



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

National Forests In North Carolina

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 08/2007 | 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 Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

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| Haywood EMC Herbicide Proposal for Right-of-Way Maintenance EA | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Haywood EMC has submitted a proposal to amend their Special Use Permit to allow for the use of herbicides to maintain powerline right-of-ways located on National Forest System lands on the Highlands and Pisgah Ranger Districts, North Carolina. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Highlands Ranger District - Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | | |
| Lost Bear Prescribed Burn CE | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/17/2005 | Expected:08/2007 | 03/2008 | David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is a 7,000 acre prescribed burn for 2008 through 2010 on the Appalachian and Grandfather Ranger Districts. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell, Yancey. South Toe and Curtis Creek areas and along the Blue Ridge Parkway. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Non-Native Invasive Control Project EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/02/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 10/2007 | Gary Kauffman 828-257-4861 gkauffman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to treat non-native invasive plant infestations across the Pisgah National Forest and within four sites on the Nantahala National Forest using an integrated combination of treatment methods over a five year period. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District, Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Highlands Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Wayah Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey. Pisgah National Forest and 4 sites on the Nantahala National Forest. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Appalachian RD Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING* | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 04/2008 | David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to conduct prescribed burning for habitat improvements and fuels reduction along the Unaka Mountains - two or three burns over two seasons beginning in 2008. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Appalachian RD. | | | | |
| Appalachian RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide recreation-related special uses (i.e., recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, waterways, and facilities). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian RD. | | | | |

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| Appalachian RD Special Uses CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide special uses. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District. | | | | |
| Appalachian Trail Relocation in the Roan Highlands CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to relocate the Appalachian Trail in the Roan Highlands from Grassy Ridge to Bradley Gap. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee, North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Carter. LEGAL - Located along the North Carolina/Tennessee state line. Appalachian Ranger District. | | | | |
| Appalachian Trail Reroutes (Grassy Ridge & Little Hump area) CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 05/2008 | David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute sections of Appalachian Trail to improve hiking opportunities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Appalachian Ranger District. | | | | |
| Bat House Construction for the Virginia Big-eared Bat CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 05/01/2007 | 05/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct bat houses to improve habitat for the endangered Virginia big-eared bat. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Appalachian RD - Compartment 63. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3) CE | - Land ownership management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: There are three existing encroachments by a church and two private landowners onto Forest Service property near Colbert's Creek. The FS proposes to sell the property to the church and two landowners under the authority of the Small Tracts Act. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Colbert's Creek area of South Toe; Compartment 29. | | | | |
| Elk River Road, SR 1305, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005 | Expected:08/2007 | 10/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Elk River Road, SR 1305, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot R/W. Approx. 1100 feet of this road is located on FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Elk River Road NCDOT Project. | | | | |
| Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2002 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to consider the request from three landowners for public easements across Forest Service property in the Pigeon Roost area to access their property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Pigeon Roost Area. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bailey Fields Easement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant request for an easement across National Forest lands to access private property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Cheoah Ranger District, Graham County North Carolina. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bear Creek Stewardship Project EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 04/26/2007 | 06/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to create wildlife habitat through vegetation management, create fish habitat, develop public access by constructing a road, and develop an area for vehicle parking. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County behind Bear Creek Junction developed community.. Bear Creek Watershed north of Hwy 129. | | | | |
| Blue Boar Lodge Parking Area CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant request for a permit to use an existing parking area located on National Forest lands adjacent to the Blue Boar Inn. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Blue Boar Lodge in Graham County North Carolina. | | | | |
| Bridge #68 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #68 on SR 1232 over Panther Creek in Graham County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Bridge #68 on SR 1232 over Panther Creek. | | | | |
| Bridge #70 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2001 | Expected:10/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #70 over the Cheoah River in Graham County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. On SR 1134 over the Cheoah River. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Buffalo Project EA | - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 09/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Provide timber products, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat. Activities include timber harvesting, herbicide use, road construction/reconstruction, invasive plant control, wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement activities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. 9,500 acres in fourteen Administrative Compartments on the Cheoah Ranger District. | | | | |
| Grace Tabernacle Church Land Exchange EA | - Land ownership management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/02/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 09/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Forest Service and the Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church have proposed a land exchange between them. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Federal Tract N-1151 (portion of tract N-1047p), Non-Federal Tract N-1150. Federal Tract (~5 acres) on either side of Hwy 129 in the Highlands Gap area of Graham County. Non-Federal Tract (~9 acres) is located near Barker Branch in the Snowbird area of Graham County.. | | | | |
| Massey Branch Quarry Expansion EA | - Special use management - Minerals and Geology | Completed | Actual: 05/03/2007 | 06/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to expand the operational area of the rock quarry at Massey Branch, currently being operated under a special use permit. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Administrative Compartment 59. Off State Road 1116 west of Robbinsville, NC on a peninsula of Santeetlah Lake. | | | | |

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| NC 143, NCDOT Project EIS | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2008 | Expected:12/2009 | 05/2010 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville in Graham County. Portions of this project are located on National Forest system lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville. | | | | |
| Southern Pine Beetle Restoration CE *NEW LISTING* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/07/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 09/2007 | Jim Buckel 828-479-6431 jrbuckel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is site preparation on 33 acres of Southern Pine Beetle sites by slashing and burning residual stems, followed by planting of pine seedlings. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Five locations on the Cheoah Ranger District in the vicinity of Tsali Trail system.. | | | | |
| US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project EIS | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Relocation US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville and widening to four lanes. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bender Beetle CE | - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/27/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is a southern pine beetle prevention project in Compartment 1 (Bender Rd) Southeast of Pollocksville, NC approximately 3 miles. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Approximately 3 miles southeast of Pollocksville, NC.. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Big Mosquito #2 CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Has been through scoping & notice and comment. This is the final decision from the original Big Mosquito project (2005). This part was waiting for archeological surveys to be completed. All other surveys have been done since the original decision. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Approximately 5 miles South and West of New Bern, North Carolina in the vicinity of Brices Creek. | | | | |
| Cedar Point Campground Loop EA | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct a camping loop which contains an additional 40-50 camping sites. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Cedar Point campground. | | | | |
| Cottonmouth EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/16/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Wildlife habitat improvement project, involves commercial and pre-commercial thinning and restoring longleaf pine to suitable sites using shelterwood, shelterwood prep and clearcutting with reserves of off site loblolly pine plantations. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Project area is near the town of Cedar Point and is along and near the highway 58 corridor North to the Carterett and Jones County Line. | | | | |

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| Harlowe Fire Station CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 10/05/2006 | 12/2006 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct and maintain a small volunteer fire station along Highway 306 - Ferry Dock road. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. LEGAL - That certain portion of land being described as United States of America tract C62t lying westerly of the westerly right of way of North Carolina State Highway 306.. Highway 306,Ferry Dock Road Compartment,14; FR 3054. | | | | |
| Havelock Bypass, US 70, NCDOT Project EIS *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2007 | Expected:12/2009 | 05/2010 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed construction of a US 70 bypass around Havelock, NC | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Havelock Bypass, US 70, near the city of Havelock, NC. | | | | |
| Newport Transfer Station Expansion EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007 | Expected:01/2007 | 02/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to allow an additional small loading area of approximately 3 acres to be constructed within the existing land fill/transfer site to separate the commercial traffic from the household traffic. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Hibbs Road Landfill Site, Compartment 23. | | | | |
| Row Pine CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/16/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Pre-commercial thinning (rollerchopping) for southern pine beetle prevention and release of young pines. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. Scattered locations across the Croatan National Forest. | | | | |

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| US 17, NCDOT Project EIS | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 08/2007 | Expected:02/2009 | 07/2009 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed widening US 17 to four lanes from SR 1330/SR1439 south of Belgrade to Jones-Craven County lines. A portion of this project is located on National Forest system lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. US 17 in Jones County from just north of Maysville to just north of Forest Service Road 204. | | | | |
| Weetock Trail Construction CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2001 | Expected:12/2006 | 01/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Constructing approximately 7 mi. of trail within the Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58) of the Croatan National Forest. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Croatan National Forest, Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58); starting at the intersection of Hwy. 58 and FSR 120 and ending at the intersection of Hwy. 58 and FSR 603.. | | | | |
| Wilderness Controlled Burning EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 12/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to restore the presettlement fire regime to the Croatan NF Wilderness Areas in order to promote ecosystem sustainability and biodiversity. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Catfish Lake South Wilderness, Sheep Ridge Wilderness, Pond Pine Wilderness and Pocosin Wilderness. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Brown Mountain Lights WebCam CE | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Joy Malone 828-652-2144 jmalone@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Establish a WebCam system to wirelessly transmit night time images of the Linville Gorge and Brown Mountain to supply data on Brown Mountain Lights to Appalachian State University. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Wiseman's View. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Brown Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING* | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 02/2008 | Bart Kicklighter 252-638-5628 bkicklighter@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is prescribed burning for habitat improvement and fuels reduction near Brown Mountain - four burns. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather RD. | | | | |
| Curtis Creek Botanical T&E CE *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 08/2007 | David Danley (828)622-3202 ddanley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to cut trees and vegetation encroaching on threatened plant within Curtis Creek riparian area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Curtis Creek Road (FSR 482). | | | | |
| Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, near the Gragg Community. | | | | |

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| Frankum Creek Stream Rehabilitation (Snyder Trespass) CE | - Watershed management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of a tributary to Frankum Creek where a trespass caused channel instability. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Frankum Creek. | | | | |
| Globe Project EA | - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/30/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 06/2008 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Globe Road, SR 1516, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Globe Road, SR 1516. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Falls Branch ADA Trail Project CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006 | Expected:12/2007 | 02/2008 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-652-2144 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Provide accessibility for those with limited mobility to facilitate a view of the falls by re-grading an existing trail and installing several small walking bridges. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |

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| Grandfather RD Interpretive Wayside Exhibit Installation CE | - Facility management - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-652-2144 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install an interpretive wayside exhibit sign along Highway 105. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Recreation Special Uses CE | - Special use management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/10/2005 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-652-2144 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide recreation related special uses. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Special Uses CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Joy Malone 828-652-2144 jmalone@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide special uses including renewals. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Joy Malone 828-652-2144 jmalone@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Maintain, modify, or remove in-stream aquatic habitat improvement structures damaged by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation through FY 2006 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Thorpe's Creek in the Mortimer Area. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Stream Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris CE | - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Joy Malone 828-652-2144 jmalone@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district impacted by the September 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation and anchoring large woody debris along stream banks - CEs/DMs signed and projects implemented throughout FY 2006 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Bear Drive Branch. | | | | |
| Hawksbill Trail Reroute CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 12/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-652-2144 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is a minor reroute of existing trail in Linville Gorge Wilderness. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Little Rocky Knob ORV Trespass Rehabilitation CE | - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 01/2008 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-652-2144 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to eliminate trespass by ORVs and rehabilitate damage. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Grandfather RD - Compartment 30.. | | | | |
| Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed a 50-foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, in McDowell County. Proposed improvements include minor realignments and widening, grading, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Mill Creek Road, SR 1407. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Mountains-to-Sea Trail Reroute & Reconstruction CE | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-652-2144 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is a minor reroute and reconstruction for resource protection. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. LEGAL - Steels Creek. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Mulberry EA | - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 06/2009 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is vegetation management, habitat improvement, and timber harvest. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - NE section of Mulberry Watershed. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Old NC 105, SR1238, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2005 | Expected:12/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, drainage, minor realignment and widening, and paving selected sections of the road along approximately 13 miles across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, McDowell. Old NC 105, SR 1238, in Burke and McDowell Counties adjacent to Linville Gorge Wilderness. | | | | |
| Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, NCDOT Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:07/2008 | 09/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to about 0.5 mile of Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, in Avery County across FS lands. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, beginning at the intersection with US 221 near the Gragg community. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Roseboro Road, SR 1511, NCDOT Project EA *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:12/2008 | 04/2009 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to about 2.8 miles of Roseboro Road, SR 1511, across FS lands. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improved drainage and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Roseboro Road, SR 1511, beginning at the Blue Ridge Parkway near the Roseboro community. | | | | |
| Southern Pine Beetle Slash Down & Release CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to release established regeneration. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, Caldwell. LEGAL - Kistler Memorial Highway (FSR 105). Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Steels Creek Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 11/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute the trail to reduce resource damage and improve recreation opportunity. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather RD. | | | | |
| Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, widening, drainage, and paving along 0.2 miles of Stevens Road (SR 1409) across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Stevens Road, SR 1409, in McDowell County northeast of the town of Black Mountain. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Tolbert Road, SR 1359, in Caldwell County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Tolbert Road, SR 1369. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| BalsamWest Fibernet CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Request application for permit to bury fiber optic cable in edge of existing North Carolina State Road 1157 in Jackson County from Cullowhee to Cashiers for approximately 1,215 feet. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. State Road 1157 in Jackson Co. North Carolina from Cullowhee to Cashiers. | | | | |
| Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads, SR 1100 and SR 1101, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed widening, paving and improving drainage on 2.2 miles of FS road. Improvements are proposed on 1.4 miles of Bull Pen road and 0.8 miles of Journ McCall road across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36. | | | | |
| Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 05/03/2007 | 05/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT had proposed improvements to Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, in Jackson County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, in Jackson County; just west of Hawkins Knob. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Duke Energy - Cohen CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 04/17/2007 | 04/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Application from Duke Energy to construct and maintain 1203' x 10' underground electrical distribution line to provide additional residential service. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County - Breedlove Rd to Flat Creek Road to Great Falls Rd. | | | | | |
| Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, NCDOT Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| Description: NCDOT has requested a 45 foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, in Jackson County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving across about 1000 feet of FS lands. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, between the towns of Highlands and Cashiers. | | | | | |
| Gillespie Easement CE | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is to issue a Special Use Permit for a driveway across an existing road across 200 feet of FS property to access private property. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 68. | | | | | |
| Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2001 | Expected:09/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W on FS property from Ellijay Road, SR 1001, to Moss Gap for the purpose of widening, paving, and improving drainage of Goodensville Mine Road | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Hemlock Springs Road Easement CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 05/29/2007 | 06/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is to grant a new road easement on an existing Forest Service road. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - None. Near Shut-in Gap in Jackson County. | | | | | |
| Jackson County Solid Waste Recycling Center Expansion CE | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is to expand the existing recycling center to include area for converting brush into wood chips/mulch. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 38. | | | | | |
| Jones Easement CE | - Land ownership management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| Description: A private landowner has requested a driveway easement across 3090 feet of FS property to access private property on an existing historical access. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 87. | | | | | |
| PantherTown Trails Project CE | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Recommend changes to several official and unofficial trails in the PantherTown vicinity. Proposed activities include: bridge replacement, expansion/development of parking areas, soil and water improvements, and signage. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. PantherTown Area. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Recreation Special Uses CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Routine proposals submitted for recreation events and Outfitter/Guide permits that use existing roads, trails, and facilities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Various locations on the Highlands RD. | | | | |
| Twin Falls LLC Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant request for a permit to maintain two culverts on National Forest land. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Nantahala Ranger District. | | | | |
| Vrana Easement-Duke Energy ROW CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2006 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant is requesting approximately 2,000 feet of right-of-way across National Forest System Lands to access private property. The proposed route follows an existing road. Duke Energy has applied to supply electric service using the same area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. White Rock Creek. | | | | |
| Wet Face Project EA *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:09/2008 | 12/2008 | Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber and wildlife habitat management. Activities to include timber harvest, prescribed burning, nonstructural wildlife habitat improvement and noncommercial timber stand improvement. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County North Carolina. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 06/05/2007 | 08/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, widening, drainage, and paving along 0.9 miles of Wolf Mountain Road (SR 1760) across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, in Jackson County. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Barnett Branch Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 psscott@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to improve a section of trail that is currently underwater. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Bell South DM CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reissue a special use permit to Bell South for an additional twenty year term for maintaining existing telephone line ROWs on National Forest System lands. This is an administrative action only. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | |
| Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act CE | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006 | Expected:11/2007 | 12/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case originating in 1992 as a result of the Forest Service landline boundary refurbishment. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. The property is located in the Cruso community of Haywood county along Crawford Creek Rd.. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Big Creek Lodge Easement CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 04/2007 | Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to provide Right-Of-Way access to private in-holding. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | |
| Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project CE | - Road management - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004 | Expected:09/2007 | 02/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed to replace a deteriorating bridge on SR 3439 over Bill Moore Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bill Moore Bridge (#56) on Secondary Road 3439 over Bill Moore Creek. | | | | |
| Hendersonville Reservoir Dredging CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to dredge excessive sediment from the city of Hendersonville's reservoir. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District - Hendersonville Reservoir. | | | | |
| Little East Fork Trail Reroute CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006 | Expected:11/2007 | 12/2007 | David Finnan 828-877-3265 dbfinnan@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute about 75 yards of existing trail to bypass washout caused by September 2004 tropical storms. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Macedonia Church Project EA | - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 06/2008 | Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD - Compartments 111 and 117. | | | | |
| NC 215, NCDOT Project EIS | - Special use management | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/14/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008 | Expected:12/2008 | 04/2009 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 215 in Transylvania County from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. NC 215 from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam.. | | | | |
| North Fork Mills River Project EA | - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of North Fork Mills River within a 3,100 feet reach of channel, partly within the North Mills River Recreation Area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District - North Fork Mills River. | | | | |
| Patterson - Small Tracts Act CE | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case involving the conveyance of a tract of 1/2 an acre at an appraised rate to resolve the encroachment issue. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Transylvania county, Lamance Creek area. The property is located in the Balsam Grove community. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Pisgah RD Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING* | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 02/2008 | Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to conduct prescribed burning for habitat improvement and fuels reduction within Transylvania County - four burns over two seasons beginning in 2008. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Repair and maintenance to recreation sites across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE | - Special use management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 09/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide recreation-related special uses. I.E., Recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, and facilities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Special Uses CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide special uses including renewals. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Pisgah RD Trails and Roads Repair and Maintenance CE | - Road management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Repair and maintenance to trails and roads across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Tropical Storm Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris CE | - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district impacted by September 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation and placing large woody debris in streams and restore the stream channel - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, NCDOT Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 08/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed repairing a slide on Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, in Transylvania County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, off NC 215 near Tucker Creek. | | | | |
| Ray Von Galloway - Small Tracts Act CE | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to complete a trespass case by conveying a 1 to 2 acre tract at an appraised rate to resolve the encroachment. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Brevard, North Carolina in the Parker Creek area.. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Sam Knob Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to relocate a section of trail that is washed out and eroding into Flat Laurel Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Spencer Branch Reroute CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 11/2007 | Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute the trail to higher ground. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Summey Cove Trail Reroute CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute about 300 yards of the existing trail to a better location to reduce impacts to resources. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Upper Whitewater Road, SR 1152, NCDOT Project EA *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:10/2008 | 04/2009 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and proposed improvements to about 7750 feet of Upper Whitewater Road, SR 1152, in Transylvania County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Upper Whitewater Road, SR 1152, near the Sapphire community and Lake Toxaway. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2005 | Expected:11/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313. Proposed improvements include very minor changes in centerline and widening. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313. | | | | |
| Bridge #47 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004 | Expected:08/2007 | 10/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #47 which spans Shuler Creek at the junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327 in Cherokee County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Over Shuler Creek at Junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327, Near the Violet Community.. | | | | |
| Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to about 1700 feet of the Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, in Cherokee County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Brown School Gap Road, SR 1324. | | | | |
| Brushy Flats Project EA | - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:07/2008 | 09/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, & improve watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife and timber stand improvements. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 1,2, and 3. Western Cherokee County, North Carolina. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Clay County Shooting Range EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 06/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct a 200 yard rifle shooting range with parking area for approximately 10 vehicles. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Five locations under consideration in Clay County . Locations under consideration include: Alt. 1: Birch Cove, Alt 2: Tuni Creek, Alt.3: Chestnut Branch, Alt.4: Bob Branch, Alt. 5: Perry Creek. | | | | |
| FY07 Watershed Improvement Project CE | - Watershed management | Completed | Actual: 05/14/2007 05/08/2007 | 05/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Activities to control soil erosion and sedimentation into area creeks at Fain Mountain, Fires Creek Road and Sassafras Trail. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. Fain Mtn in Cherokke Co. and Fires Creek/Sassaras Trail in Clay Co.. | | | | |
| Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008 | Expected:04/2008 | 07/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452 (a.k.a. SR 1326D). | | | | |
| NC 294, NCDOT Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed to replace Bridge #50 on NC 294 over Persimmon Creek which flows into Lake Cherokee and make improvements to NC 294 in Cherokee County. Proposed improvements to the road include widening and realignment. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. NC 294 and Bridge Replacement over Lake Cherokee; about 6.5 miles west of Murphy, NC. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Thunderstruck Project EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 10/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products and improve forest health, tree growth, wildlife habitat, and watershed conditions. Activities to include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife and timber stand improvement. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 105 and 122. In the Tusquittee Mountains between Hayesville and Franklin, North Carolina. | | | | | |

| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
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| Big Creek Thinning CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/18/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| Description: This proposed action will thin approximately 53 acres of overstocked loblolly and shortleaf pine stands, ranging in age from 47 to 52 years and have never been thinned, to increase the health and vigor of the stands. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 10 and 31, Montgomery County, North Carolina. Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | | |
| Buck Mountain Cellular Telephone Tower EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 01/2008 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a cellular telephone tower on Buck Mountain. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC . Buck Mountain communication site. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Crown Touch and Release - Timber Stand Improvement CE | - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removing vegetation that is competing with oaks, other mast producing hardwoods and pine to improve tree growth and vigor. Using hand-operated power tools to cut all brush and tree saplings touching the crown of each selected tree on approx 1160 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph counties, North Carolina, within compartments 2,7,8,10,11,14,18,20,22,25,29,31,32,34,35, and 41. . Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Deep Water OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Construction CE | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 06/06/2007 06/06/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a parking lot approximately 3 acres in size to provide additional parking for forest visitors and increase public safety by preventing the need to park along the shoulders of the road. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 23, Montgomery County, NC. Deep Water Trailhead Parking Lot. | | | | |
| Embarq Fiber Optic Telecommunication Line CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 07/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Installation of a fiber optic line along approximately 3 miles of highway by constructing a narrow trench (< 6 inches in width and 36 inches deep) for line placement. Directional boring would be used to avoid disturbance of sensitive sites. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 35, Montgomery County, North Carolina. Installation would be along NC Highway 109 from Correll(State Road 1147) to River Road (State Road 1150), and along River Road from NC Highway 24/27 to NC Highway 109. . | | | | |
| Flatwoods OHV Parking Lot Expansion CE | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 06/06/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will increase the existing parking lot to approximately 2 acres. This additional parking area will prevent Forest visitors from parking along the shoulders of the road and increase public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 24, Montgomery County, NC. Flatwoods OHV Parking Lot. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Fraleley Equestrian Trail Reroute CE | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Fraleley equestrian trail from its current location to an adjacent site. Approximately 1 mile of the existing trail would be relocated. The purpose of relocation is to provide for public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 22 & 23, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Handy Sanitary District Sewer Line EA | - Special use management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 01/2008 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the installation, operation and maintenance of a 12-inch wastewater forcemain on National Forest System lands as part of the Badin Lake Regional Sewer Project. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 10, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, and 28, Montgomery County, NC. Adjacent to Blaine Road (SR 1156) and State Highway 109 from Blaine to Troy, NC.. | | | | |
| Hilton Cochran Road Use Permit CE | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the use of Forest Service Road 6752 and reconstruction of a temporary road for approx. 2000 ft. across National Forest Lands to provide access to adjacent private property for timber management activities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 9, stands 9, 13, 24, and 28. Montgomery County, NC. Existing temporary road extending for approx. 2000 ft. from the end of Forest Service Road 6752. | | | | |
| Lomax Baptist Church Special Use Permit CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 06/05/2007 | 06/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is the reauthorization of Special Use Permit for maintaining a sign and parking lot on Forest Service Lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| McLeans Creek Connector Horse Trail CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to develop a horse trail near McLeans Creek involving new trail construction of approximately 500-750 feet from Forest System Road 6622. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartmnet 16, Montgomry County, North Carolina.. Trail location is approximately 1.1 miles south of Eldorado and less than 0.1 miles south of Montgomery County secondary road (SR) 1154.. | | | | |
| NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project EIS | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2008 | Expected:11/2009 | 04/2010 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Widening from two lanes to four lanes of NC 24/27 from NC 73 to the Troy Bypass. Approximately 2.7 miles of this 11 mile project are located on Forest Service lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73. | | | | |
| Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 06/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improvements to Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, in Montgomery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage,and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Secondary Road 1134 in Montgomery County, near the Ophir Community. | | | | |
| Pekin Wildlife Openings Enlargement and Daylighting CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed | Actual: 04/16/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This project involves the enlargement of the existing wildlife openings. Expansion will be dependent upon the adjacent land topography. Timber adjacent to access roads leading to the wildlife openings will be thinned (daylighted). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 41- 43, Montgomery County, North Carolina. Southeast section of the Uwharrie National Forest, north of highway 731 and south of state road 1516. . | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Prospect Baptist Church Special Use Permit CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2006 | Expected:07/2007 | 07/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reauthorization of a special use permit for maintaining a sign and yard on Forest Service Lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 36, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Road 597 EA | - Road management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/30/2002 | Expected:10/2007 | 01/2008 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 3.4 miles of Forest Service Road 597. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 12, 13, 14 and 15, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area. | | | | |
| Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576. EA | - Road management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 1.3 miles of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 15, 16 and 21, Montgomery County, NC. Badin Lake Recreation Area. | | | | |
| Sawmill OHV Trail Reroute CE | - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Sawmill off-highway vehicle(OHV) trail from its current location to an adjacent site.Approximately 1 mile of existing trail will be relocated.The purpose of relocation is to provide for public safety | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 22, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Smith Branch Stream Rehabilitation (McIntyre Trespass) CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Forest Service proposes to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of Smith Branch where a trespass caused channel instability. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Montgomery County, North Carolina, Compartment 37. Located approximately 3 miles southwest of Troy, NC on the Uwharrie National Forest.. | | | | |
| Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a parking lot of approximately 1 acre and bank stabilization on the Uwharrie river to provide access for fishing. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 21, Montgomery County, NC. Thousand Bale Bottom. | | | | |
| Tot Hill Farm Trailhead parking lot. CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the construction of a parking lot and Trailhead access point. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Compartment 4, Randolph County, NC. Northern portion of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Uwharrie First Thinnings EA | - Fuels management - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 12/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is an initial thinning of approximately 1700 acres of overstocked stands that are at high risk of attack by Southern Pine Beetle. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 2, 7-12, 14-18, 21-25, 29-33, 35 and 38, in Davidson, Montgomery and Randolph County, NC. . Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 04/2008 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the use of herbicides within and adjacent to all wildlife openings to control non-native and other undesirable species to prevent the loss of native grasses and increase availability of forage for wildlife. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Uwharrie National Forest, Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph Counties, NC . Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Wolf Den OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion CE | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will increase the size of the existing parking lot to approximately 2 acres. The additional parking capacity will prevent forest visitors from parking along the shoulders of the road and inturn increase public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 23, Montgomery County, NC. Wolf Den OHV Trailhead parking lot. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Wayah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2003 | Expected:10/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #3 over the Nantahala River on Hwy 19. Construct a temporary bridge either upstream or downstream of the existing bridge while the new bridge is being constructed. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park. | | | | |
| Fatback Project EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 07/2009 | Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action includes wildlife habitat improvements, timber harvesting, and associated site preparation and reforestation. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Wayah Ranger District. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Wayah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Hewitts Road, SR 1101, NCDOT Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:08/2008 | 10/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 45 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Hewitts Road, SR 1101, in Swain County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Hewitts Road, SR 1101, near the Ferebee Picnic Area. | | | | |
| Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant request for an easement across National Forest lands to access private property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District. | | | | |
| Replacement of Bridges #99 and #100, NCDOT Project CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridges #99 and #100 which span over the Nantahala River on SR 1100 in Swain County | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Known as the Winding Staire bridges; Over the Nantahala River on SR 1100. | | | | |

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