



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
U.S. Forest Service Recreation Fee Changes in Georgia CE *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Facility management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		04/2019	Kyle Grambley 770-297-3066 kgrambley@fs.fed.us
	Description: USDA Forest Service officials propose to change recreation fees at several sites on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. The public is invited to provide input on proposed fees changes until September 18, 2017.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/conf/2017recfeeproposals				
	Location: UNIT - Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest All Units. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Clayton, Fannin, Lumpkin, Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in North Georgia.				

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Foothills Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/30/2017	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Stephanie Israel 770-297-3095 sisrael@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to maintain or restore biologic integrity, connectivity, resilience, and soil and water quality on the 143,419 acres of the Foothills Landscape. www.tinyurl.com/foothillslandscapecollaborate				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52509				
	Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District, Blueridge Ranger District, Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. It includes a portion of the Cohutta WMA, and Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun and White Counties.				

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Aska Beginner Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Towdy Tipton (706)745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54784				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Fannin county.					
BRRD Five Years Recreation Event CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2019	03/2019	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: These two special use permit will be located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55293				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Lumpkin, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the BRRD.					
Big Stamp Overflow Parking at Springer Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Towdy Tipton (706)745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54783				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Union and Fannin county.					
Bryant Creek Re-route and Foot Bridge Replacement - BRRD CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route and replace foot bridge at Bryant Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53699				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bryant Creek in Union County, Georgia.					

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Jake and Bull RTP (Jones Crk. Dam Reroute) CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/05/2019	05/2019	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail reroute at Jake and Bull RTP (Jones Crk. Dam) Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50440				
	Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Lumpkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lumpkin County, Georgia.				
Lake Winfield Scott Water & Electric Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Towdy Tipton (706)745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54781				
	Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Union county, Georgia.				
NC. Rocky Top Communications Site (SUP) - BRRD CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2019	04/2019	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NC. Rocky top for access to communications site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53702				
	Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC. Rocky Top communications site in Union County, Georgia.				
Outfitter/Guide Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 2017 Outfitter/Guide Permits for the Blue Ridge RD Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50442				
	Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fannin County, Georgia.				

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Right-of-way Road Use Modifications CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Towdy Tipton (706)745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54791				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Union and Fanning counties.					
Salvage/Sanitization Right-of-way Harvest CE	- Forest products - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:04/2019	08/2019	Towdy Tipton (706)745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54782				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Union county, Georgia.					
Two Lakes Accessible Trails Project-BRRD CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/16/2018	Expected:01/2019	05/2020	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct accessible trails at Lake Blue Ridge on the Blue Ridge RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50441				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Towns. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District in Fannin and Town Counties, Georgia.					
Union County Target Range Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/12/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Nelson Gonzalez-Sullow 770-297-3051 nelsongonzalezsullow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action consists of authorizing Union County Government to construct a target range on National Forest lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54559				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed site for this project is located off Highway 180 between mile markers 18 and 19 on Landlot 212, District 16, Section 1 south of FS Road 292 and consists of approximately 15 acres of NFS land.					

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Yellow Mountain Trail Re-route and Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 02/01/2019	03/2019	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is located in the Cooper Creek Recreation Area, the Yellow Mountain Trail follows and old logging road for 3.2 miles through forest of hemlock, pine and hardwood.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55365				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located adjacent to Cooper Creek Campground, this trail offers hiking opportunities through the 1,240 acres Cooper Creek Scenic Area.					

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Chattooga River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Haywood EMC Distribution Line - Glade Road CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install distribution line on Glad Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53653				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Glad Road in Rabun County, Georgia.					
Installation of tower by Southern Linc Wireless at Glassy Mtn. Communications Site - SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a tower at Glassy Mtn. Communications Site by Southern Linc Wireless				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52604				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Glassy Mtn. Communications Site in Rabun County, GA.					

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Non-motorized trail improvement in the Chattooga River Ranger District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: This trail improvement project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55463				
	Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These trail maintenance projects are located in the Chattooga River Ranger district.				
Outfitter/Guide - James Hames III for Guided Horse Riding - CRRD CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter/Guide permit for guided horseback riding tours. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53118				
	Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Habersham, Rabun and Stephens Counties, GA on the Chattahoochee National Forest.				
Outfitter/Guide - New Vision East (Blue Ridge and Chattooga River Ranger Districts) CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter/Guide SUP (New Vision East) Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52127				
	Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Lumpkin, Union, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple counties in Georgia.				
Outfitter/Guide - Outdoor Climbing Adventures, LLC for use of Currahee Mountain - CRRD CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter/Guide permit for use of Currahee Mountain on the Chattahoochee National Forest. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53119				
	Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stephens County, GA on the Chattahoochee National Forest.				

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Proposed Commercial Salvage Project - CRRD CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jason McGaughey 706-745-6928 jasonamcgaughey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tornado damage due to wind that impacted 60 acres of NF. Looking to only salvage 25 acres that affected the Chattahoochee WMA and the Upper Chattahoochee campground, FS Road 44.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54034				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chattahoochee WMA and the Upper Chattahoochee Campground, FS Road 44.					
Satolah Fire House Relocation - Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate the Satolah Fire House on Forest Service land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50856				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rabun County, Georgia.					
Soque River Fishing Pier - CRRD CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2020	David Vinson 706-782-3320 dtvinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Soque River fishing pier on the CRRD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53654				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soque River located in Habersham County, Georgia.					

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Conasauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
FY19 Conasauga Prescribed Burn Planning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Jeffrey Schardt 706-695-6736 jrschardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The CRD is proposing prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuels accumulations. enhance forest health, improve wildlife habitat diversity, and benefit a rare plant population on approximately 2,991 acres of NF system land in Murray and Fanning Co.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55183				
Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Murray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Murray and Fanning Counties, Georgia.					
Mill Creek/Rocky Flats aquatic passage project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2019	Expected:04/2019	09/2020	Ruth Stokes 706-695-6736 rbstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Conasauga RD is proposing to improve aquatic organism passage and reduce sedimentation on Mill Creek in Murray County, Georgia.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54233				
Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Murray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on Mill Creek in Murray County, Georgia.					
Ocoee Trailride -Conasauga RD CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	06/2019	Jerome Bennett 770-297-2936 jeromebennett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter guide for the Ocoee Trailride on the Conasauga RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54999				
Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Murray. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Murray County, Georgia and part of Polk County, Tennessee.					

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Storey Mill Creek Forest Health and Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2018	Expected:06/2019	01/2020	Justin Seaborn 706-695-6736 jdseaborn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project stands are located in the Storey Mill Creek watershed and include Compartments 946 and 948 on the east side of Taylor's Ridge south of US Highway 27. All treatment areas are considered wildland urban interface (WUI).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55168				
Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Chattooga. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area for this project includes National Forest System lands on the Armuchee unit of the Conasauga Ranger District in Chattooga County, Georgia within the HFRA section 602 designated treatment area.					

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Oconee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ocmulgee Bluff Equestrian Trail Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jeff McDonald 770-485-7110, Ext. 103 jmcdonald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install a trail bridge along the Ocmulgee Bluff Equestrian Trail, at Crows Creek, Oconee Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51179				
Location: UNIT - Oconee Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Jasper. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jasper County, Monticello, Georgia, south to the intersection of Highway 83 and the Ocmulgee River.					
Town Creek ATV Trail Improvement Project. CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jeff McDonald 770-485-7110, Ext. 103 jmcdonald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install a boardwalk, install 3 small bridges and harden approximately 300 ft. of trail surface (The Project) across creeks, tributaries and wet depressions intersecting the Town Creek ATV Trail (TCATV).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51180				
Location: UNIT - Oconee Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Greene. LEGAL - Not Applicable. , FSR1241 between Penfield Road and Hensley Road surrounding Town Creek, 12 miles north of Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia.					

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