



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

**George Washington and Jefferson National Forest**

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
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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Forestwide Maintenance of Open and Semi Open Lands, Roadside Corridors, and Utility Rights-of-Way</b> EA	- Recreation management - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/03/2016	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Carol Croy 540-265-5136 carolcroy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project pertains to the open maintenance of 14,000 acres of permanent grass and shrublands, 59,000 acres of road corridors, and 6,500 acres of existing gas and power line utility rights-of-way across the entire Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50327">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50327</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - George Washington and Jefferson National Forest All Units. STATE - Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Letcher, Pike, Roanoke, Hampshire, Hardy, Monroe, Alleghany, Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Frederick, Giles, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Nelson, Page, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Warren, Washington, Wise, Wythe, Pendleton, Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This EA pertains to all of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, except for Wilderness Areas.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Bob's Gap Private Road</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Skinner 276-328-2931 dliskinner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to build a temporary road across National Forest Service land to private property. The road will be approximately 1.5 miles long.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Mountain east of US 23 in Wise County.				

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<b>Devil's Fork Loop Trailhead Parking Lot and Connector Trail</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Skinner 276-328-2931 dlskinner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Devil's Fork Loop Trailhead Parking Lot and Connector Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 36.819653 - 82.624278.				
<b>Little Stony Trail Relocation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	John Olinger 276-679-8370 x222 jolinger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trail reroute is needed due to a slip that occurred in January 2017.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55317">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55317</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scott County, VA.					
<b>Nettle Patch Veg Management</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/22/2017	Expected:04/2018	05/2018	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fire Management, Wildlife, Rare plants, Forest Products, Vegetation management, Road management				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45923">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45923</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service land north of Forest Road 238 and Forest Boundary where applicable to the northern edge the continuous treated areas Forest Boundary.					
<b>Pine Mountain Trail Permanent Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2016	Expected:12/2018	04/2019	John Olinger 304-257-4488 X12 jolinger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pine Mountain Trail reroutes need to be done in the Doubles and Bryant Gap areas to get the trail off of private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50900">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50900</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Mountain east of US 23 in Wise and Dickenson counties.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Pine Mountain Vegetation Treatment Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Wildlife habitat improvements, prescribed burning, timber harvest, trail work and noxious weed eradication. Acreages to be determined.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31236">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31236</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Mountain.</p>					
<b>Turkey Cove Ruffed Grouse Habitat Improvement Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/30/2012	Expected:10/2019	12/2020	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Commercial timber harvest &amp; thinning, timber stand improvement, Treatment of nonnative invasive species, planting of oak seedlings, road maintenance &amp; reconstruction, &amp; prescribed fire, yellow pine restoration &amp; reduce fuels in urban interface(WUI).</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37322">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37322</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Lee, Scott, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of US 23 and South of Big Stone Gap VA in Wise, Lee and Scott Counties on Wallen Ridge.</p>					

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>AEP 765kV Transmission Line Supplemental EIS</b> EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2014	Expected:11/2014	12/2014	Karen Overcash 540-265-5175 kovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A change in the mitigation described in the 2002 ROD for the construction of a 765kV transmission line. The mitigation is related to the Bluefield-Wythe 69kV line removal or relocation on Rich Mountain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Bluefield-Wythe 69kv transmission line on NFS lands on Rich Mountain.				
<b>Eastern Divide Forest Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Mark Miller 540-552-4641 markmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Within the stands proposed for the pre-commercial thinning treatments there is a need to increase structural diversity; maintain species diversity; increase the vigor of released trees both to make them less vulnerable to disease and insect attacks.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Monroe, Bland, Botetourt, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eastern Divide Ranger District wide timber stand improvement.				
<b>Eastern Divide Insect and Disease Project Phase II</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Jesse Overcash 540-552-4641 jovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Promote oak regeneration and improve resiliency from stands affected by past and anticipated future defoliation from the gypsy moth through the use of timber harvest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54346">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54346</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little and Big Walker Mountains, Flat Top Mountain, Brushy Ridge, Tract Mountain and Chestnut Mountain.					
<b>National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Climate Change Study</b> CE	- Research and Development	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2017	Expected:07/2017	08/2017	Carla Dunn 540-265-5197 cdunn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> NEON will gather long term data on ecological responses to changes in climate through field data collection.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51833">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51833</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This will occur in Montgomery County.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Renewal of Transmission and Distribution Powerlines</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Multiple lines for AEP <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43031">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43031</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, Smyth, Tazewell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Across the district.				
<b>Restoration of Fire-Adapted Forests &amp; Community Protection in the Eastern Divide Highlands w/Rx Fire</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/21/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Karen Overcash 540-265-5175 kovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This a large landscape scale project (500,000) aimed at mitigating hazardous fuels in high risk wildland urban interface areas and restoring fire adapted communities through the use of prescribed fire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51669">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51669</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Roanoke, Monroe, Bland, Botetourt, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Tazewell, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Overall project encompasses over 500,000 acres on mostly the Eastern Divide Ranger District of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest.				

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Panther Mountain Vegetation Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/21/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Perform a variety vegetation treatments in order to move the project area toward the desired condition for Management Prescription 13-Mosaics of Wildlife Habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52479">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52479</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst. LEGAL - Not Applicable. project Area is located on Panther Mountain north of Forks of Buffalo.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Pkin Vegetation Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Harvest Timber, complete a prescribe burn, and plant shortleaf pine seedlings in order to improve the yellow pine component within oak/pine forested stands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54665">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54665</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Forest Service Road 1816 Spy Rock Road, Augusta County, Virginia.					
<b>Spy Rock Trail Relocation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	David Whitmore 540-291-2188 davidwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate approximately 400 feet of Forest Trail #732-Spy Rock to improve alignment and protect other resources. Also, considering issuing a Forest Supervisor's closure order prohibiting camping in the immediate area to protect sensitive plants.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54668">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54668</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Nelson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Trail #732-Spy Rock, Nelson County, VA, South of the Appalachian Trail.					

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Potts Mountain Vegetation Management EA</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2018	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	William Ellis 540-839-2521 williamsellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal will include commercial timber harvest and thinning, forest stand improvement practices, road improvements and wildlife habitat development.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52953">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52953</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is in Alleghany County about 10 miles south of Covington along Forest Road 351.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Replacement of Natural Gas Pipeline for Columbia Gas of Virginia</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2017	Expected:01/2018	02/2018	Carla Dunn 540-265-5197 cdunn@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> This project will replace a portion of existing Columbia Gas of VA pipeline in an existing utility corridor right of way.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52188">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52188</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alleghany County, VA.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Church Mtn Cave</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Carol Croy 540-265-5136 carolcroy@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> installing a bat friendly gate to protect cave tes species				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54648">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54648</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Church Mtn, Lee RD.				
<b>First Mountain Project</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
EA	<b>Description:</b> The project name has been changed from its original name (Peterfish Gap Salvage)on the last SOPA report. Salvage dead and dying trees as a result of Shipwrech wildfire; improve wildlife habitat				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46062">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46062</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lee Ranger District, Page County, Virginia.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Lee Ranger District Prescribed Fire Projects</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/09/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Tyler VanOrmer (540) 432-0187 tvanormer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continuation of 7 prescribed fire projects across the District, totaling 10,000 acres. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47639">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47639</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across the district.				
<b>Molly's Hill Thinning</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 400 acres of thinning and some group selection openings <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52766">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52766</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. about 5 miles south of Wardensville, WV.				
<b>Newton Tract Plan</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Margaret McElveen 540-432-0187 memcelveen02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve and maintain fish and wildlife habitat. Area located in Shenandoah County about 13 miles west of Woodstock, VA <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41402">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41402</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lee Ranger District, Shenandoah County, 13 miles west of Woodstock, Virginia.				

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>North Zone Fire Wood Sales and Road Day-lighting</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2018	Expected:12/2018	04/2019	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Daylight approximately 15-25 miles of road on the Lee and NR Districts to improve road conditions, wildlife habitat and reduce fuels				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52763">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52763</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy, Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various locations on the North Zone.					
<b>North Zone Reforestation and Maintenance 2016 and 2017</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2017	Expected:06/2017	06/2017	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 100 acres of reforestation and 150 acres of maintenance of past planting areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50819">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50819</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties.					
<b>Relocation of Mill Mtn Trailhead</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2014	Expected:08/2019	10/2019	Trent Milam 540-984-4101 trentmilam@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate one section of Mill Mtn Trail and trailhead from Wolf Gap Campground to Picnic Area, totaling .25 miles. Construct small parking area at Wolf Gap Recreation Area				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44784">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44784</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lee Ranger District, Shenandoah County in Virginia and Hardy county in West Virginia.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Sandy Ridge Short Leaf Pine Restoration project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:12/2019	03/2020	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-establish shortleaf pine in the northwestern part of the Lee District in Hardy County, WV on several hundred acres.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46063">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46063</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lee Ranger District, Hardy County, WV.					

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2019 Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Jessie Howard 540-265-5130 jchoward@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Project will include 34,525 acres of pheromone disruptor treatments and 349 acres (included in the 34,525 acre footprint) of Btk (biological insecticide) to suppress and slow the spread of Gypsy Moth in Grayson, Wythe and Smyth Counties.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54959">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54959</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson, Smyth, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The areas to be treated are named the Nebo, Glade Mountain, Whitetop Mountain and Iron Mountain Blocks and are located 5 miles NE, 4 miles E, 7 miles SW and 18 miles SE of Marion, VA, respectively.					
<b>Appalachian Power Company electrical facility extension in Carroll County near Buck Dam on 602</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Brittany Phillips 276 783 5196 bbphillips@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Extension of underground electrical facilities a distance of approximately 900' with a 15' width in order to extend electric service to the northeast corner of Buck Hydro Plant Bridge for security lights and video surveillance.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in Carroll County off Highway 94 on 602 between the proposed New River Campground and Buck Dam.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Appalachian Trail relocation on Tilton Tract near Ceres</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate Appalachian Trail relocation near Ceres in Smyth County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Appalachian Trail area in Ceres, VA.				
<b>Bournes Branch Trailhead Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/02/2018	10/2018	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improving access, drainage, and parking at the Bournes Branch Trailhead.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49800">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49800</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Bournes Branch Parking Area is located in Grayson County off of State Route 602 on FS 797.					
<b>Ewing Mountain Management Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:04/2019	08/2019	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project activities will include commercial timber harvesting, timber stand improvement, prescribed burning, addressing unauthorized vehicle and trail access and wildlife habitat improvement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53735">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53735</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Carroll, Grayson, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is approximately 20 miles south of Wytheville in the Iron Mountain Management Area as identified in the Jefferson Forest Plan.				

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<b>Forest Road Management Changes Glade Mountain FS86</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seasonal Road Closures as conditions warrant, for resource protection and public safety				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37329">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37329</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various roads on the Mt. Rogers NRA.					
<b>Fox Creek Horse Camp Vault Toilet Installation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of a vault toilet to replace rental port-a-johns.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44196">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44196</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fox Creek Horse Camp, State Route 603 in Troutdale, Virginia.					
<b>Special Use Authorization Renewal for Outfitting &amp; Guiding on the Mount Rogers NRA</b> CE  	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue Combs 276-783-5196 sscombs@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Authorization for the renewal of Outfitting & Guiding permit for horseback riding on the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44669">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44669</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson, Smyth, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Horseback riding activities will take place in Grayson, Smyth, and Washington Counties in and around the high country area.					
<b>Special Use Authorization for trail from national forest to private horse camp.</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/02/2018	10/2018	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Authorization for trail from national forest to Hungry Horse Horse Camp on private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49804">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49804</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail will connect the Hungry Horse Camp with the Yellow Branch Trail. Hungry Horse is in Grayson County off of State Route 602.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Elkhorn Rx</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Emswiler 540-432-0187 jemswiler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burn on the 1,100 acre Elkhorn burn unit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47858">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47858</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Elkhorn burn unit is located on Elkhorn Mountain, which is located in Augusta County, approximately 4 miles southwest of Stokesville, VA.					
<b>Gate Mountain Timber Sale</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial timber sale on approximately 400 acres to improve habitat conditions for various wildlife species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30850">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30850</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 6 miles SW of Fulks Run, VA.					
<b>Hearthstone Dam Rehabilitation</b> EA	- Watershed management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rehabilitation to bring the dam into State of Virginia compliance standards				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44212">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44212</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hearthstone Lake.					
<b>North River Forest Stand Improvement</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2018	Expected:10/2018	12/2018	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 3034 acres of improvement operations in immature forest stands. Although most operations would be non-commercial some may be utilized for fire wood sales				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52762">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52762</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockingham, Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the North River District.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>North Shenandoah Mtn Restoration and Management Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/15/2017	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Karen Overcash 540-265-5175 kovercash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Large landscape 100,000 acres with integrated resource management. Includes timber harvesting, prescribed fire, road decommissioning, aquatic habitat improvements, wildlife habitat improvements, and nonnative invasive species				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50342">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50342</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham, Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Shenandoah Mountain, lands north of State Route 33 in Rockingham and Pendleton Counties.					
<b>South Archer Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Several hundred acres of thinning and regeneration treatments to improve wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46635">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46635</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockbridge. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service land around the vicinity and south of Archer Knob on the Great North Mountain.					
<b>Verizon Virginia Fiber Optic Line</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of Fiber Optic Line in existing utility corridor.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50407">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50407</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. State Route 42 from Buffalo Gap to Graigsville.					

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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Wallace Marshall Expansion and Newton Tract RX Burn</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2017	Expected:03/2018	10/2018	Tyler VanOrmer (540) 432-0187 tvanormer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burn 1200 acres in Wallace Marshall and 15 acres on the Newton Tract for wildlife habitat improvement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NR District, Wallace Marshall RX Burn, Bath Co. and Lee RD, Newton Tract RX Burn, Shenandoah Co.				
<b>Wallace and Marshall Tracts Prescribed Burns</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2015	Expected:10/2015	01/2016	Thomas Ledbetter 540-432-0187 tjledbetter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rx burn about 276 acres on the Wallace Tract and 56 acres on the Marshall Tract for wildlife habitat improvement and convert areas from cool season grasses to warm season grasses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46196">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46196</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately two miles south of Williamsville, VA.					
<b>White Pine Thinning</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Raymond Nelling 540-432-8274 rnelling@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> White Pine Thinning for Forest Health				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54647">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54647</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various locations on North River Ranger district.					

<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Duncan Knob Gypsy Moth Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2018	Expected:08/2018	11/2018	William Ellis 540-839-2521 williamsellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The objectives of the project are to promote oak regeneration through harvesting to maintain the oak component in areas impacted by gypsy moth defoliation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51930">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51930</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bath County.					
<b>Fiber Optic Line on Warm Spring Mountain</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected:09/2016	09/2016	Carla Dunn 540-265-5197 cdunn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bury approximately 12,000 feet of fiber optic cable in an existing utility corridor.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47652">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47652</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warm Springs Mountain.					
<b>Hidden Valley Campground Host Site Improvements</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Emily Ellis 530-252-5862 emilyellis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Upgrade Hidden Valley Campground host with an electrical hookup.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39766">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39766</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles northwest of Warm Springs.					
<b>Paddy Knob Early Successional Habitat</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 stanguay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Create early successional habitat in the vicinity of Paddy Knob.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39767">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39767</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Approximately 8 miles northeast of Mountain Grove.					

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