



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

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.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

2020 Slow the Spread Gypsy Moth Treatments Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/15/2020	06/2020	Jessie Howard 540-265-5130 jessie.howard@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to slow the southward facing advanced front of gypsy moth populations in southwest Virginia into North Carolina. Treatments would include a one time early summer application of a pheromone disruptor specific to gypsy moth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57236				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - North Carolina, Virginia. COUNTY - Yancey, Grayson, Smyth, Tazewell, Wythe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. There are four treatment blocks in southwest Virginia near the town of Marion and one treatment block in Yancey County, North Carolina.				

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

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*	- Recreation management - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Christopher Brown (540) 953-3570 christopherjbrown@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 - Virginia. COUNTY - Roanoke, 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
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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.				
Cable Gap Shelter Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	John Olinger 276-679-8370 x222 jolinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: This new authorization for use of National Forest lands is for temporary road access across the National Forest for the purpose of constructing a trail shelter on private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58310				
Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located off of White Oak Creek Road, between the Right Fork of Bearpen Creek and Stevens Branch (White Oak Creek), in the Pound River drainage.					
Clinch RD Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2020	04/2020	Charles Lane 276-679-8370 charles.lane@usda.gov
	Description: Improve lake and stream habitat through the placement of large woody debris by falling trees with chainsaws.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57682				
Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson, Lee, Scott, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area encompasses all Clinch Ranger District streams and lakes.					
Devil's Fork Loop Trailhead Parking Lot and Connector Trail EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Olinger 276-679-8370 x222 jolinger@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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High Knob Viewshed and Habitat Improvement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2020	05/2020	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.					
Pine Mountain Trail Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	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.					
Pine Mountain Vegetation Treatment Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Shelby Williams 276-679-8370 x237 shelbywilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife habitat improvements, prescribed burning, timber harvest, trail work and noxious weed eradication. Acres to be determined.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31236				
Location: UNIT - Clinch Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Dickenson, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Mountain.					

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.				
Brush Mountain Trails Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Erik Taylor 540.552.4641 erik.t.taylor@usda.gov
	Description: Four new trail segments would be constructed to increase the connectivity between the Town of Blacksburg Brush Mountain Property 2 trail system and the Forest Service Poverty Creek Trail system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57271				
Location: UNIT - Eastern Divide Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System (NFS) lands on Brush Mountain in Montgomery County, VA.					
Eastern Divide Forest Timber Stand Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.					

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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
Eastern Divide Insect and Disease Project Phase II EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/27/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	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.					
Flat Top Communication Site Facility Upgrades CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2019	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 *UPDATED*	- Research and Development	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Alex Faught 423-338-3313 afaught@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.					

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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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/24/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Sara Hivick 540-291-2188 sara.hivick@usda.gov
	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.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest James River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Botkins Driveway Access Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/06/2020	05/2020	Melissa Robinson 928-643-8120 melissamrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is for a temporary Special Use Permit for the construction of a driveway (80 feet x 10 feet) to access private land. The proposed construction is off of State route 605 (Coles Mountain Road) and will require clearing an 80ft. x 20ft.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57293				
Location: UNIT - James River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Alleghany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed construction is off of State route 605 (Coles Mountain Road)in Alleghany County.					
Potts Creek Vegetation Management EA EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Sara Hivick 540-291-2188 sara.hivick@usda.gov
	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.					

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Replacement of Natural Gas Pipeline for Columbia Gas of Virginia CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2020	04/2020	Alex Faught 423-338-3313 afaught@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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2019	08/2019	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.					
First Mountain Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Cancelled	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 Shipwrech 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.					

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George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Lee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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.					
Newton Tract Plan CE *UPDATED*	- 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.					
North Zone Fire Wood Sales and Road Day-lighting CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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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 Reforestation and Maintenance 2016 and 2017 CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Sandy Ridge Short Leaf Pine Restoration project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	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.					

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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
Appalachian Trail relocation on Tilson Tract near Ceres CE	- 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.				
Ewing Mountain Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Christopher Shaw (276) 782-4369 christopher.e.shaw@usda.gov
	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	- 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.					

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Killinger Creek Mine Restoration and Mitigation CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Barry Garten 276-783-5196 barry.garten@usda.gov
	Description: Restore the functionality of the existing mitigation structures to address current excessive sedimentation in Killinger Creek. Also known as the Va. Division of Mineral Mining Glade Mountain Reclamation Project				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32359				
Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Smyth. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located off FS 86, Glade Mountain.					
Special Use Authorization Renewal for Outfitting & Guiding on the Mount Rogers NRA CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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.					
Whitetop Spruce Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Brittany Phillips 850-643-2284 ext 1527 bbphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Release of red spruce on Whitetop Mountain to improve habitat for endangered Carolina Northern Flying Squirrel and Spruce-Fir Moss Spider.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57641				
Location: UNIT - Mount Rogers National Recreation Area. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Grayson, Smyth, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Whitetop Mountain in the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area.					

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Elkhorn Rx CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	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.				
Hearthstone Dam Rehabilitation EA *UPDATED*	- 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.				

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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
Mt. Storm to Valley 500kV Electric Transmission Line Replacement EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2020	Expected:09/2020	11/2020	Melissa Robinson 928-643-8120 melissamrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The line proposed for replacement runs for about 64.5 miles from Dominion's existing Mt. Storm substation in Grant County, W.VA to the existing Valley substation in Augusta, of which 15.5 miles crosses the George Washington National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57708				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Rockingham, Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The line runs for about 64.5 miles from Dominion's existing Mt. Storm substation in Grant County, W.VA to the existing Valley substation in Augusta County, VA.					
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	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2020	06/2020	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.					
Tillman Trails Connectivity Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Jay Martin 540-432-0187 Jay.Martin2@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of the project is to realign a portion of an existing unsustainable trail (Narrowback # 432) to provide connectivity to existing parking, enhance the user experience and create a sustainable trail alignment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58134				
Location: UNIT - North River Ranger District. STATE - Virginia. COUNTY - Augusta, Rockingham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located on the George Washington National Forest 17 miles southwest of the center of Harrisonburg, Virginia.					
Verizon Virginia Fiber Optic Line CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.					

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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
Wallace Marshall Expansion and Newton Tract RX Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.					

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fiber Optic Line on Warm Spring Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2020	04/2020	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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