.				
Mt. Rogers Prescribed Burning - 17000+ acres CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2005	Expected:07/2008	03/2009	James Barker 276-783-5196 jrbarker@fs.fed.us
	Description: landscape scale fuels reduction, wildlife habitat project				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Currin Valley, Homestead & Comers Rock.				
Pugh Mountain Mine Reclamation CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cecil Thomas 276-783-5196 cthomas01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore, shape and vegetate abandoned sand mines				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Pugh Mountain.				
Whitetop Mountain invasive weed control 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
	Description: control of noxious weeds				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. Whitetop Mountain.				

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Back Draft & Ramsey Prescribed Burns 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
	Description: Prescribed fire for wildlife habitat improvement on approximately 3000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Bath. Walker and Great North Mountains.				
Back Draft Timber Sale 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
	Description: Commercial Timber Sale on approximately 250 acres to improve habitat for various wildlife species.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Bath County, approximately 2 miles north of Yost.				
Buck Lick EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2008	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 150 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 7 miles NW of Craigsville, VA.				
Gate Mountain EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:10/2008	06/2009	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 200 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 12 miles NNW of Harrisonburg, VA.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hamilton Draft Timber Sale 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
	Description: Commercial Timber Sale on approximately 300 acres to improve habitat for various wildlife species.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Highland. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Highland County, approximately 4 miles south of Headwaters.				
Hite Hollow & Chestnut Oak Flat Rx Burns 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
	Description: Approximately 600 acres. Fire needed for fuels reductions and wildlife habitat improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. Located on Great North Mountain near FDR 82.				
Ingram Draft EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:10/2009	06/2010	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 150 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 4 miles north of Goshen, VA.				
Invasive Species Control 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
	Description: Treating undesirable invasives with herbicides, on both Districts.				
	Location: UNIT - Deerfield Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Located on both the Deerfield and the Dry River Districts.				

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Marshall Run Timber Sale 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
	Description: Commercial timber sale on 185 acres to enhance habitat for various wildlife species including black bear. Prescribe Burn approximately 1300 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Rockingham County, FDR 235, 3 miles west of Fulks Run.				
Rocky Run Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2005	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Terry Slater 540-432-0187 tslater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate 0.25 miles of Rocky Run ATV Trail Adds alternative to close the ATV trail permanently.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Off of US 33 at Rawley Springs, Rockingham County, VA.				
Timber Stand Improvement Project - Rockingham County CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/30/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Mark Healey 540-885-8028 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercially Thin approximately 1,432 acres throughout Rockingham County.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. North River Ranger District, Virginia, Rockingham County.				
Various Non-motorized Trail Projects CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2005	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Terry Slater 540-432-0187 tslater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide replacement access or improved locations for several non-motorized trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Dry River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockingham. LEGAL - Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. Dry River Ranger District, Various Locations.				

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West Side EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 250 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Dry River Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 17 miles NW of Harrisonburg, VA.				
George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bratton and Wolf Special Use Reauthorizations 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
	Description: Reauthorize use of National Forest for 1) water supply well (Wolf) and 2) use of existing road to provide access to private property				
	Location: 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.				
Golden-Winged Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2008	10/2008	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 stanguay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire on approximately 50 acres in the Hidden Valley area of the Warm Springs Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Hidden Valley area.				
Jackson River Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 01/07/2008	03/2008	Ronald Swann 540-962-2214 rswann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to prescribe burn approximately 2,212 acres in the Hidden Valley Area of Bath County.				
	Location: 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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Roadside brush herbicide application CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Lorraine Thomas 540-839-2521 lthomas01@fs.fed.us
Description: Apply herbicide to control brush along Forest Serice Roads on the Warm Springs Ranger District					
Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath, Highland. Forest Service roads on the Warm Springs Ranger District.					
Walton Tract and Hidden Valley Maintenance - Mowing and Burning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/28/2008	03/2008	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 stanguay@fs.fed.us
Description: Mowing Walton Tract old farmstead again on 66 acres and applying lime and fertilizer. Mowing and burning Hidden Valley meadows and applying lime and fertilizer on 229 acres					
Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Walton Tract along Cowpasture River, Hidden Valley along Jackson River.					
Wildlife Clearing Maintenance 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
Description: Proposal to use herbicide to clear brush encroaching into wildlife openings.					
Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath, Highland. Back Creek Mountain and Alleghany Mountain. Bath Highland Counties, VA.					

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