



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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:05/2009	01/2010	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.				
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					
					R8 - Southern Region
Berkeley Electric Cooperative Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2008	Expected:08/2009	11/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew existing special use permit and amendments to provide electric utility services to rural customers in Charleston and Berkeley counties, South Carolina				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. LEGAL - Francis Marion National Forest, Charleston and Berkeley counties, South Carolina. Districtwide, Francis Marion National Forest.				
Central Electric Power Coop - McClellanville 115 Kv Line EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:04/2010	07/2010	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and install a 115 Kv powerline from Winyah Generating Station (Georgetown, SC) to McClellanville, SC				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. LEGAL - NE section of Francis Marion National Forest. Francis Marion National Forest.				

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Duke Power Vegetation Management in ROW EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/25/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Peggy Nadler 803-561-4053 pnadler@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal would add the use of herbicide to control vegetation in powerline ROW corridors.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District, Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, Union. LEGAL - Enoree and Long Cane Ranger Districts. Sumter National Forest.				
Francis Marion Accessible Fishing Pads CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Jeanne Riley 803-561-4076 jriley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct hardened surface trail to a 10ft. by 10 ft. pad for wheelchair access for fishing. This would be located on the Santee River at McConells Landing and/or Huger Day Use Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. McConnells Landing and Huger Day Use Area.				
Hellhole Analysis Area EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2010	08/2010	Bill Twomey 843-336-3248 btwomey@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a vegetation management project involving thinning and regeneration harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. This analysis area is located in the central part of the forest, east of the Santee Experimental Forest.				
Home Telephone Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2009	08/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will allow for the continuation of telephone and fiber optic cable access across national forest lands to the rural citizens of Berkeley County, South Carolina				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Francis Marion National Forest, Berkeley County, SC. Districtwide locations on Francis Marion National Forest.				

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Honey Hill EA EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/04/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Cameron Seals 843-887-3257 cseals@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement and perpetuation of RCW and Longleaf Pine fire adapted habitat through biomass thin, pulpwood thin, intermediate thin, regeneration cuts and longleaf planting. Approx 2,980 acres in the Waterhorn and Guilliard Lake areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. LEGAL - Francis Marion National Forest. Waterhorn and Guilliard Lake area of Francis Marion National Forest.				
Management and Maintenance of Existing Greentree Reservoirs and Impoundments CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Mark Danaher 843-336-3248 mdanaher@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Francis Marion National Forest is proposing to manage and maintain existing greentree reservoirs (219 ac) and waterfowl impoundments (105 ac) on the Francis Marion National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. There are 90 acres of managed impoundments in comp. 217, 15 acres in comp. 80, 110 acres managed as greentree reservoir (GTR) in comp. 70, a 59 acre GTR in comp 57, and a 50 acre GTR in comp. 209.				
Non-Native Invasive Plant Control on the Sumter National Forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2009	08/2009	Robin Mackie 803-561-4071 rmackie@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Sumter National Forest proposes to restore native ecosystems by controlling non-native invasive species on up to 5,000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District, Long Cane Ranger District, Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Aiken, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Saluda, Union. All management prescriptions except designated wilderness and riparian corridors in Management Area 1, and secondary zone from the established riparian corridor as addressed by standard MA1-1.				

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SCE&G Utility Line Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2008	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew permit for Winyah to CharityJeffries to Kingstree and Winyah to Jeffries utility lines. These represent 35.13 miles high voltage utility lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District, Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. LEGAL - Francis Marion National Forest, Berkeley County, SC. Districtwide utility lines.				
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Andrew Pickens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
AP Loblolly Pine Project EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Nelson Gonzalez 864-638-9568 nelsongonzalez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove all loblolly pine timber on the Andrew Pickens RD by logging or deadning. Loblolly pine is an off-site species for Oconee County, it will be replaced with native pine species.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - This is a district-wide project. The project is located in the Andrew Pickens RD, Sumter National Forest, Region 8.				
Clemson University AP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: filming of DVD				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. Andrew Pickens Ranger District.				
Crane Creek Habitat Enhancement Proposal CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2009	06/2009	Jeanne Riley 803-561-4076 jriley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would enhance habitat for native brook trout by adding large woody debris to create pools in the upper segment of the stream.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. Crane Creek, up & downstream of SC 107.				

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Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative SU Permit - Amendment 1 EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Paul Burris 864-638-9568 pburris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would evaluate the effects of authorizing the use of chemicals in order for the permit holder, Haywood EMC to control vegetation for powerline maintenance.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. Overhead Powerline from NC border to the Walhalla Fish Hatchery and from GA border to south of Long Bottom Ford.				
Rocky Gap Trail Rehabilitation EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	06/2010	Greg Borgen 864-638-9568 gborgen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reroute, or close various degraded portions of the Rocky Gap equestrian and hiking trail in the Whetstone area. Minor trail additions would also be created as connectors to the existisng trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. Between Earls Ford Road, Chattooga Ridge Road, and Fall Creek Road.				
Smooth Coneflower Habitat Enhancement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2009	05/2009	Robin Mackie 803-561-4071 rmackie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 12 acres of habitat improvement work would be done on the Andrew Pickens Ranger District for the federally endangered smooth coneflower. Woody material gnerally less then 5 inches in diameter would be cut and left using manual methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. Treatments would occur along 16 known locations for smooth coneflower.				
Trout Stream Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Jeanne Riley 803-561-4076 jriley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation of pool habitat in brook trout streams by adding woody debris to the stream channel with the use of chainsaws.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. Andrew Pickens trout streams.				

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Wildlife Diversity Habitat Improvement Proposal EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Nelson Gonzalez 864-638-9568 nelsongonzalez@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to improve wildlife habitat on the district through thinning over-crowded timber stands. The activity would help facilitate gaps and clearings preferred by assorted wildlife species.				
	Location: UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. The proposed project area is located in Compartment 61 between Damascus Church & Brasstown Roads, west of US 76.				
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Enoree Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Aerial Fertilization of Pine Forest CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2007	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Jay Swafford 864-427-9858 jswafford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fertilize about 1000 acres of pine forest with a high nitrogen fertilizer using a fixed wing aircraft.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Chester. Compartments 17 & 18.				
Aerial fertilization in pine forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Evans 928-443-8282 chrisevans@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fertilize to improve site productivity on about 6,000 acres of pine forest				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Chester, Newberry, Union. district-wide.				
C59 Gully Restoration EA	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mary Morrison (864)427-9858 mwmorrison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Shape and Terrace area to control actively eroding area in C59. estimated size of gully restoration is 8 acres. expected to combine with the Lower Tyger silvicultural treatment proposal since it is in the same area.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Union. Compartment 59.				

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Closure of FS Road 305G EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Evans 928-443-8282 chrisevans@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place gate near the intersection of FS roads 305 and 305G. Change closure status from open to restricted.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Chester. Compartment 9, intersection of FS roads 305 & 305G.				
Dunaway Waterfowl Area Improvements EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Jeff Magniez 803-637-5396 jmagniez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin approximately 70 acres in Compartment 13 to increase hardmast production and construct dike (500 feet long by 10 feet high to increase floodable area by about 11 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Union. Compartment 13.				
Enoree & Tyger River Trail Maintenance CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Alice Riddle (864)427-9858 ariddle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perform routine trail maintenance in the river corridor of the Enoree & Tyger Rivers.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Laurens, Newberry, Union. Enoree & Tyger Rivers located in Union, Laurens, & Newberry Counties on the Enoree Ranger District of Sumter National Forest.				
Enoree Developed Recreation Sites Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Alice Riddle (864)427-9858 ariddle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and replacement of facilities located within a variety of developed recreation sites on the Enoree District of Sumter National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Chester, Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry, Union. District wide, Enoree Ranger District, Sumter National Forest.				

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Hammett Exchange of Easements CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Hammett wants a road easement for 0.3 mile across National Forest in exchange for an easement across his property. The desired road easement is located on Tract E12b and extends from FS road 302 to his property				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Newberry. Compartment 15, From FS road 302 across Tract E12b.				
Indian Creek Woodlands Management (Formerly called Long Lane Woodlands) EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:11/2009	01/2011	Margaret McElveen 803-276-4810 memcelveen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project includes thinning on 1,243 acres and herbicide applications on 1,970 acres and maintenance and restoration of early successional on 50 acres of wildlife openings.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Newberry. Compartments 124, 125, 126, 146, 147, 148 and 149.				
Jews Harp Spring Trail Access CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Alice Riddle (864)427-9858 ariddle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a pull out - access point on the Maybington Road where the Jews Harp Spring Trail crosses. The First part of this trail from Collins Creek Seasonal Camp to the Maybinton Road will be permanently closed.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Union. Union County on Maybinton Road just south of FS Road 393 where trail crosses road.				
Lower Tyger Analysis Area EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/29/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	01/2010	John Richardson 864-427-9858 jwrichardson@fs.fed.us
	Description: About 10,823 acres of thinning and regeneration of loblolly pine forest and 1 gully restoration on 8 acres in the Lower Tyger Analysis Area. Connected actions include road work and erosion control activities				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Newberry, Union. Compartments 22-24,41,43-48,50-52,59-64,67,102,104,105,106,107.				

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Molly's Rock Hiking Trail Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Alice Riddle (864)427-9858 ariddle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct .63 miles of the Molly's Rock Hiking Trail. Realign trail to meet accessible grade, Harden trail tread, hazard tree removal, replace culverts that are no longer functioning, repair wooden bridges .				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Newberry. Enoree Ranger District, Sumter National Forest, Molly's Rock Picnic Area.				
Newberry County Dovefield EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeff Magniez 803-637-5396 jmagniez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Clear pine forest on 75 acres to create dovefield in Newberry County near the community of Kinards				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Newberry. Compartment 168.				
Thinnings to Create Woodlands and to Improve Forest Health EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Richardson 864-427-9858 jwrichardson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin 1660 acres of 20 to 30 year old loblolly pine in compartments 126, 125, 146 and 149. Thin 1229 acres in C118, 119, 120, 152 &153 (newly acquired tracts)				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Newberry. Compartments 126, 125, 146, and 149.				
Tyger River Canoe Access Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alice Riddle (864)427-9858 ariddle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction work on the Tyger River Canoe Access point where boaters can portage their boats from the end of FS Road 323 and access the Tyger River.				
	Location: UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Union. End of Forest Service Road 323, approximately 100 feet to Tyger River.				

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Cannady LON CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: cultivation of hay field				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood. Long Cane Ranger District.				
Colonial pipeline LON018 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use permit for gas line				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood. Long Cane Ranger District.				
Forks North Parking Area CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Glen Kansanback (803)637-5396 gkansanback@fs.fed.us
	Description: Small "primitive" parking area of apprx. 1.5 acres on an old log deck. For access to north end of Forks biking/hiking trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - McCormick. Forest Service road 651 compartment 327.				
Goldmine Analysis Area EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dell Frost 803-637-5396 dfrost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management - seed tree regeneration, intermediate and first thinning, precommercial thinning, pine removal herbicide control, enhancement of upland depressions, botanical area and Faulkner Mountain Monadnock				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Greenwood, Saluda. Long Cane Ranger District.				

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Kando Aventure Race09 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Glen Kansanback (803)637-5396 gkansanback@fs.fed.us
	Description: An adventure race that would involve riding bicycles on established roads and trails, a foot race through the woods, and canoe/kayak race.				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - McCormick. McCormick County around Modoc SC.				
Little River LON017 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use permit for electric powerlines above and below ground				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood. Long Cane Ranger.				
Long Cane Enduro09 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Glen Kansanback (803)637-5396 gkansanback@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enduro Motorcycle Race				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville. East of Mt. Carmel area.				
Lower Little River Timber Sale Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	10/2009	Dell Frost 803-637-5396 dfrost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management - seed tree regeneration (634 acres), Thinning (3,305 acres), herbicide release (52 acres), clearcut (18 acres) and pine removal (73 acres).				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - McCormick. LEGAL - Management Compartments - 221, 242-253. McCormick County, South Carolina.				

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Mormon Pioner Trek09 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Glen Kansanback (803)637-5396 gkansanback@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pioneer handcart reenactment of the westward expansion by walking a predetermined route.				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville. Parsons Mountain recreation area and Long Cane Horse Trail.				
Musier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: permit for garden and well				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - McCormick. McCormick County on secondary rd. 33-114.				
Pickett Prospecting Permit EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Raymond Bergeron 803-561-4040 rbergeron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for gold prospecting permit on specific land tracts on the Long Cane Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - McCormick. Near Parsons Mountain.				
Primitive Camping Area Forks CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Glen Kansanback (803)637-5396 gkansanback@fs.fed.us
	Description: Disignation of an area by trailhead location to be used for tent-only camping.				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Edgefield. Forks bicycle/hiking trailhead.				

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Sumter Metric Mountain Bike Race CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Glen Kansanback (803)637-5396 gkansanback@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mountain bike race using existing public roads and bicycle trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Edgefield. Lick Fork Lake recreation area.				
US Marine Corps Camp Lejune LON012 CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/29/2008	02/2009	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: Military training				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood. Long Cane Ranger District.				
Western Carolina LON016 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Elizabeth Meadows 803-637-5396 emeadows@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use permit for an underground telephone (replacing with fiber optic cable).				
	Location: UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood. Long Cane RD.				

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Greenbay Grassroots Organization Playground CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2009	05/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Playground facility on approximately two acres national forest lands located in Charleston County, SC. Playground will provide recreational opportunity for this rural community and consist of a dirt/gravel walking track, basketball court, swingset.				
	Location: UNIT - Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Charleston. LEGAL - Charleston County, SC , Compartment 214 FMNF. Francis Marion National Forest at Halfway Creek Rd and FSR 5153 intersection.				
Installation and Maintenance of Tibwin Birding Blinds EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Mark Danaher 843-336-3248 mdanaher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction and maintenance of two handicap accessible birding blinds on the southern portion of the Tibwin Tract, which is commonly referred to as South Tibwin.				
	Location: UNIT - Wambaw Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Charleston. Compartment 217/South Tibwin.				

Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Witherbee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
James Wiggins Driveway Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew permit to allow James Wiggins to cross national forest to access private lands. Permit consists of 15 foot wide by 235 foot long driveway. Original permit was issued in 1998.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Charleston. LEGAL - Compartment 135, Berkeley County, SC. Francis Marion National Forest off Chicken Creek Road.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Witherbee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Macedonia Community Welcome Signs CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/24/2009	05/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Macedonia Community Action wishes to install (2) 4X8 Welcome Signs on national forest lands on the north and south entrances to the community on US Hwy 17A				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Berkeley County, SC, Compartments 17 and 29. Francis Marion National Forest, Hwy 17A near Macedonia, SC.				
Palmetto Refuge and Recovery O/G CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Palmetto Refuge and Recovery will provide guided rides to clients on Forest Roads and Tuxbury Horse Trail. These areas are located in Berkeley County, SC.				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Berkeley County, South Carolina. Francis Marion National Forest, Forest Roads 182, 182B, 183, 183A and Tuxbury Horse Trail.				
Palmetto Refuge and Recovery, LLC Outfitter Guide Permit CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/16/2009	05/2009	Amy Fore 843-887-3257 afore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit to allow guided horseback riding on Forest Roads 182, 182B, 183, 183A and Tuxbury Horse Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Witherbee Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Berkeley County, SC, Compartments 107, 108, 110, 114, 115, 116. Francis Marion National Forest Forest Roads 182, 182B, 183, 183B and Tuxbury Horse Trail.				

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