



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

### National Forests In North Carolina

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

#### R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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<b>R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Upper Chattooga River Visitor Use Capacity</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 08/14/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	John Cleeves 803-561-4058 jcleeves@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will decided whether to maintain or change the current Forest Plan management direction for the three National Forests in GA,SC, NC relative to existing recreational uses including private boating in the upper Chattooga River				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tallulah Ranger District, Andrew Pickens Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun, Macon, Oconee. LEGAL - within GA, NC and SC. The project area is located in the upper 21 miles of the Chattooga River Wild and Scenic River.				

<b>National Forests In North Carolina, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Herbicide Release in Oak Demonstration Sites</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to release planted oak trees at numerous oak demonstration sites on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests from competing vegetation using herbicides.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - National Forests In North Carolina All Units. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey. Numerous locations on the Nantahal aand Pisgah National Forest.				

<b>National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Haywood EMC Herbicide Proposal for Right-of-Way Maintenance</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Highlands Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Highlands Ranger District - Pisgah Ranger District.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Lost Bear Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/17/2005	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is a 7,000 acre prescribed burn for 2008 through 2010 on the Appalachian and Grandfather Ranger Districts.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell, Yancey. South Toe and Curtis Creek areas and along the Blue Ridge Parkway.				
<b>Nantahala National Forest Prescribed Burn Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:07/2008	11/2008	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to prescribe burn numerous areas across the three Districts on the Nantahala National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain. Numerous locations on the three Districts of the Nantahala National Forest.				
<b>Non-Native Invasive Control Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/02/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Gary Kauffman 828-257-4861 gkauffman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District, Nantahala 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.				

<b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>	<b>Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Andrews Easement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue a special use permit for a road easement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Grandfather RD.				
<b>Appalachian RD Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/02/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Appalachian RD.				
<b>Appalachian RD Recreation Realignment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is the close out/removal of recreation improvements at 3 sites - Spivey Gap, Elk Falls, and Corner Rock.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Yancey. Appalachian RD.				
<b>Appalachian RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> District-wide recreation-related special uses (i.e., recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, waterways, and facilities).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian RD.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Appalachian RD Special Uses CE/DM</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue district-wide special uses.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District.				
<b>Appalachian Trail Relocation in the Roan Highlands</b> CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate the Appalachian Trail in the Roan Highlands from Grassy Ridge to Bradley Gap.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee, North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Carter. LEGAL - Located along the North Carolina/Tennessee state line. Appalachian Ranger District.				
<b>Appalachian Trail Reroutes (Grassy Ridge &amp; Little Hump area)</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute sections of Appalachian Trail to improve hiking opportunities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Appalachian Ranger District.				
<b>Buck Horn Gap Trail Reroute</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute of a portion of Buck Horn Gap Trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Cherry Creek Horse Trail Relocation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate the trail out of the riparian area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Appalachian RD.				
<b>Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3)</b> CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Colbert's Creek area of South Toe; Compartment 29.				
<b>Elk River Road, SR 1305, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2005	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Elk River Road NCDOT Project.				
<b>Harmon Den Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:08/2008	05/2010	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is a vegetation management project to improve wildlife habitat and produce commercial wood products.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Appaalcian RD.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Hefner Easement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to grant a 20 foot special use permit road easement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Grandfather RD.				
<b>Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Pigeon Roost Area.				
<b>Shope Creek</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/21/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest, non-native invasive control/management, instream stabilization, and access/travel management proposal				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Appalachian Ranger District.				

<b>National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bailey Fields Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Applicant request for an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Cheoah Ranger District, Graham County North Carolina.				

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<b>Blue Boar Lodge Parking Area</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Applicant request for a permit to use an existing parking area located on National Forest lands adjacent to the Blue Boar Inn.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Blue Boar Lodge in Graham County North Carolina.				
<b>Bridge #70 Replacement, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2001	Expected:06/2008	03/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #70 over the Cheoah River in Graham County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. On SR 1134 over the Cheoah River.				
<b>Buffalo Project</b> 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 12/2007	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>		<b>Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Grace Tabernacle Church Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/02/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service and the Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church have proposed a land exchange between them.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Graham County Dumpster Sites</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request from Graham County for a special use permit to add dumpsites.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Graham County.				
<b>NC 143, NCDOT Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville.				
<b>Southern Pine Beetle Restoration</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2007	09/2007	Jim Buckel 828-479-6431 jrbuckel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Five locations on the Cheoah Ranger District in the vicinity of Tsali Trail system..				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>					<b>Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/25/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us	
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville and widening to four lanes.					
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.					

<b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>					<b>Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bender Beetle</b> 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	
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is a southern pine beetle prevention project in Compartment 1 (Bender Rd) Southeast of Pollocksville, NC approximately 3 miles.					
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Approximately 3 miles southeast of Pollocksville, NC..					
<b>Big Mosquito #2</b> 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	
	<b>Description:</b> 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.					
	<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Cedar Point Campground Loop</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct a camping loop which contains an additional 40-50 camping sites.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Cedar Point campground.				
<b>Cottonmouth</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Havelock Bypass, US 70, NCDOT Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/29/1992 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed construction of a US 70 bypass around Havelock, NC				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Havelock Bypass, US 70, near the city of Havelock, NC.				
<b>Newport Transfer Station Expansion</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Hibbs Road Landfill Site, Compartment 23.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Row Pine</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Pre-commercial thinning (rollerchopping) for southern pine beetle prevention and release of young pines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. Scattered locations across the Croatan National Forest.				
<b>US 17, NCDOT Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Weetock Trail Construction</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Constructing approximately 7 mi. of trail within the Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58) of the Croatan National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Wilderness Controlled Burning</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to restore the presettlement fire regime to the Croatan NF Wilderness Areas in order to promote ecosystem sustainability and biodiversity.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Brown Mountain Lights WebCam</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Wiseman's View. Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Brown Mountain Prescribed Burn</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Bart Kicklighter 252-638-5628 bkicklighter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is prescribed burning for habitat improvement and fuels reduction near Brown Mountain - four burns.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather RD.				
<b>Curtis Creek Botanical T&amp;E</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/23/2007	06/2007	David Danley (828)682-6146 ddanley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to cut trees and vegetation encroaching on threatened plant within Curtis Creek riparian area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Curtis Creek Road (FSR 482).				
<b>Frankum Creek Stream Rehabilitation (Snyder Trespass)</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/29/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of a tributary to Frankum Creek where a trespass caused channel instability.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Frankum Creek.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Globe Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/30/2006	Expected:10/2007	08/2008	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Globe Road, SR 1516.				
<b>Grandfather RD Falls Branch ADA Trail Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Debbie Thomas 828-652-2144 dmthomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Grandfather RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue district-wide recreation related special uses.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Grandfather RD Special Uses CE/DM CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue district-wide special uses including renewals.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				
<b>Hawksbill Trail Reroute CE</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Debbie Thomas 828-652-2144 dmthomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is a minor reroute of existing trail in Linville Gorge Wilderness.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Little Rocky Knob ORV Trespass Rehabilitation CE</b>	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/02/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to eliminate trespass by ORVs and rehabilitate damage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Grandfather RD - Compartment 30..				
<b>Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Mill Creek Road, SR 1407.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Mountains-to-Sea Trail Reroute &amp; Reconstruction</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Debbie Thomas 828-652-2144 dmthomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is a minor reroute and reconstruction for resource protection.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. LEGAL - Steels Creek. Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Mulberry</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2009	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is vegetation management, habitat improvement, and timber harvest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - NE section of Mulberry Watershed. Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Old NC 105, SR1238, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2005	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Roseboro Road, SR 1511, NCDOT Project</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Roseboro Road, SR 1511, beginning at the Blue Ridge Parkway near the Roseboro community.				
<b>Southern Pine Beetle Slash Down &amp; Release</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to release established regeneration.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, Caldwell. LEGAL - Kistler Memorial Highway (FSR 105). Grandfather Ranger District.				
<b>Steels Creek Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Debbie Thomas 828-652-2144 dmthomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute the trail to reduce resource damage and improve recreation opportunity.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather RD.				
<b>Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2005	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Tolbert Road, SR 1369.				

<b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>BalsamWest Fibernet</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. State Road 1157 in Jackson Co. North Carolina from Cullowhee to Cashiers.				
<b>Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2003	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park.				
<b>Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads, SR 1100 and SR 1101, NCDOT Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Duke Power Warning Siren at Wolf Creek Dam</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to install a high water warning siren at Wolf Creek Dam.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Nantahala Ranger District.				
<b>Fatback Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2007	07/2009	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes wildlife habitat improvements, timber harvesting, and associated site preparation and reforestation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Wayah Ranger District.				
<b>Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, between the towns of Highlands and Cashiers.				
<b>Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2001	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Hewitts Road, SR 1101, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Hewitts Road, SR 1101, near the Ferebee Picnic Area.				
<b>Nantahala Prescribed Burns</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/14/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to prescribe burn three units on the Nantahala Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon, Swain. Wesser Gap, Sheppard Bald and Fontana Lake.				
<b>Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Applicant request for an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.				
<b>Panthertown Trails Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Area.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Replacement of Bridges #99 and #100, NCDOT Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridges #99 and #100 which span over the Nantahala River on SR 1100 in Swain County				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Known as the Winding Staire bridges; Over the Nantahala River on SR 1100.				
<b>Sale of Highlands Residence Property (Tract N-1164)</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	07/2008	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to sell a tract of land approximately 8.61 acres in size, together with a single family residence built in 1966, and including mineral estate. Located approximately 2 miles south of the town of Highlands on Hwy 28.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon CO. Tract # N-1164. Hwy 28 two miles south of the town of Highlands, North Carolina.				
<b>Twin Falls LLC Road Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Applicant request for a permit to maintain two culverts on National Forest land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Nantahala Ranger District.				
<b>Vrana Easement-Duke Energy ROW</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. White Rock Creek.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>			
<b>Wet Face Project</b> EA	- 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
<b>Description:</b> Timber and wildlife habitat management. Activities to include timber harvest, prescribed burning, nonstructural wildlife habitat improvement and noncommercial timber stand improvement.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County North Carolina.					

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>			
<b>Barnett Branch Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to improve a section of trail that is currently underwater.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.					
<b>Bell South DM</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/06/2007	09/2007	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District.					
<b>Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case originating in 1992 as a result of the Forest Service landline boundary refurbishment.					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Big Creek Lodge Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide Right-Of-Way access to private in-holding.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
<b>Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed to replace a deteriorating bridge on SR 3439 over Bill Moore Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bill Moore Bridge (#56) on Secondary Road 3439 over Bill Moore Creek.				
<b>Hendersonville Reservoir Dredging</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to dredge excessive sediment from the city of Hendersonville's reservoir.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District - Hendersonville Reservoir.				
<b>Little East Fork Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute about 75 yards of existing trail to bypass washout caused by September 2004 tropical storms.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Macedonia Church Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2009	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD - Compartments 111 and 117.				
<b>NC 215, NCDOT Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/14/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 215 in Transylvania County from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. NC 215 from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam..				
<b>North Fork Mills River Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District - North Fork Mills River.				
<b>Patterson - Small Tracts Act</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Pisgah RD Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
<b>Pisgah RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
<b>Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> District-wide recreation-related special uses. I.E., Recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, and facilities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
<b>Pisgah RD Special Uses CE/DM</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> District-wide special uses including renewals.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Pisgah RD Trails and Roads Repair and Maintenance</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
<b>Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed repairing a slide on Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, in Transylvania County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, off NC 215 near Tucker Creek.				
<b>Ray Von Galloway - Small Tracts Act</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Brevard, North Carolina in the Parker Creek area..				
<b>Sam Knob Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate a section of trail that is washed out and eroding into Flat Laurel Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.				

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<b>Spencer Branch Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute the trail to higher ground.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah RD.				
<b>Summey Cove Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute about 300 yards of the existing trail to a better location to reduce impacts to resources.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
<b>Upper Whitewater Road, SR 1152, NCDOT Project</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Upper Whitewater Road, SR 1152, near the Sapphire community and Lake Toxaway.				

<b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2005	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Bridge #47 Replacement, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #47 which spans Shuler Creek at the junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327 in Cherokee County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Over Shuler Creek at Junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327, Near the Violet Community..				
<b>Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Brown School Gap Road, SR 1324.				
<b>Brushy Flats Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 1,2, and 3. Western Cherokee County, North Carolina.				
<b>Clay County Shooting Range</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct a 200 yard rifle shooting range with parking area for approximately 10 vehicles.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452 (a.k.a. SR 1326D).				
<b>NC 294, NCDOT Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Thunderstruck Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/19/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2008	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Big Creek Thinning</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2007	09/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 10 and 31, Montgomey County, North Carolina. Uwharrie National Forest.				
<b>Buck Mountain Cellular Telephone Tower</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action will involve the construction of a cellular telephone tower on Buck Mountain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC . Buck Mountain communication site.				
<b>Crown Touch and Release - Timber Stand Improvement</b> CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2007	09/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 appox 1160 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Embarq Fiber Optic Telecommunication Line</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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. .				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Fraleley Equestrian Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Handy Sanitary District Sewer Line</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2007	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action involves the installation, operation and maintenance of a 12-inch wastewater force main on National Forest System lands as part of the Badin Lake Regional Sewer Project.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>McLeans Creek Connector Horse Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartmnet 16, Montgomery 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..				
<b>NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, NCDOT Project EA</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Secondary Road 1134 in Montgomery County, near the Ophir Community.				
<b>Prescribe Burning for Hazardous Fuel Reduction and Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to prescribe burn approximately 2000 acres in Montgomery and Randolph Counties to reduce hazardous fuels and improve wildlife habitat by providing more palatable vegetation for wildlife.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 2, 4, 5, 28, 30, 32 and 38 . Uwharrie National Forest.				
<b>Prospect Baptist Church Special Use Permit CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorization of a special use permit for maintaining a sign and yard on Forest Service Lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 36, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest.				
<b>Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Road 597 EA</b>	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/30/2002	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 3.4 miles of Forest Service Road 597.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 12, 13, 14 and 15, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area.				

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<b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576.</b> EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 1.3 miles of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 15, 16 and 21, Montgomery County, NC. Badin Lake Recreation Area.				
<b>Smith Branch Stream Rehabilitation (McIntyre Trespass)</b> CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/12/2007	09/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of Smith Branch where a trespass caused channel instability.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 21, Montgomery County, NC. Thousand Bale Bottom.				
<b>Tot Hill Farm Trailhead parking lot.</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action involves the construction of a parking lot and Trailhead access point.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Compartment 4, Randolph County, NC. Northern portion of the Uwharrie National Forest.				

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<b>Uwharrie First Thinnings</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Uwharrie National Forest, Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph Counties, NC . Uwharrie National Forest.				
<b>Wolf Den OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion</b> CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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