



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

National Forests In North Carolina

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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National Forests In North Carolina, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
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Wildlife Openings Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Sheryl Bryan 828-257-4271 sbryan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to maintain existing wildlife fields across North Carolina through the use of mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, and herbicides to control undesirable vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - National Forests In North Carolina All Units. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Montgomery, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Craven, Davidson, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Jones, McDowell, Macon, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests in North Carolina.				

National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
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Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/12/2014 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Heather Luczak 828-257-4817 NCplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of the Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 18-county area in Western North Carolina.					

National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Pisgah Zone Watershed Improvement Projects FY2018 App RD CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/16/2018	Expected:01/2019	04/2019	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Dillingham Watershed Improvement work includes stream, road and trail improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52274				
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located from just upstream of the FSR231 and FSR74 junction downstream to the FSR74 bridge crossing.					
Twelve Mile Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Jason Herron 541-560-3441 jherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape level project to implement Nantahala and Pisgah National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan with an additional focus on restoration needs and elk habitat improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48776				
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is forest service lands in the Southwestern portion of the Appalachian Ranger District in the vicinity of Long Arm Mountain and Hurricane Mountain. Project area is ~20,000 acres.					
White Pine Cabin Removal CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove, deconstruct, or burn White Pine cabin and garage.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian RD, FSR 472.				

National Forests In North Carolina	Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fontana and Tsali Trails RTP Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Todd Sharkey 828-837-5152 ext. 118 tasharkey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct maintenance of existing multiple-use trails, including user-created trails, and construct short segments of new connector trails to improve safety and sustainability at the Fontana and Tsali recreation areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54820				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System and TVA lands in Graham County, NC, near Fontana Village and the Tsali Recreation area.					
NCDOT Project - NC 143 EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2021	Expected:02/2022	06/2022	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville in Graham County. Portions of this project are located on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20272				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville.					
NCDOT Project - US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/29/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:03/2023	03/2024	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville and widen the road to four lanes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=7529				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.					

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National Forests In North Carolina		Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Swan Cabin Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Todd Sharkey 828-837-5152 ext. 118 tasharkey@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct a new primitive cabin that is code and accessibility compliant near the existing historic Swan Cabin on National Forest System lands in Graham County, NC.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing Historic Swan Cabin area on the Cheoah Ranger District.					

National Forests In North Carolina		Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Carolina T&T (CenturyLink)Existing Special Use Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2014	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Donald Simon 910-576-6391 dwsimon@fs.fed.us
Description: The Carolina T&T (CenturyLink) permit is for the operation and maintenance of overhead and buried phone lines crossing various sections of the Croatan National Forest.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44543					
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Croatan National Forest in Craven, Carteret and Jones Counties. Various locations throughout.					
Church Sign for Calvary Church CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Simon 910-576-6391 dwsimon@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to approve a special use permit to allow the Calvary Church to place a sign in a road right-of-way the Forest Service owns near the intersection of Highway 101 and Temples Point Road in Craven County, North Carolina.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42426					
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Intersection of Highway 101 and Temples Point Road in Craven County, North Carolina.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region					
Harlowe-Newport 230kV Transmission Line EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2018	Expected:02/2019	02/2019	Donald Simon 910-576-6391 dwsimon@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct 1.2 miles of a 230kV transmission line across Croatan NF lands between Newport and Harlowe, NC. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54796				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Extending between Newport and Harlowe in Carteret County, NC.				
Hurricane Florence Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2018	11/2018	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to salvage trees that pose an increased risk of beetle infestations and/or a threat to public health and safety following Hurricane Florence in recreation areas, along open roads, and in recently thinned stands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54935				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Cliff Recreation area and nearby roads, portions of the Margarita, Red Head, Flicker, Hairy, Big Swamp, and Neuse River timber sales.				
Newport Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Steven Maharrey 252-638-5628 smaharrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project consists of various timber, wildlife and fire related treatments to move toward the desired future condition of Longleaf pine and provide improved habitat for the Federally Endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37454				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Croatan National Forest just to the west of Newport, NC.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Revised EA for Control of the Southern Pine Beetle on Croatan National Forest EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heather Luczak 540-839-2521 hluczak@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to control outbreaks of southern pine beetle on pine stands using Integrated Pest Management techniques.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26350				
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. On various sites of the Croatan National Forest.					
West Carteret New Water Well Installation CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Simon 910-576-6391 dwsimon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allow the West Carteret Water Corporation to place 2 more water wells and approximately 4000 feet of additional waterline with power on the Croatan Ranger District in the locations identified in their existing permit issued in August of 1989.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42677				
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Pringle Road proceeding along Forest Route 155, Deep Sand Road, on the Croatan Ranger District.					

National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Control of Non-Native Invasive Plant Species in the Linville Gorge Wilderness EA	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Kauffman 828-257-4861 gkauffman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to treat non-native invasive plant species in the Linville Gorge Wilderness using a combination of manual and chemical treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37735				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, McDowell. Linville Gorge Wilderness.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Dennie Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to grant access to private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48796				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Permitting of existing unnamed road for access to private property.					
Linville Gorge South End Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2017	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Lisa Jennings 828-652-2144 lisanjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of existing trails and addition of access routes to the trail system within the south end of Linville Gorge to increase sustainability.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52747				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Linville Gorge Wilderness.					
Pisgah Zone Watershed Improvement Projects FY2018 G CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2018	Expected:01/2019	04/2019	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Boone Fork Watershed Improvements include: stream enhancement, FSR 2055 drainage improvements, FSR 1167 Stream Crossing Improvement, FSR 6089 & 966 drainage improvements and aquatic organism passage improvement. Swannanoa Creek stream enhancements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53296				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Boone Fork Watershed and Swannanoa Creek, both in the Catawba River Basin.					
White Pine Conversion EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nicholas Larson 928-635-8230 nicholaslarson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to convert white pine plantations to species more appropriate for the sites through commercial timber harvest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48780				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scattered units on the Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest in Caldwell County.					

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Wilson Ridge Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greg Philipp 828-652-2144 gphilipp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes an addition to a previously analyzed prescribed burn unit named Wilson Ridge. The addition is proposed to utilize system roads for control lines and create a better burn unit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51261				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and east of intersection of NFSR 45 and 4068, Wilson Ridge.					

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Blackrock Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Browning 828-524-6441, Ext 429 jbbrowning@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to implement a 485 acre prescribed burn on the west side of Panthertown Valley in Jackson County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47886				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Panthertown Valley in Jackson County, North Carolina.					
Bull Pen Bridge Replacement CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bryan Killian 828-524-6441 bkillian@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace the existing bridge on Bull Pen Road with a new standard weight bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Bull Pen Road # 1178. Nantahala Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Duke Energy Winding Stair Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2017	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to grant a special use authorization to Duke Energy to make improvements to the power generation and distribution system that crosses National Forest System lands in Macon County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52071				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Duke Energy power generation and distribution system in the Winding Stairs area of Macon County, NC.					
Hurricane Creek Campground Site Improvement CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alice Cohen 828-257-4258 acohen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to designate 5 to 10 campsites for the primitive campground and horse campground at Hurricane Creek. Replace existing vault toilet. Construct a community shelter.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Hurricane Creek Campground. Macon County.				
Nantahala Ranger District Post-Fire Crop Tree Release Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	David Perez 828-524-6441 davidmperez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct mechanical and chemical treatments to release stump sprouts of hard mast-producing trees that were top-killed during arson fires in fall of 2016.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54813				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Limited to areas on the Nantahala Ranger District in Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties that were affected by arson fires in 2016.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Nantahala Ranger District Prescribed Burning Program CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/26/2018	10/2018	Greg Brooks 828-524-6441, x 418 gbrooks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct prescribed burning on 33 individual areas on the Nantahala Ranger District over the next 10 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47885				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple locations in Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties on the Nantahala Ranger District.					
Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Southside Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/11/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 x 108 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct forest management activities, including silvicultural prescriptions to benefit timber and wildlife resources and to implement the Land and Resource Management Plan for the Nantahala National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49747				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands in Macon and Swain Counties, NC.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Town of Highlands Powerline Construction on Horse Cove Road CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to install 3,752 feet of single phase electric distribution lines along Horse Cove Road, including placement of 15 wooden power poles, and removal of an old existing overhead line running overland across NF lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.				
Turkey Pen Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2019	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct multi-resource management treatments on the Nantahala Ranger District in Macon County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52068				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nantahala Mountains east of Nantahala Lake, Macon County, North Carolina.				
Wasilik Poplar Removal CE	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alice Cohen 828-257-4258 acohen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to use explosives to remove the upper portion of the Wasilik Poplar for public safety. The Wasilik Poplar was at one time the national champion poplar. Now dead, the tree presents a danger to visitors.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Macon County, NC.				
Wetlands Restoration at Ranger Falls CE	- Recreation management - Special area management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Doreen Miller 828-524-6441 dmiller05@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to enhance the Ranger Falls recreation area by restoring wetland processes and functions.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Ranger Falls recreation site, Nantahala Ranger District, Macon County, NC.				

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Wildlife Opening Prescribed Burns CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greg Brooks 828-524-6441, x 418 gbrooks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn 50-100 acres of dormant season wildlife openings for maintenance of grasses and forbs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33095				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Western side of the Nantahala Ranger District.					

National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case as a result of the Forest Service landline boundary refurbishment.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. The property is located in the Cruso community of Haywood county along Crawford Creek Rd.				
Big Creek Lodge Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide a reciprocal Right-Of-Way access to private in-holding and NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Catheys Creek Stream Restoration and Municipal Water Intake Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2018	Expected:12/2018	03/2019	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project was scoped within the Pisgah RD Recreation Project 2018. This project would shift the municipal water intake upstream about 100 ft, install numerous instream water structures and close the three designated roadside campsites.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54961				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near the Kuykendall Group Camp.					
Hunter Espada Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2017	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project is to grant access to private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52613				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Skyland Quadrangle, In Bent Creek , off Wesley Branch Road, across from Rice Pinnacle Road.					
Little East Fork Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute about 75 yards of existing trail to bypass washout caused by September 2004 tropical storms.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.				
NCDOT Project - Davidson River Pedestrian Bridge Construction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a pedestrian bridge over the Davidson River linking Brevard to the Pisgah National Forest. The City will own and maintain the bridge. Potential activities include clearing, grading, bridge construction and relocation of power-lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54691				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On Hwy 276 (Pisgah Hwy) near the intersection with Hwy 64, on the south side of the road just inside the Pisgah NF boundary.					

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Pisgah Ranger District Recreation Project 2018 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes: trail construction and reconstruction, trailhead construction, improvements to volunteer campsites, improvements to Brevard water intake, road decommissioning, and removal of vault toilet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53329				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania, Buncombe, Henderson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Projects are across the Pisgah Ranger District.					
Pisgah Zone Watershed Improvement Projects FY 2108 P CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes improving drainage by creating rain gardens at Pink Beds, N. Mills River/Coontree/Stillwater/Shut-in day use areas, Pisgah Wildlife Center, Looking Glass trail head, and Pisgah Horse Stables.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53297				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple locations across Pisgah Ranger District. See project description.					
Renewal of City of Brevard CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to renew a special use permit for the City of Brevard.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46678				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Intersection of Hwy 276 and Hwy 475A.					
Toppenberg Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide access to private land				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48811				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FSR 5074.					

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Buck Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct silvicultural treatments, construct and reconstruct roads, and improve watershed conditions in southeastern Clay County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50345				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southeastern Clay County, North Carolina.					
Fires Creek Road Roadslide Repair Project CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steverson Moffat 828 837-5152 x108 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to repair a small road slide on the Fires Creek Road (FSR 340) in Clay County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47890				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fires Creek Road (FSR 340) in Clay County, North Carolina.					
Hibbert Branch Road Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide a 4200 foot road easement fon Hibbert Branch Road (FS # 650) for a private property owner to gain access to property.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. Hibbert Branch Road.				
Jackrabbit Mountain Bike Trail Additions CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Todd Sharkey 828-837-5152 ext. 118 tasharkey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct a set of new mountain bike trail loops to expand the existing bike trail system at Jackrabbit Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jackrabbit Mountain peninsula, Lake Chatuge, Tusquittee Ranger District, Clay County, NC.				

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Panther Top Prescribed Burn Additions CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add three new areas totaling approximately 1,440 acres to the prescribed burning program adjacent to existing burn units in the Panther Top area in Cherokee County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52612				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Panther Top area of Cherokee County, NC.					
Tusquittee Ranger District Insect Infestation Treatment Project - Phase 1 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes planting and regeneration treatments in stands that are dominated by off-site white pine and which are at risk of insect infestation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54823				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Selected stands that meet criteria as supporting a majority of off-site white pine on National Forest System lands in Cherokee County, NC.					
Tusquittee Ranger District Prescribed Fire Reauthorizations CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to use prescribed burning on 27 separate units totaling approximately 16,776 acres in Cherokee and Clay Counties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54815				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Existing previously authorized prescribed burn units on National Forest System lands in Cherokee and Clay counties, North Carolina.					

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Walker Fields Wildlife CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Doreen Miller 828-524-6441 dmiller05@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove encroaching woody vegetation from wildlife food plots at Walker Fields.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Walker Fields, Tusquittee Ranger District, Cherokee County, NC.				

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Cheek Creek Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to restore floodplain and stream habitat by stabilizing the channel with planted native shrubs and trees and using riparian rehabilitation techniques along 0.3 mile stretch of Cheek Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cheek Creek, Montgomery County, NC.				
Dickey Bell OHV Trail Re-route CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2016	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to re-route 1.0 mile of off-highway vehicle trail of the Dickey Bell trail and close 0.5 mile of existing trial in a sensitive resource area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50079				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Badin Lake Recreation Area, 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC.					
Hang Glider Equestrian Trail closure EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/29/2016	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to close and rehabilitate 0.4 mile of equestrian trail due to sensitive resource concerns.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50084				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Badin Lake Recreation Area, 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC.					

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Home Trail Reroute and Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/2017	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute and extend a portion of the Home Trail, conduct trail maintenance and convert a section of old road to trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54786				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Badin Lake Recreation Area, approximately 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC.					
Kodak Rock OHV Trail closure EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to close a section of the Rocky Mountain Loop Off-highway vehicle (OHV) trail in the area known as Kodak Rock, for 0.85 miles and stabilize a portion of that trail section to prevent erosion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50080				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail is within the Badin Lake Recreation Area, 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC. Section of trail is between Slab Pile OHV trail and Sawmill OHV trail.					
Moccasin Creek Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2018	Expected:02/2019	02/2019	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to restore floodplain and stream habitat through stream channel stabilization and inputs of woody debris into Moccasin Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Moccasin Creek, Montgomery County, NC.				
NCDOT Project - Widening NC 24/27 EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2006	Expected:02/2020	02/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: NC DOT has proposed widening from two lanes to four lanes of NC 24/27 from NC 73 at the Pee Dee River to the Troy Bypass. Approximately 2.7 miles of this 11 mile project are located on Forest Service lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=15715				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73.					

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REMC Pole Replacement Tower Road CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2016	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Michael Spisak 435-836-2811 mspisak@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to install a new power pole and lines to replace existing lines, in a new location.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50246				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tower Road (SR 1134).					
Uwharrie District Non-native Invasive Plant Treatment EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Kauffman 828-257-4861 gkauffman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to treat non-native invasive plants on the Uwharrie National Forest using a combination of mechanical, cultural, and chemical treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34643				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph, Davidson, Macon. Montgomery, Randolph, and Davidson Counties.					

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