



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

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National Forests In Florida, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Apalachicola Route Designation Revision EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Harold Shenk 850-926-3561 x 6502 hshenk@fs.fed.us
Description: The Apalachicola National Forest is evaluating monitoring information and public comments received during the first year of implementation of the 2007 Apalachicola National Forest Motorized Route Designation for a possible revision.					
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District, Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Calhoun, Leon, Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Apalachicola National Forest.					

National Forests In Florida	Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Big Gully Analysis Area EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action would include treatments such as first thinning of young pine plantations, intermediate thinning of mature slash and longleaf stands, and herbicide application for timber stand improvement.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50776					
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in compartments 15, 16, and 23 and is within the Apalachicola Ranger District, Apalachicola National Forest, Liberty County, FL.					

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Briar Patch Analysis Area EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposed to conduct timber management and wildlife habitat improvement activities on 3,600 acres of the Apalachicola National Forest. The proposed action include 2,800 acres of thinnings and 800 acres of modified group selection.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54557				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 73, 74, 75, and 96 of the Apalachicola National Forest, Apalach Ranger District.					
Brickyard Analysis Area EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2015	Expected:04/2016	04/2016	Michael Bodziak 850-926-3561 mbodziak@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to treat approximately 3312 acres of forest land on the Apalachicola National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in compartments 106, 107 and 108 of the Apalachicola Ranger District.				
FR 103 Widening and Paving Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-523-8584 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Widening and paving of existing Forest Road. Improvements are needed to support increased traffic on the road by Telogia Power for hauling materials to and from mill.				
	Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SR 65 and FR 103 Liberty County.				

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Holmes Easement for access to private inholding. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Sherry Gaston 850-523-8500 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of Special Use permit for legal access to their property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54406				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Easement will located off Springhill Road adjacent to OH Hudson road.					
Liberty Analysis Area EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to conduct 4,800 acres of timber management treatments on the Apalachicola National Forest. Proposed activities include thinnings, clearcuts and modified group selection.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54558				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 3, 7, 8, and 11 of the Apalachicola National Forest.					
Workcenter Timber Stand Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the fuel loading and restore forest health in areas that were damaged by Hurricane Michael by removing downed and damaged trees.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55002				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 4 and 13 of the Apalachicola National Forest, Apalach Ranger District.					

National Forests In Florida	Lake George Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Florida National Scenic Trail improvements on the Ocala National Forest (2018) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Shawn Thomas 850-523-8586 shawncnathomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes improvements to an 11mi FNST segment on the western side of the forest in partnership with the Florida Trail Assoc. Specific work includes replacing and adding puncheons in wet areas and a short reroute around Hull Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54609				
Location: UNIT - Lake George Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail segment is in the western Ocala National Forest north of State Road 40 around Lake Charles.					
Silver Glen Springs Recreation Enhancement Project EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Antoinette Davis 352-625-2520 aldavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve upon the land-based management capabilities of the Silver Glen Recreational Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37488				
Location: UNIT - Lake George Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Section 25&30. Township 14. Range 26E and 27E. State Road 19, approximately 6 miles north of State Highway 40.					

National Forests In Florida		Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Brushy Branch Timber Thinning: Forest Compartments 55, 56, and 72 CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2019	03/2019	Cynthia Thompson 386-752-2577 cynthiathompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber Thinning in slash pine plantations and mixed longleaf pine/slash pine stands to improve conditions for herbaceous groundcover and to restore wildlife habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54597				
Location: UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project site occurs in Forest Compartments 55, 56, and 72 in the east-central portion of the Osceola NF.					

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National Forests In Florida	Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Columbia County Communications Tower EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Columbia County has requested a Special Use Permit for the construction, maintenance and year-round use of a 250-foot public safety communications tower to improve fire and law enforcement communications in the Sandlin Bay Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54193				
Location: UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Columbia. LEGAL - Township 1N, Range 17W, S15. In Columbia County north of the Benton Tower Road (Forest Road 291)and west of Forest road 287.					
Maple Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Cynthia Thompson 386-752-2577 cynthiathompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: We are developing a proposal to continue ongoing restoration activities in the Saint Marys Landscape Analysis Area. Proposed treatments will include timber thinning and converting some slash pine plantations to longleaf pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55342				
Location: UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is in the east central portion of the Osceola National Forest north and east of the Olustee Battlefield State Park.					
Osceola Forestwide Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Cynthia Thompson 386-752-2577 cynthiathompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Osceola NF proposes to evaluate and select pine stands across the forest for timber thinning and re-establishment of longleaf pine to reduce hazardous fire fuels, improve plant and wildlife habitat, and to establish healthy ecosystem processes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53988				
Location: UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Columbia, Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project covers all pine flatwood stands within the Osceola NF. The forest is approximately 45 miles west of Jacksonville Florida.					

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National Forests In Florida Wakulla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Apalachicola Administrative Office EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Harold Shenk 850-926-3561 hshenk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a new administrative office for the Apalachicola National Forest in Leon County across from the forests Wakulla Work Center.				
	Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Leon County, Florida, Bloxham Cutoff Rd.				
Capital City to the Sea Trail Proposal EA	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chandra Roberts 850-926-3561 ext. 6509 chandaroberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS is evaluating a 15-mile segment of a paved (12 ft wide) , multi-use trail, proposed by Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) that crosses the Apalachicola National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://cc2st.com/				
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 219, 223, 227, 247, 248.					
City Of Tallahassee Solar Farm 2 Connector. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/06/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sherry.gaston@usda.gov
	Description: Connector into existing Right Of Way for City of Tallahassee transmission line. Three new utility poles will be placed with width of 106 feet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55044				
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within Existing Right Of Way(ROW) for City Of Tallahassee transmission line and southwest corner of airport adjacent to the ROW.					

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Groom Tract Temporary Access for Harvesting Timber CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access from a private inholding for harvesting of timber on their land.				
	Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Use of FR 394B, 313E, 313, and portion of unnumbered road to complete route into property.				
Hurricane Michael Fuels Reduction and Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2019	02/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Apalachicola National Forest looks to implement fuels reduction and restoration work across 19,000 acres of forestland. Activities will include: salvage of timber, mechanical fuel reduction, and planting of longleaf pine trees.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55034				
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Calhoun, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The majority of the work will occur in Liberty County, FL, west of Highway 65.					
Phase One RCW Core Analysis Area EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes silvicultural and restoration treatments on approximately 2,000 acres within the Red Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) Core Analysis Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42241				
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The RCW Core Area is located in Township 1S Range 2W and Township 3S Range 3W.					

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Silver Lake Home Owners Association Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
Description: Easement for access to private land.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55222					
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Aenon Church Road.					
Silver Lake OHV Trailhead project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Tashunda Williams 850-926-3561 Ex 6509 tashundawilliams@fs.fed.us
Description: The Apalachicola National Forest proposes to reconstruct the parking area in the Silver Lake Recreational Area. Actions include repaving and expanding existing OHV parking, installing signage and fencing, and enclosing a work shed.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55667					
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Silver Lake Recreational Area is located in compartment 202 of the Apalachicola National Forest in Leon County, FL.					
Southern Light, LLC fiber Optic Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2015	Expected:10/2015	10/2015	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
Description: Installation of approximately 3 miles of underground fiber optic line adjacent to major roads within Leon and Wakulla County.					
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiber line within Right of Ways of Highway 319 in Leon and Wakulla County.					

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