



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

### National Forests In Mississippi

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

National Forests In Mississippi	Bienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
<b>Bay Springs Telephone Fiber Optic Line %u2013 Hwy18/Hwy902</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/05/2018	Expected:05/2018	05/2018	Christopher Locke 601-469-3811 clocke@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Bay Springs Telephone Company has requested permission to install a fiber optic line on Bienville National Forest System lands in order to improve internet service to local residents.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bienville Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Smith. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 24, 25, 35 & 36 of Township 4 North Range 7 East; Section 36 of Township 3 North Range 6 East; and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 7 East of Smith County.					
<b>SPB Farm Bill CE No.9</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:03/2020	07/2020	Dale Pickard 601-469-3811 Dale.Pickard@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Farm Bill SPB CE #9					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bienville Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Jasper, Scott, Smith. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jasper, Scott and Smith County.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Chickasawhay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Core Habitat Improvement CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tate Thriffiley 601-428-0594 ext 5241 tatethriffiley@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Project would thin pine stands in the central part (core) of the Chickasawhay Ranger District for Threatened & Endangered Species Habitat Improvement & Expansion.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55619">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55619</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chickasawhay Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Wayne County, Mississippi and is approximately 20 miles southeast of Laurel, MS and 15 miles southwest of Waynesboro, MS.					
<b>De Soto National Forest Longleaf Pine Ecosystem Restoration and Habitat Improvement EA</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/03/2020	09/2020	Tate Thriffiley 601-428-0594 tate.thriffiley@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> De Soto National Forest proposes longleaf pine ecosystem restoration & habitat improvement for Red-cockaded woodpecker, gopher tortoise, black pine snake, & gopher frog - increasing longleaf pine & natural fire regimes, & reducing hazardous fuels.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56618">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56618</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chickasawhay Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area encompasses all sites appropriate for longleaf pine and threatened and endangered species in fire dependent ecosystems on De Soto National Forest in southeastern Mississippi.					

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<b>Allen Access CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Access to private property that is completely surrounded by National Forest land.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57899">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57899</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest. LEGAL - Sec. 28 & 33, T1S-R12W, Forrest County, MS; St. Stephens Meridian. off of Forest Service Road 344.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>De Soto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Black Creek Hiking Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tate Thriffiley 601-582-5930 tatethriffiley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate two segments of Black Creek hiking trail to reduce the number of bridges on the trail. One segment is approximately 1640' long and winds around a small swampy bay, and the other is 2440' long and crosses a recently acquired parcel of land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50291">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50291</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, Perry. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Section 7 & Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Section 35. First segment is about 3 miles west of Brooklyn, MS; second segment is about 1 mile west of State Highway 29.				
<b>Camp Shelby Wetland Crossing Construction</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/19/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	James Allen 601-584-8488 james.d.allen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The construction of 31 wetland crossings within the confines of Training Areas 10, 25, 32, and 33 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center within the De Soto National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56021">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56021</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Perry County Mississippi.				
<b>De Soto Black Creek Wild and Scenic River(WSR) Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP)</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Chandra Roberts 850-926-3561 ext. 6525 chandaroberts@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The National Forests in Mississippi proposes to establish a river corridor boundary and the preparation of a Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the 21 mile Black Creek Wild and Scenic River.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57656">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57656</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The designated Black Creek Wild and Scenic River is located within the De Soto Ranger District, between Moody's Landing and Fairley Bridge Landing of the 1/4-mile wide Black Creek Corridor Scenic Area.				

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>De Soto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Franklin Telephone Service to Parker Residence</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install 3,168' of buried communication cable to provide service to the Parker residence. About 450' will be directionally bored under a stream.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57583">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57583</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - George. LEGAL - T1S, R8W, Sec. 33, George County, MS. Within the right-of-way of the permitted road to Mr. Billy Parker's residence, north of the Jim Jam road.				
<b>Fraser Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-928-4422 reladnier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private property using an existing driveway. This project was formerly listed as "Moore Access" but the property has been sold to the Frasers.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55862">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55862</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Harrison. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Harrison County, MS, St. Stephens Meridian. North of Harrison Tower Road.				
<b>Gulf South Pipeline Relocation</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate a section of natural gas pipeline that has become exposed due to erosion along the banks of Black Creek. New r/w 50' wide, with add'l 25' temp work space needed. Directional bore under Black Creek. Rehabilitation of abandoned r/w.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42858">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42858</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Section 27, T1S, R10W. Black Creek, upstream from Fairley Bridge Road; north of existing right-of-way.				

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<b>Mississippi Power Company Fiber Optic Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	12/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 rebecca.ladnier@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Install buried fiber optic communication cable within Mississippi Power Company's existing powerline right-of-way.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58597">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58597</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Section 12, T6S, R9W, Jackson County, MS. One and a half miles east of Latimer, MS.					
<b>Moody Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Ladnier 601-928-4422 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Access to private property using an existing driveway.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55863">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55863</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest. LEGAL - Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Forrest county, MS, St. Stephens meridian. West of DeWitt Carter Road.					
<b>Murray Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Ladnier 601-928-4422 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Provide access to private property using an existing closed road and a short segment of new construction.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55864">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55864</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 10 West, Stone County, MS, St. Stephens Meridian. West of Cable Bridge Road.					
<b>Pearl River Valley EPA Carnes Relocation</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 rebecca.ladnier@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Move lines from interior forest areas to roads. Abandon 2.01 acres of existing right-of-way by removing poles and wires. Install new overhead lines along Daughdrill and D.E. Scarborough roads for a new easement area of 1.64 acres.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57581">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57581</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest. LEGAL - T1S, R12W, Sec. 18, Forrest County, MS. Daughdrill and D.E. Scarborough roads.					

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<b>Powell Access</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/24/2020	08/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 rebecca.ladnier@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Access to private land and a future residence across a narrow strip of National Forest land. New road will be approximately 15 feet long and 20 feet wide.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57582">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57582</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Harrison. LEGAL - T6S, R11W, Sec. 5, Harrison County, MS. Grand Way Blvd.					
<b>Project to Control Non-native Invasive Plant Species On De Soto National Forest</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2020	09/2020	Lisa Yager 601-528-6185 lyager@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The De Soto National Forest is proposing to control known and future occurrences of non-native invasive plant infestations using a combination of manual, mechanical, cultural, and chemical treatment methods.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53712">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53712</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Perry, Stone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chickasawhay Ranger District and De Soto Ranger District.					
<b>Reissuance of Special Use Permit for Franklin Telephone</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 rebecca.ladnier@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Authorize continued operation of telecommunication lines.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58340">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58340</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - George, Greene, Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. De Soto Ranger District - George, Greene & Perry counties.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Delta Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Basket Road Trail Improvement Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Melvin Harris 479-284-3150 melvinharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To decommission .30 miles of existing trail and construct .50 miles of new trail. Rehabilitation of decommissioned trail, which will include felling non-commercial trees and allowing the area to re-vegetate naturally or planting native grasses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55386">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55386</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - The project area is located in T 12 N, R 6 W, Sections 13, 14 & 24. The general location of the project is 10 miles east of the City of Rolling Fork, MS in Sharkey County North of State Highway 16.				
<b>Delta Forest Health and Wildlife Habitat Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/06/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	Ronald Lewis 662-873-6256 Ronald.Lewis2@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Delta Forest Health and Wildlife Habitat Project				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Delta National Forest, National Forests in Mississippi.				
<b>Delta National Forest NAWCA Water Control Structure Project</b> CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/28/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2020	Expected:05/2020	08/2020	Raymond Sewell (662) 873-6256 Raymond.Sewell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to replace aging and failing drainage structures which will provide flooded bottomland hardwood habitat for wintering waterfowl within the Mississippi Flyway in support of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58107">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58107</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Dowling Green Tree Reservoir, is located in Section 31, Township 13, North Range 5 West, and the Green Ash Green Tree Reservoir, is located in Section 13, Township 12, North Range 6 West.				

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Delta Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Green Tree Reservoir Maintenance and Improvement project</b> CE	- Land management planning - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2018	Expected:05/2018	07/2018	Michael Whittington 662-873-6256 mswhittington@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To replace current noncomplying culvert with in a recreation site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Culvert located at 6 Mile parking lock head.				
<b>Hog Bayou Health Improvement Project</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Alicia Thomas 662-873-6256 althomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To remove damaged trees and improve forest health for improved wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Lat./ Lon. The project area is bound by FSR 717, Hog Bayou, and is located in the Northwest quadrant of the Delta National Forest.				
<b>Rock Bottom Trail Improvement Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Melvin Harris 479-284-3150 melvinharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To decommission .35 miles of existing trail and construct .50 miles of new trail. Rehabilitation of decommissioned trail, which will include felling non-commercial trees and allowing the area to re-vegetate naturally or planting native grasses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55385">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55385</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - The project area is located in T 10 N, R 6 W, Section 21. The general location of the project is 20 miles south of the Community of Rolling Fork, MS in Sharkey County East of State Highway 61.				

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Holly Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Special Use Permit for Utility - AT&amp;T Fiber Optic</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	James Schiller 662-285-3264 jschiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> SUP for fiber optic underground in existing road row				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Holly Springs Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Benton, Marshall. LEGAL - T3S R1W T4S R1W. existing forest service and county roads in existing cleared ROW.				

<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Brushy Creek HFRA Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2018	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin or restore up to 3000 acres of unthinned pine plantations to reduce the risk of SPB infestation and spread by increasing vigor of retained trees and/or restoring a more resistant tree species to appropriate sites.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54271">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54271</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Amite, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is bounded on the west by the Wilkinson/Amite county line; north by the Homochitto River; south by the Forest Service boundary, and east by hwy US98.				
<b>Buffalo Tower HFRA Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2018	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin or restore up to 3000 acres of unthinned pine plantations to reduce the risk of SPB infestation and spread by increasing vigor of retained trees and/or restoring a more resistant tree species to appropriate sites.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54270">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54270</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is bounded on the west and south by the National Forest Boundary; on the north by the Homochitto River, and on the east by the Wilkinson/Amite County line. Approx. 5 miles WNW of Gloster.				

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Clear Springs Dam Repair and Rehabilitation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Repair of the dam at Clear Springs Recreation Area: draining, removing/replacing the riser and part of the secondary spillway, placing riprap, and removing the siphon pipe; seawall replacement/removal; reshaping of lake bottom; removal of sediment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58907">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58907</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R2E, section 2. The man-made impoundment at Clear Springs Recreation Area, located approximately 7 miles WSW of Meadville, MS.					
<b>Clear Springs Sawtimber Thinning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Nathan Mooers 6013845876 nathan.mooers@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin several sawtimber stands in the RCW Habitat Management Area to improve wildlife habitat and forest health.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56756">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56756</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Sec 43, 44, 45 T6N R2E, Sec 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31 T5N R2E, and Sec 1, 19, 20, 22, 36, 38 and Sec 9 T5N R3E. Between Meadville and Roxie, MS., south of Hwy. 84. See map.					
<b>J.H. Browning Access</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/23/2020	09/2020	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request for access to private property through Forest Service land, on FSR 112A4.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57769">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57769</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T7N, R5E, Section 15. FR 112A4, approximately 2 miles north of McCall Creek, MS.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Lake Management on the Homochitto National Forest</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/06/2020	08/2020	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to improve recreation and fisheries management three lakes through activities such as control of aquatic invasive plants, fish stocking or species management, and liming/fertilization of the water.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56358">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56358</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okhissa Lake: ~2 miles south of Bude, MS (Franklin Co.); Clear Springs Lake: ~6 miles SW of Meadville, MS (Franklin Co.); and Pipes Lake: ~ 1 mile West of Garden City, MS (Adams Co.).					
<b>Ryan Caruso Access to private property</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2020	07/2020	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access across Forest Service land to private property, using an existing woods road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57767">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57767</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Amite. LEGAL - T4N, R3E, Section 4. Forest Road 107Q, off Rollinson Road, approximately 9 miles south of Meadville, MS.					
<b>SW MS Electric Overhead line Installation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2019	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct an overhead power line along Caseyville Rd for approximately 3.4 miles.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57448">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57448</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T8N, R5E, Sect. 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 31. At the edge of the right-away from 3977 Caseyville Rd to 4525 Caseyville Rd. in Lincoln County, MS.					
<b>SWMS Electric Installation on FSR 186B</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/26/2019	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of an electric powerline along right-of-way of FSR 186B for approx. 350' overhead and 3,150' of underground line.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57771">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57771</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R3E, Section 9; T6N, R3E, section 38. In the right-of-way of FSR 186B from Pothook Road to private property, approximately 3,400 feet. Line will be underground except where it needs to cross a creek.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Sandy Creek HFRA Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin or restore approx. 1,800 acres of unthinned pine plantations to reduce the risk of SPB infestation and spread by increasing vigor of retained trees and/or restoring a more resistant tree species to appropriate sites.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54269">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54269</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area is bounded on the west by Sandy Creek, on the South by the Homochitto River, on the East by Hwy. 33, and on the North by the Forest Boundary. Located approximately 4 miles SW of Roxie, MS.					
<b>Stroud Petroleum USA 37#1</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2020	07/2020	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Testing and development of an oil/gas well on Federal Lease MSES059464, including removal of timber, clearing/leveling site, drilling, improvement of access road, installation of production equipment/tanks/pipelines; and plug/restore site after use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57768">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57768</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R3E, Section 37. Off Kings Ferry Road, approximately 7 miles South of Meadville, MS.					

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