



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Forestwide Maintenance of Open and Semi Open Lands, Roadside Corridors, and Utility Rights-of-Way EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/03/2016	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Carol Croy 540-265-5136 carolcroy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50327				
Location: 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.					
Programmatic Decision for the Reissuance of Expired and Expiring Special Use Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management - Special area management - Land ownership management - Special use management - Facility management - Road management - Research and Development 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Alex Faught 423-338-3313 afaught@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is to provide a programmatic framework to allow for the reissuance of expired or expiring special use permits that have no change in intensity or scope of the proposed action from the original permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56439				
Location: 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. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All counties within Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky that occupy National Forest Lands on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
JNF Crown Touching Release CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will improve the competitive position of oak and other important species in young forest stands. Competing trees 1/2 to 8 inches in diameter would be cut to provide additional space and resources for the desired trees.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56255				
Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts, Clinch Ranger District, Eastern Divide Ranger District, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Letcher, Pike, Roanoke, Monroe, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project would be implemented across the Jefferson National Forest in suitable stands that meet the designated criteria.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bob's Gap Private Road EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Skinner 276-328-2931 dlskinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Mountain east of US 23 in Wise County.				
Devil's Fork Loop Trailhead Parking Lot and Connector Trail EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Skinner 276-328-2931 dlskinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Devil's Fork Loop Trailhead Parking Lot and Connector Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 36.819653 - 82.624278.				

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Clinch Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Devil's Fork Mine Portal Closure CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2019	09/2019	John Olinger 276-679-8370 x222 jolinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project entails the permanent closure of two partially collapsed mine portals on the Forest, a reroute for the Devil's Fork Loop Trail, and a new trail spur. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56154				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located on the Clinch Ranger District off State Route 619, approximately 3.9 miles northwest of Fort Blackmore in Scott County.				
High Knob Observation Tower Pollinator Habitat Expansion EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/12/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Charles Lane 276-328-2931 charleslane@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reestablish some formerly open areas through mechanical harvest, including biomass and stump removal, to create approximately 8 additional acres of high-elevation pollinator habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55877				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. High Knob Observation Tower on the Clinch Ranger District in Wise County, VA.				
Little Stony Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	John Olinger 276-679-8370 x222 jolinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail reroute is needed due to a slip that occurred in January 2017. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55317				
	Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scott County, VA.				
Pine Mountain Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	John Olinger 276-679-8370 x222 jolinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine Mountain Trail reroutes need to be done in the Doubles and Bryant Gap areas to get the trail off of private property. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50900				
	Location: 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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Pine Mountain Vegetation Treatment Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Wildlife habitat improvements, prescribed burning, timber harvest, trail work and noxious weed eradication. Acreages to be determined.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31236</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Mountain.</p>					
Turkey Cove Ruffed Grouse Habitat Improvement Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/22/2019	Expected:10/2019	12/2020	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Commercial timber harvest & thinning, timber stand improvement, Treatment of nonnative invasive species, planting of oak seedlings, road maintenance & reconstruction, & prescribed fire, yellow pine restoration & reduce fuels in urban interface(WUI).</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37322</p> <p>Location: 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>					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
AEP 765kV Transmission Line Supplemental EIS 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
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Bluefield-Wythe 69kv transmission line on NFS lands on Rich Mountain.				
Eastern Divide Forest Timber Stand Improvement Project CE	- 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55207				
Location: 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.					
Eastern Divide Insect and Disease Project Phase II 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54346				
Location: 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.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Eastern Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Flat Top Communication Site Facility Upgrades CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	08/2019	Alex Faught 540-265-5192 afaught@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to replace an existing building and shelter within the Flat Top Communication site. 2.2 miles of Forest Service Roads would be improved to facilitate the transportation of building equipment and materials.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55832				
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located at the end of Forest Service Road 103 at the Flat Top Communication site.					
National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Climate Change Study 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
	Description: NEON will gather long term data on ecological responses to changes in climate through field data collection.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51833				
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Giles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This will occur in Montgomery County.					
Renewal of Transmission and Distribution Powerlines CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multiple lines for AEP				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43031				
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, Smyth, Tazewell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Across the district.					
Restoration of Fire-Adapted Forests & Community Protection in the Eastern Divide Highlands w/Rx Fire 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51669				
Location: 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.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Piney River Vegetation Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:05/2020	09/2020	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create early successional and open late woodland conditions to provide a diversity of age classes for wildlife species. The project also proposes timber stand improvement and other ancillary wildlife, watershed and road improvement actions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56770				
Location: UNIT - Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Amherst. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located approximately 12 miles east of Buena Vista in Amherst County, Virginia.					
Pkin Vegetation Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2019	07/2019	John Donahue 540-291-2188 jdonahue01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest Timber, complete a prescribe burn, and plant shortleaf pine seedlings in order to improve the yellow pine component within oak/pine forested stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54665				
Location: 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.					
George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Grizzled Skipper Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Elizabeth McNichols 989-739-0728 emcnichols@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to restore and manage habitat for the Appalachian Grizzled Skipper utilizing prescribed fire and regeneration harvests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55842				
Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project area is located in the center of Alleghany county, approximately 3 miles West of Covington. It can be accessed via Forest Service Road 440 (Harmon road) from State Route 600.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Potts Mountain Vegetation Management EA 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
	Description: This proposal will include commercial timber harvest and thinning, forest stand improvement practices, road improvements and wildlife habitat development.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52953				
Location: 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.					
Replacement of Natural Gas Pipeline for Columbia Gas of Virginia CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2017	Expected:01/2018	02/2018	Carla Dunn 540-265-5197 cdunn@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will replace a portion of existing Columbia Gas of VA pipeline in an existing utility corridor right of way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52188				
Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alleghany County, VA.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Church Mtn Cave CE	- 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
	Description: installing a bat friendly gate to protect cave tes species				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54648				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Church Mtn, Lee RD.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
First Mountain Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 Shipwreck wildfire; improve wildlife habitat				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46062				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lee Ranger District, Page County, Virginia.					
Lee Ranger District Prescribed Fire Projects EA	- 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
	Description: Continuation of 7 prescribed fire projects across the District, totaling 10,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47639				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across the district.					
Molly's Hill Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/07/2019	09/2019	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	Description: 400 acres of thinning and some group selection openings				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52766				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. about 5 miles south of Wardensville, WV.					
Newton Tract Plan CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Margaret McElveen 540-432-0187 memcelveen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve and maintain fish and wildlife habitat. Area located in Shenandoah County about 13 miles west of Woodstock, VA				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41402				
Location: 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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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
North Zone Fire Wood Sales and Road Day-lighting 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
	Description: Daylight approximately 15-25 miles of road on the Lee and NR Districts to improve road conditions, wildlife habitat and reduce fuels				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52763				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy, Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various locations on the North Zone.					
North Zone Reforestation and Maintenance 2016 and 2017 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
	Description: 100 acres of reforestation and 150 acres of maintenance of past planting areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50819				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham, Shenandoah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties.					
Relocation of Mill Mtn Trailhead CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2014	Expected:08/2019	10/2019	Trent Milam 540-984-4101 trentmilam@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44784				
Location: 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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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Sandy Ridge Short Leaf Pine Restoration project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-establish shortleaf pine in the northwestern part of the Lee District in Hardy County, WV on several hundred acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46063				
Location: UNIT - Lee Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lee Ranger District, Hardy County, WV.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
APC Buck Dam Power Line Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/26/2019	11/2019	Brittany Phillips 276 783 5196 bbphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55299				
Location: 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.					
Appalachian Trail relocation on Tilson Tract near Ceres CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate Appalachian Trail relocation near Ceres in Smyth County.				
	Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Appalachian Trail area in Ceres, VA.				

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Ewing Mountain Vegetation Management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ewing Mountain vegetation management for habitat improvement and forest health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44665				
Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Carroll, Grayson, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ewing Mountain in Wythe, Grayson and Carroll Counties.					
Forest Road Management Changes Glade Mountain FS86 CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	Description: Seasonal Road Closures as conditions warrant, for resource protection and public safety				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37329				
Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various roads on the Mt. Rogers NRA.					
Fox Creek Horse Camp Vault Toilet Installation CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barry Garten 540-265-5130 bgarten@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a vault toilet to replace rental port-a-johns.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44196				
Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fox Creek Horse Camp, State Route 603 in Troutdale, Virginia.					
Iron Mountain Trail (Forest Service Trail 301) Repair and Relocation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2019	Expected:10/2019	03/2020	Jessie Howard 540-265-5130 jchoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: During a 2016 storm event several locations along approximately 1 mile of Iron Mountain Trail (FST 301) were damaged.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55959				
Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Washington County - the trail extends from Damascus.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Mount Rogers National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Special Use Authorization Renewal for Outfitting & Guiding on the Mount Rogers NRA CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue Combs 276-783-5196 sscombs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Authorization for the renewal of Outfitting & Guiding permit for horseback riding on the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44669				
Location: 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.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Elkhorn Rx 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
	Description: Prescribed burn on the 1,100 acre Elkhorn burn unit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47858				
Location: 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.					
Gate Mountain Timber Sale EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial timber sale on approximately 400 acres to improve habitat conditions for various wildlife species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30850				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 6 miles SW of Fulks Run, VA.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hearthstone Dam Rehabilitation EA	- Watershed management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation to bring the dam into State of Virginia compliance standards				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44212				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hearthstone Lake.					
North River Forest Stand Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2019	09/2019	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52762				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockingham, Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the North River District.					
North Shenandoah Mtn Restoration and Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/15/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Kevin Kyle 540-984-4101 khkyle@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50342				
Location: 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.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest North River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
South Archer Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gerardo Paez 540-432-8231 gpaez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Several hundred acres of thinning and regeneration treatments to improve wildlife habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46635				
Location: 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.					
Verizon Virginia Fiber Optic Line 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
	Description: Installation of Fiber Optic Line in existing utility corridor.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50407				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. State Route 42 from Buffalo Gap to Graigsville.					
Wallace Marshall Expansion and Newton Tract RX Burn 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
	Description: Prescribed burn 1200 acres in Wallace Marshall and 15 acres on the Newton Tract for wildlife habitat improvement				
	Location: 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.				
Wallace and Marshall Tracts Prescribed Burns 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46196				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately two miles south of Williamsville, VA.					

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White Pine Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2019	08/2019	Raymond Nelling 540-432-8274 rnelling@fs.fed.us
	Description: White Pine Thinning for Forest Health Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54647				
	Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various locations on North River Ranger district.				

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Duncan Knob Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/13/2019	11/2019	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 stanguay@fs.fed.us
	Description: The objectives of the project are to promote oak regeneration through harvesting to maintain the oak component in areas impacted by gypsy moth defoliation, increase hardwood species composition, and improve pollinator habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51930				
	Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bath County.				
Fiber Optic Line on Warm Spring Mountain 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
	Description: Bury approximately 12,000 feet of fiber optic cable in an existing utility corridor. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47652				
	Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Warm Springs Mountain.				

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Hidden Valley Campground Host Site Improvements CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Emily Ellis 530-252-5862 emilyellis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade Hidden Valley Campground host with an electrical hookup.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39766				
Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles northwest of Warm Springs.					
Hidden Valley Restoration and Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 steve.tanguay@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to conduct 7480 acres of prescribed burns, 23.4 miles of trail maintenance, streambank stabilization, replace a low water bridge, maintain early successional habitat and other wildlife habitat improvement actions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56480				
Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Hidden Valley Restoration and Management Project is located in and surrounding Hidden Valley of Bath County, on the Jackson River approximately 4 miles west of Warm Springs, Virginia.					
Paddy Knob Early Successional Habitat CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Tanguay 540-839-2521 stanguay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create early successional habitat in the vicinity of Paddy Knob.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39767				
Location: UNIT - Warm Springs Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Bath. Approximately 8 miles northeast of Mountain Grove.					

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