



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

National Forests In North Carolina

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Upper Chattooga River Visitor Use Capacity EA	- Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 08/14/2007	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Tony White 803-561-4072 tlwhite01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: 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.				

National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

Herbicide Release in Oak Demonstration Sites EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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, Watauga, Yancey. Numerous locations on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests.				
Hewitts Road, SR 1101, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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 - Cheoah Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Hewitts Road, SR 1101, near the Ferebee Picnic Area.				

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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:12/2008	03/2009	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 - 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.				

National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian RD Recreation Realignment CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Tina Tilley 706-632-3031 ttilley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is the close out/removal of recreation improvements at 3 sites - Spivey Gap, Elk Falls, and Corner Rock.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Yancey. Appalachian RD.				
Appalachian RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 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/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue district-wide special uses.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District.				
Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3) CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 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:01/2009	04/2009	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.				
Harmon Den Project EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2010	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve wildlife habitat and produce commercial wood products; improve aquatic habitat; decommission trails/roads; prescribe fire; relocate Cherry Creek Trail; designate old growth; and control/manage invasive plants				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Appaalcian RD.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2002	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	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.				
Wesley Creek Road, SR 1336, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and proposed improvements to about 5750 feet of Wesley Creek Road in Haywood County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Wesley Creek Road, SR 1336, between Meadow Fork Gap and Bear Wallow Gap.				

National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation at Hogback Mountain CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Scott Haas (828) 479-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate 0.28 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail from the ridge-top near Hogback Mountain to the western aspect of the ridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Graham County, North Carolina.				
Bridge #70 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2001	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	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 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	09/2009	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.				
Cheoah River Brush Removal EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove aberant flora (brush) from the Cheoah River.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Cheoah River in Graham County, North Carolina.				
Grace Tabernacle Church Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2008	09/2008	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
NC 143, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 02/2009	Expected:09/2011	05/2012	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.				
Seedling Release in Regenerated Areas EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/04/2008	05/2009	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to release desirable seedlings from competing vegetation using herbicides.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham, Swain. LEGAL - Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina. Various locations on the Cheoah Ranger District recently regenerated with tree seedlings.				
US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/29/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	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		Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Upper Santeetlah Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	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 - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Upper Santeetlah Watershed west of Robbinsville.					

National Forests In North Carolina		Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Big Circle Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning and longleaf restoration for red cockaded woodpecker habitat on 625 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.					
Bridge #22 Replacement NCDOT Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 07/17/2008	08/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #22 over Northwest Prong Newport River on SR 1124					
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Over Northwest Prong Newport River on SR 1124.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cedar Point Campground Loop EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	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.				
Drum Chopping Plantations CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2008	08/2008	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drum chop young bedded loblolly plantations on 200 acres for the prevention of southern pine beetle.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.				
Havelock Bypass, US 70, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/29/1992 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:04/2010	08/2010	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.				
Pinecliff Trail System Construction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal to construct multiple use trails in the area surrounding the Pinecliff Recreation Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. The area surrounding Pinecliff Recreation Area approximately eight miles northwest of Havelock, North Carolina.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Revised EA for Control of the Southern Pine Beetle on Croatan National Forest EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Erica Taecker 828-257-4226 etaecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to control outbreaks of southern pine beetle on pine stands using Integrated Pest Management techniques.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. On various sites of the Croatan National Forest.				
US 17, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2010	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.				
Wilderness Controlled Burning EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Nelson 252-638-5628 davidnelson@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.				

National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Andrews Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2008	09/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue a special use permit for a road easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Grandfather RD.				

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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	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@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 Overlook - Vegetation Management CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Leigh Marston 828-652-2144 lmarston@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove about 50 trees to improve mid-distance view from Brown Mountain Overlook on Highway 181. Manually maintain vista by removing undergrowth on a periodic basis.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Brown Mountain Overlook - SR 181.				
Brown Mountain Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/24/2007	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	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.				
Frankum Creek Stream Rehabilitation (Snyder Trespass) CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/29/2007	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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 Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue 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/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue district-wide special uses including renewals.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				
Hawksbill Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Leigh Marston 828-652-2144 lmarston@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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hefner Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/18/2008	08/2008	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to grant a 20 foot special use permit road easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Grandfather RD.				
Little Rocky Knob ORV Trespass Rehabilitation CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2008	10/2008	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@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.				
Lost Bear Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/17/2005	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Bart Kicklighter 252-638-5628 bkicklighter@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn up to 3,000 acres from 2009 through 2011 on the Grandfather Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Curtis Creek area and along the Blue Ridge Parkway.				
Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed a 50-foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to 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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Old NC 105, SR1238, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2005	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	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.				
Roseboro Road, SR 1511, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	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.				
Roses Creek Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	06/2010	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal includes vegetation management, wildlife habitat development, watershed improvement, prescribed burning, and invasive plant treatment.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.				

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Southern Pine Beetle Slash Down & Release CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2007	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@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.					
Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2005	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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.					
Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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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Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2003	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park.					

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Bryson City Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Tim Southard 828-524-6441 tsouthard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to designate an old roadbed on Forest Service land as a multiple use trail adjacent to county land that is currently providing a horse riding rink.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				
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 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36.				
Connelly Creek Ford CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:11/2008	04/2009	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to install an arched pipe to replace the low-water ford on Connelly Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Connelly Creek.				
Dylan Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2009	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County, North Carolina. Compartments 88,125-126,150-152 in southwest Macon County.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, between the towns of Highlands and Cashiers.				
Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2001	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56.				
Haystack Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:07/2009	01/2012	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Return ecological systems to their natural resilience. Restoration of: diverse high elevation communities; xeric communities; structural diversity in hardwood stands; species diversity in cove sites; diverse riparian systems; old growth conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Lands of the Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Nantahala Ranger District Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/15/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Greg Brooks 828-524-6441, x 418 gbrooks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn 30 areas on the Nantahala Ranger District over a five year period.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. 30 locations on the Nantahala Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Panthertown Trails Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Tim Southard 828-524-6441 tsouthard@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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Area.				
Preserve Valley Road Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road improvements on an existing gravel road in the Lettle Choga vicinity that provides access to two Realmark Sunset Vista Road Association, Inc. subdivisions.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.				
Replacement of Bridges #99 and #100, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Known as the Winding Staire bridges; Over the Nantahala River on SR 1100.				

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Second Nature Special Use Application CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to permit Second Nature, a special needs school, to operate a guide service for its students on lands of the Nantahala National Forest, under special use authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Standing Indian Campground Infrastructure Repair and Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Tim Southard 828-524-6441 tsouthard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace and repair facilities at Standing Indian Campground including a new water reservoir, replacement of toilets, water lines and electric lines, two new restrooms, and a new SST in the group campsite.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Standing Indian Campground.				
Sugar Creek Gap, LLC Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to exchange one Federal tract of land containing 272 acres for one private tract of land containing 228 acres. Both tracts are in Jackson County, North Carolina, and are subject to outstanding rights.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson County, North Carolina. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Town of Highlands Powerline Construction on Horse Cove Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install 3,752 feet of single phase electric distribution lines along Horse Cove Road, including placement of 15 wooden power poles, and removal of an old existing overhead line running overland across NF lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Verizon Telephone Cable Service at Buckner Branch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of 3,116 feet of telephone cable across National Forest land at Buckner Branch. of which 1,709 feet is overhead along the existing powerline and 1,407 feet is buried cable.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Swain County, North Carolina.				
Verizon Underground Telephone Lines CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to permit the installation of underground telephone lines on Whiterock Creek in Jackson County.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Nantahala Rnger District. Whiterock Creek in Jackson County, North Carolina.				
Vrana/Whiterock Easement-Duke Power * Verizon Phone CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2006	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	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 and Verizon have applied to supply services using the same.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. White Rock Creek.				
West Mill Transmission Line Rbuild CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:11/2008	02/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade Duke Enery Carolina existing West Mill to East Bryson transmission line by replacing wooden poles with steel latticed towers, constructing a 15 foot wide 1,500 foot long gravel access road and 3 crane pads within the existing right of way.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon, Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				

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West Mill Transmission Line Rebuild CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
Description: The existing West Mill to East Bryson transmission line crosses the Nantahala National Forest in Macon and Swain Counties. Duke Energy Carolina proposes a rebuild of this line.					
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon, Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.					
Wet Face Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2009	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County North Carolina.					

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Bent Creek Experimental Forest Conference Center EA	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2008	09/2008	Michael Hutchins 828-682-6146 mnhutchins@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to construct a new conference center for Bent Creek Experimental Forest and to remove the existing building once the new one is built. Access and service routes are also proposed for development.					
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Pisgah National Forest - Bent Creek Experimental Forest.					
Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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:05/2009	07/2009	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.				
Buck Horn Gap Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 psscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute a portion of Buck Horn Gap Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Club Gap Trail Relocation CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 psscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate a section of the Club Gap Trail away from the dorm facility at the Cradle of Forestry in America headquarters.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District - Cradle of Forestry in America Headquarters.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lake Powhatan Bathroom Replacements/Upgrades CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace/upgrade bathrooms at three locations at the Lake Powhatan campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Pisgah Ranger District - Lake Powhatan Campground.				
Little East Fork Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@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.				
NC 215, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/14/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	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	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2008	04/2009	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.				

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Pink Beds Loop Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate a section of trail that is currently under water.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Prescribed Burns CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/25/2007	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	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 (Coontree/Bearpen & Pink Bends).				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Recreation Management Closures CE	- Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Recreation management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2008	08/2008	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Avery Creek Road (FSR 477) alcohol closure; Sliding Rock alcohol, picnicing, water craft, scuba diving/snorkeling closure; Grimshaw Mine area closure				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisga RD - Avery Creek Road, Sliding Rock, and Grimshaw Mine.				
Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 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.				

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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 Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 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.				
Pressley Fields Road, SR 1325, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/11/2008	04/2009	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.				
Sam Knob Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	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	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Whitewater Road, SR 1152, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
2008 Watershed Project CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2008	09/2008	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to repair existing erosion problems in Copper Creek watershed by closing and stabilizing old road and trail beds.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County, North Carolina. Copper Creek Watershed.				
Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2005	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	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:12/2008	04/2009	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004	Expected:06/2009	04/2010	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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed actions include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement, and watershed improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 1,2, and 3. Western Cherokee County, North Carolina.				
Clay County Shooting Range EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Bill Champion 828-837-5152 bchampion@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 - Clay County, North Carolina. Clay County, North Carolina.				
Davis Creek/Tipton Creek Road Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2008	12/2008	Candace Wyman 828-837-5152 cwyman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pave Davis Creek/Tipton Creek Road with an asphalt surface starting at the North Carolina/Tennessee State line and extending 4,000 feet to the Tipton Creek bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Tusquittee Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	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).				
Laurel Creek Property Owners Right-of-Way EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of access to a privately owned inholding on the Valley River Mountains rim above Fires Creek which will involve new road construction and use of existing Forest Service roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Tusquittee Ranger District.				
Thunderstruck Project 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:11/2008	09/2009	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Tellico Off-Highway Vehicle Road and Trail System EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/09/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Candace Wyman 828-837-5152 cwyman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities of the Upper Tellico system which could include trail closures and rehabilitation, reroutes, new construction, heavy maintenance, and seasonal or short term temporary closures.				
	Web Link: http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Cherokee County North Carolina, 13 miles north of Murphy.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
FY09 Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/24/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Kelly Cagle 910-576-6391 kcagle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of prescribed fire for both dormant season and growing season burns. An estimated 3,500 acres total is proposed using a combination of manual and aerial firing techniques.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery, Randolph. District-wide.				
Fraley/Todd Equestrian Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Fraley 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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:02/2010	07/2010	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	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.				
Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Road 597 EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/30/2002	Expected:03/2009	10/2010	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a foot trail 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.				
Uwharrie Land Management Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ruth Berner 828-257-4862 rberner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to revise the existing land management plan for the Uwharrie National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie_plan/				
Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	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.				

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