



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
American Chestnut Test Plantings EA	- 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, Hampshire, Hardy, Pendleton. Various Locations across the Entire George Washington & Jefferson National Forest.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Gypsy Moth FY09 Suppression EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2009	04/2009	Russ MacFarlane 540-265-5168 rmacfarlane@fs.fed.us
Description: Treatment of areas with high density of gypsy moth populations of approximately 16,000 acres. Specific areas are not yet identified. Treatment options could include the aerial spraying of Dimilin, Btk and/or GypChek.					
Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District, Lee Ranger District, North River Ranger District, Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany, Augusta, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, Hampshire, Monroe. Specific areas to be determined. Could include other counties when determined.					

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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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	08/2009	Ron Bush 870-446-5122 rbush@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.				
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Infestation Suppression CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/28/2007	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Ron Bush 870-446-5122 rbush@fs.fed.us
	Description: Release of biological control agents (predatory beetles)				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson, Scott, Wise. Across the Clinch Ranger District.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
High Knob Tower Replacement CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/29/2008	04/2009	Ron Bush 276-328-2931 rbush@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct new tower to replace tower that burned to the ground				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. 2 to 3 miles southwest of Norton, Virginia.				
North Fork Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/23/2009	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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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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:05/2009	12/2009	Ron Bush 870-446-5122 rbush@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
Big Mountain Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2009	04/2009	Cynthia Schiffer 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
Description: Harvest of 35 acres for gypsy moth salvage and stand regeneration, along existing road.					
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. East of town of Interior, VA.					
Burris Tract Old Field Maintenance EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/12/2009	04/2009	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.					

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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
Invasive Species Control in Managed Openings EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat invasive species in wildlife clearings, road rights-of-ways and vistas/overlooks with herbicide and/or prescribed burning to maintain open conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. Bald Mountain lookouts and other areas to be determined.				
Johns Creek Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/25/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Cynthia Schiffer 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Area has been impacted by gypsy moth and currently has high density of egg masses, still evaluating extent of project proposal				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Craig. add.				
Potts Rail Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Sheryl Lyles 540-552-4641 slyles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation of hiking/biking trail using a portion of a rail grade with new construction needed to loop the trail to a state road.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Monroe. Monroe County.				
Roads Management FY 09 EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Cynthia Schiffer 540-552-4641 cschiffer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change travel management status (opening and closing dates on selected roads) across the district.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Bland, Botetourt, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Monroe. Select roads across the district.				

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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
Sinking Creek Range Allotment Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	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.				
White Rocks Vegetation Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Edward Leonard 540-552-4641 eleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project (thinning, group selection, planting, spot control of fern) was listed in the previous SOPA as on hold. However, it is now moving forward.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. White Rocks campground area.				
Wolf Creek Trail System EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/20/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Sheryl Lyles 540-552-4641 slyles@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
Arnold Valley TSI Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/13/2009	Expected:06/2009	10/2009	Christian Canary 540-432-8254 ccanary@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perform a pre-commercial TSI treatment on approximately 263 acres in 15 separate young hardwood stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Botetourt, Rockbridge. Compartments 3006 and 3007 on the Glenwood Ranger 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
Arnold Valley Timber Stand Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/12/2009	Expected:06/2009	11/2009	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perform TSI on approximately 263 acres in 15 separate areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Botetourt, Rockbridge. Compartments 3006 and 3007.				
Arthur Bennett Right of Way CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2009 03/23/2009	01/2009	Christian Canary 540-432-8254 ccanary@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed right of way across National Forest to private ownership.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst. Off of FSR 1575 to love Lady Creek.				
Big Bend Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/26/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially Thin approximately 68 acres, Perform TSI on approximately 63 acres, and complete wildlife habitat improvement projects.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockbridge. Compartment 1164.				
Cove Creek Fire Reforestation CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2009	03/2009	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Interplant pine seedlings within a 70 acre treatment area				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Botetourt. Cove Creek, Glenwood Ranger District.				

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Earhart Access Improvement CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2009	03/2009	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve existing road and reestablish ford to a private tract of land owned by Earhart and Butler.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Nelson. Off of VA 687 at the confluence of Durham's Run and North Fork of Tye River.				
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 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.				
Locher Tract Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:10/2009	03/2010	Daniel Wright 540-552-4641 djwright@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control Vegetation on approximately 341 acres using a combination of prescribed fire and herbicide.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockbridge. Locher Tract, Glenwood/Pedlar Ranger District.				

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Maintop Mountain Appalachian Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2009	06/2009	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately 0.3 miles of the Appalachian Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Nelson. Nelson County.				
Maintop Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/07/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately 0.3 miles of the Appalachian Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Nelson. Appalachian Trail, Nelson County, two miles east of Montebello, VA.				

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Big Run Salvage EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:06/2010	10/2010	Doug Broce 540-962-2214 dbroce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage timber on approximately 200 acres				
	Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Ten miles west of Covington, Virginia in Alleghany County. Compartment 1441.				

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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
Humpback Salvage CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Doug Broce 540-962-2214 dbroce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage gypsy moth damaged trees. Acres and cutting units to be determined, maximum acres estimated at no more than 150.				
	Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Two miles west of Covington, Virginia, in Alleghany County on Route 600. Compartments 1450, 1460.				
Jackson Grouse #2 Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/27/2009	06/2009	Ed Haverlack 540-962-2214 ehaverlack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest about 268 acres of timber in 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.				
McAllister Fields Salvage Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Doug Broce 540-962-2214 dbroce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage gypsy moth -damaged trees and insure oak and hickory regeneration in the area. Up to 250 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. 16 miles west of Covington, Compartments 1448, 1449, 1509.				
Peters Mountain Access EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	12/2009	Sharon Mohney 540-962-2214 smohney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore public access to Peters Mountain in place of existing roads closed by private landowners. Relocate FSR 175.				
	Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. Ten miles southwest of Covington, Virginia in Alleghany County.				

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one **R8 - Southern Region**

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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.				
Little Schloss and Second Mt Prescribed Burns CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/17/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2010	James Smalls 540-984-4101 jsmalls@fs.fed.us
	Description: Burn 1,500 acres at Little Schloss and 1,000 acres on Second Mt				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham, Shenandoah. Little Schloss and Second Mt.				
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.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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.				
Wood Turtle Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Dawn Kirk 540-291-5211 dkirk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Clear fields overgrown with autumn olive, place sandy soil mixture in cleared fields, relocate an existing trail #400 out of riparian area				
	Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Frederick, Shenandoah. Paddy Run watershed.				

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
622 Vegetation Management/Timber Harvest EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Phillip Wisman 276-228-5551 pwisman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management for wildlife habitat improvement including commercial timber harvest				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Along both sides of State Route 622 between Highway 16 and Nick's Creek.				

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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 Feathercamp Branch Bridge or Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	William Cober 276-783-5196 wcober@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace Appalachian Trail bridge across Feathercamp Branch or relocate Appalachian Trail. Location is just off Highway 58 east of Straight Branch Parking Lot.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. Appalachian Trail crossing Feathercamp Branch off Highway 58 east of Straight Branch parking lot.				
Appalachian Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	12/2008	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.				
Brush Creek House sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/18/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Beth Merz 276-783-5196 bmerz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of government property at 128 Lady Slipper Lane, Ivanhoe, VA in Grayson County.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. LEGAL - 128 Lady Slipper Lane, Ivanhoe, VA , Grayson County. 128 Lady Slipper Lane, Ivanhoe, VA , Grayson County.				
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.				

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Cripple Creek Grazing EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	05/2010	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.				
Elk Garden Vault Toilet CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Sara Schell 276-782-4377 sschell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a vault toilet adjacent to the Elk Garden trailhead parking lot.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. LEGAL - Grayson County, State Route 600. State Route 600, Elk Garden trailhead.				
Fairwood Valley Horse Camp EA EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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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 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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.				
Konnarock 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 - Smyth. Whitetop Laurel drainage.				
Mt. Rogers Prescribed Burning - Currin Valley, Homestead & Comers Rock CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2005	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Beth Merz 276-783-5196 bmerz@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.				

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Pugh Mountain Mine Reclamation CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Beth Merz 276-783-5196 bmerz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore, shape and vegetate abandoned sand mines				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Pugh Mountain.				
South Fork Holston Fishing Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Dawn Kirk 540-291-5211 dkirk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fishing trail along the South Fork Holston				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. Along the South Fork Holston between State Route 670 and Buller Fish Hatchery.				
Whitetop Mountain invasive weed control EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Beth Merz 276-783-5196 bmerz@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.				

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Back Draft Timber Sale EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/24/2008	Expected:06/2009	10/2009	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8274 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial Timber Sale on approximately 550 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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 150 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 7 miles NW of Craigs ville, VA.				
Gate Mountain EA	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 200 acres				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 12 miles NNW of Harrisonburg, VA.				
Hamilton Draft Timber Sale EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				

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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.					
Hodges Draft EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/09/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber sale, approximately 180 acres					
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. Approximately 5 miles north of Deerfield, VA.					
Ingram Draft EA	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber sale, approximately 150 acres					
Location: UNIT - North River 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 02/2010	Expected:05/2010	07/2010	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
Description: Treating undesirable invasives with herbicides, on the entire District					
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Located in various places to be identified, across the entire District.					

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Marshall Run Timber Sale EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/05/2007	Expected:10/2009	01/2010	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 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.				
Rocky Spur EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2009	Expected:01/2010	03/2010	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 300 acres				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 5 miles north of Fulks Run, 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:04/2009	06/2009	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@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.				

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Tims Draft EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:12/2009	02/2010	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 250 acres				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. Approximately 4 miles north of Deerfield VA.				
Various Non-motorized Trail Projects CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Terry Slater 540-432-0187 tslater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide replacement access or improved locations for several non-motorized trails.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockingham. LEGAL - Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. Dry River Ranger District, Various Locations.				
Wallace Tract Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2010	09/2010	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 150 acres, create wetlands, non-native and invasive species management, warm season grass establishment				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Approximately 2 miles south of Williamsville VA.				
West Side EA	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Healey 540-432-8274 mahealey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale, approximately 250 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia, Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. Approximately 17 miles NW of Harrisonburg, VA.				

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Back Creek Mtn Early Successional Habitat Development CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/13/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 stanguay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish approx 15 acres of early successional field habitat adjacent to existing wildlife clearings.				
	Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Back Creek Mtn along FS Road 121, approx 3 miles north of State Route 39.				
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.				

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