



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

### National Forests In North Carolina

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

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| <b>2020 Slow the Spread Gypsy Moth Treatments Project</b><br>EA<br>*NEW LISTING* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 12/2019 | Expected:05/2020 | 06/2020 | Jessie Howard<br>540-265-5130<br>jessie.howard@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.  |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57236">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57236</a>  |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 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. |   |                  |         |   |

#### National Forests In North Carolina, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

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| <b>Wildlife Openings Management Project</b><br>EA<br>*UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 01/2020 | Expected:06/2020 | 06/2020 | Sheryl Bryan<br>828-257-4271<br>sbryan@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |   |                  |         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55310">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55310</a>   |   |                  |         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 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

| Project Name  | Project Purpose  | Planning Status  | Decision         | Expected Implementation | Project Contact  |
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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>   |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                |
| <b>Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Plan Revision</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Land management planning   | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register<br>03/12/2014<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2020 | Expected:09/2021 | 09/2021                 | Heather Luczak<br>828-257-4817<br>NCplanrevision@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Revision of the Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan)             |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision</a> |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquitee 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. |  |  |                  |                         |  |

| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |   |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                       |
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| <b>NCDOT Project - Replace Bridge on Upper Shut-in Rd (SR 1183) over Upper Shut-in Creek</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management<br>- Road management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 06/2020 | Expected:07/2020 | 09/2020 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amy.mathis@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to replace a functionally obsolete bridge with one that meets current design standards. Construction would be staged so that detours are not needed.                                |   |                  |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bridge on Upper Shut-in Road (SR 1183)over Upper Shut-in Creek in Madison County, southwest of Hot Springs, NC. |   |                  |         |   |
| <b>Pisgah Zone Watershed Improvement Projects FY2018 Appalachian RD</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Watershed management<br>- Road management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/16/2018          | Expected:02/2020 | 05/2020 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes stream, road, and trail improvements in the Dillingham watershed.   |   |                  |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52274">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52274</a>   |   |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |   |                  |         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                       |
| <b>Twelve Mile Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | In Progress:<br>Objection Period Legal Notice<br>10/09/2019 | Expected:01/2020 | 01/2020                 | Jason Herron<br>541-560-3441<br>jherron@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48776">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48776</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>White Pine Cabin Removal</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | David McFee<br>828-682-6146<br>dmcfee@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to remove, deconstruct, or burn White Pine cabin and garage.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian RD, FSR 472.   |   |                  |                         |   |

| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                            |
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| <b>Big Horse Drive Access</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/13/2019 | Expected:02/2020 | 02/2020 | Robert Vance<br>828-837-5152 x117<br>revance@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to grant access across NFs lands on the Cheoah RD in Graham County, NC, on an existing FS Road and allow construction of one new road segment and stream crossing to allow vehicular access to private land. |  |                  |         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Big Horse Drive in Graham County, NC.   |  |                  |         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |   |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                   |
| <b>Cherohala Skyway GWWA Enhancements</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Land management planning<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | Completed   | Actual: 10/18/2019 | 10/2019                 | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>steverson.moffat@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to thin woody vegetation from previously cleared areas within the NCDOT ROW and vista areas along approximately one mile of the Cherohala Skyway in Graham County, NC to benefit golden-winged warblers.   |   |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along the NCDOT ROW and vista area along approximately one mile of the Cherohala Skyway.   |   |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Crossover Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 02/2020 | Expected:04/2021   | 06/2021                 | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us         |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes timber harvest, prescribed burning, and improvement of wildlife, fisheries, and botanical habitat to reestablish age class and structural diversity in NE Cherokee and southern Graham Counties, NC.   |   |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56347">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56347</a><br><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern and northern slopes of the Snowbird Mountains west of Tipton, North Carolina.               |   |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Fontana Trails RTP Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 08/02/2018          | Expected:02/2020   | 02/2020                 | Todd Sharkey<br>828-837-5152 ext. 118<br>tasharkey@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to conduct maintenance of existing multiple-use trails, and construct short segments of new connector trails to improve safety and sustainability at the Fontana and Tsali recreation areas.   |   |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54820">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54820</a><br><br><b>Location:</b> 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. |   |                    |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                  |
| <b>NCDOT Project - NC 143 Cherohala Skyway to Robbinsville</b><br>EA   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/29/2012<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2020             | Expected:06/2020   | 03/2021                 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amymathis@fs.fed.us            |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. Project currently on hold pending additional DOT funding. |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20272">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20272</a>   |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville. |  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>NCDOT Project - US Highway 74 (A-9) Robbinsville to Almond</b><br>EIS   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/29/2008<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2020 | Expected:06/2020   | 06/2021                 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amymathis@fs.fed.us            |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to improve transportation options from Robbinsville to Almond in Graham County to provide the transportation infrastructure necessary for the well-being of local and regional traffic.   |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/corridor-k/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/corridor-k/Pages/default.aspx</a>   |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.                 |  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Santeetlah Lake Trail Rehab and Connector Project</b><br>CE<br><br>*UPDATED*  | - Recreation management  | Completed  | Actual: 10/10/2019 | 10/2019                 | Todd Sharkey<br>828-837-5152 ext. 118<br>tasharkey@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to upgrade the existing Santeetlah Lake Trails and connect the two systems with a short segment of new trail.   |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands on the shore of Santeetlah Lake in Graham County, NC.   |  |                    |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>  |                         | <b>Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                  |
| <b>Swan Cabin Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Recreation management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 05/22/2018<br>Est. Comment Period Public<br>Notice 01/2020 | Expected:05/2020 | 05/2020                 | Todd Sharkey<br>828-837-5152 ext. 118<br>tasharkey@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to 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. |                         |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54821">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54821</a>   |                         |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing Historic Swan Cabin area on the Cheoah Ranger District.                              |                         |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>   |  | <b>Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |     |     | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                            |
| <b>Church Sign for Calvary Church</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold   | N/A | N/A | Donald Simon<br>910-576-6391<br>dwsimon@fs.fed.us      |
| <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |   |     |     |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42426">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42426</a>  |  |   |     |     |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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.  |  |   |     |     |  |
| <b>Newport Project</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management | On Hold   | N/A | N/A | Steven Maharrey<br>252-638-5628<br>smaharrey@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> 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            |  |   |     |     |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37454">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37454</a>  |  |   |     |     |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |                 |          |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Revised EA for Control of the Southern Pine Beetle on Croatan National Forest</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management  | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                     | Heather Luczak<br>540-839-2521<br>hluczak@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to control outbreaks of southern pine beetle on pine stands using Integrated Pest Management techniques.  |                 |          |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26350">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26350</a>   |                 |          |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. On various sites of the Croatan National Forest.  |  |                 |          |                         |   |
| <b>West Carteret New Water Well Installation</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                     | Donald Simon<br>910-576-6391<br>dwsimon@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |                 |          |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42677">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42677</a>   |                 |          |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |                 |          |                         |   |

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

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                              |
| <b>Dennie Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Linda Randolph<br>828-622-3202<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to grant access to private land.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48796">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48796</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Permitting of existing unnamed road for access to private property.        |   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Linville Gorge South End Trails</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/25/2017 | Expected:04/2020 | 05/2020                 | Lisa Jennings<br>828-652-2144<br>lisanjennings@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes relocation of existing trails and addition of access routes to the trail system within the south end of Linville Gorge to increase sustainability of the trail system.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52747">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52747</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Linville Gorge Wilderness.  |   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Mortimer Area Trails</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/15/2019 | Expected:04/2020 | 05/2020                 | Lisa Jennings<br>828-652-2144<br>lisanjennings@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal includes relocations of existing trails and new trail construction which will provide recreation experiences to users of all levels through loop opportunities of varying lengths and difficulties and a sustainable trail system. |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55640">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55640</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Caldwell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mortimer township in Caldwell and Avery Counties, NC.               |   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Pisgah Zone Watershed Improvement Projects FY2018 Grandfather RD</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Watershed management<br>- Road management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/15/2018 | Expected:02/2020 | 05/2020                 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us            |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.                             |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53296">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53296</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Boone Fork Watershed and Swannanoa Creek, both in the Catawba River Basin. |   |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |                 |          |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                        |
| <b>Wilson Ridge Prescribed Burn CE</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management  | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                     | Greg Philipp<br>828-652-2144<br>gphilipp@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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. |                 |          |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51261">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51261</a>   |                 |          |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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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| <b>Blackrock Prescribed Burn Project CE</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management  | On Hold | N/A | N/A | James Browning<br>828-524-6441, Ext 429<br>jbbrowning@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to implement a 485 acre prescribed burn on the west side of Panthertown Valley in Jackson County, North Carolina. |         |     |     |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47886">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47886</a>                                   |         |     |     |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Panthertown Valley in Jackson County, North Carolina. |  |         |     |     |   |
| <b>Bull Pen Bridge Replacement CE</b>   | - Road management  | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Bryan Killian<br>828-524-6441<br>bkillian@fs.fed.us             |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace the existing bridge on Bull Pen Road with a new standard weight bridge.                                |         |     |     |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Bull Pen Road # 1178. Nantahala Ranger District. |         |     |     |   |

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| <b>Duke Energy Mulberry Road Road Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management  | Cancelled                                | N/A              | N/A                     | Joseph Wood<br>828-524-6441<br>josephbwood@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue a special use authorization for Duke Energy to remove an overhead power line near Mulberry Creek and install an underground power line across National Forest System Lands along Mulberry Road in Macon County, NC. |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands near Mulberry Road, Macon County, NC.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Duke Energy Winding Stair Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/07/2017 | Expected:01/2020 | 01/2020                 | Joseph Wood<br>828-524-6441<br>josephbwood@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.                          |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52071">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52071</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Dulaney Bog Multi-Owner Prescribed Burn Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/07/2019 | Expected:02/2020 | 02/2020                 | Matthew Bushman<br>828-524-6441<br>mmbushman@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to work jointly with all owners of Dulaney Bog to conduct prescribed burning treatments to restore fire adapted species on the slopes adjacent to the bog.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56345">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56345</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upland slopes adjacent to Dulaney Bog, which includes multiple owners in Jackson County, NC.       |   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Haywood - Volpe Power Line Authorization</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/11/2019 | Expected:10/2019 | 10/2019                 | Joseph Wood<br>828-524-6441<br>josephbwood@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to grant a special use authorization to Haywood Electric to install an underground power line across NFS lands to a tract of private property.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55714">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55714</a>  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands near the Roy Taylor Forest area of the Nantahala Ranger District in Jackson County, NC.  |   |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Hurricane Creek Campground Site Improvement</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Alice Cohen<br>828-257-4258<br>acohen@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.                                |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Hurricane Creek Campground. Macon County.   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>NCDOT Project - Replace Bridge #9 on SR 1001 (Ellijay Road) in Macon County.</b><br>CE                                    | - Special use management<br>- Road management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 10/2019 | Expected:11/2019 | 01/2020                 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amy.mathis@usda.gov     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace the functionally obsolete bridge on SR 1001 (Ellijay Road) over Ellijay Creek with a 33' wide x 70' long cored slab bridge. Traffic will be detoured on-site using staged construction. |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ellijay Road (SR 1001) in Macon County where the road crosses the North Prong of Ellijay Creek near Franklin, NC.         |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Nantahala Ranger District Post-Fire Crop Tree Release Project</b><br>EA   | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | David Perez<br>828-524-6441<br>davidperez@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.                                      |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54813">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54813</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Doris Doster<br>828-524-6441 415<br>ddoster@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Town of Highlands Powerline Construction on Horse Cove Road</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Doris Doster<br>828-524-6441 415<br>ddoster@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Turkey Pen Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 05/21/2018<br>Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020 | Expected:07/2020 | 08/2020                 | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to conduct multi-resource management treatments on the Nantahala Ranger District in Macon County, North Carolina.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52068">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52068</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nantahala Mountains east of Nantahala Lake, Macon County, North Carolina.   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Wasilik Poplar Removal</b><br>CE  | - Special area management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Alice Cohen<br>828-257-4258<br>acohen@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.             |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Macon County, NC.   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Wetlands Restoration at Ranger Falls</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management<br>- Special area management<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Doreen Miller<br>828-524-6441<br>dmiller05@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to enhance the Ranger Falls recreation area by restoring wetland processes and functions.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Ranger Falls recreation site, Nantahala Ranger District, Macon County, NC.  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>              |   |                 |          |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Wildlife Opening Prescribed Burns</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)  | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                     | Greg Brooks<br>828-524-6441, x 418<br>gbrooks01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to prescribe burn 50-100 acres of dormant season wildlife openings for maintenance of grasses and forbs. |                 |          |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33095">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33095</a>                          |                 |          |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Western side of the Nantahala Ranger District. |   |                 |          |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |           |                    |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act</b><br>CE   | - Land ownership management   | On Hold   | N/A                | N/A     | Dan Belanger<br>828-257-4242<br>dbelanger@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case as a result of the Forest Service landline boundary refurbishment.  |           |                    |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. The property is located in the Cruso community of Haywood county along Crawford Creek Rd.   |           |                    |         |   |
| <b>Big Creek Lodge Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | On Hold   | N/A                | N/A     | Raymond Johns<br>828-257-4859<br>rayjohns@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide a reciprocal Right-Of-Way access to private in-holding and NFS lands.   |           |                    |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.  |           |                    |         |   |
| <b>Cove Creek Stream Crossing Improvement</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management  | Completed | Actual: 12/05/2019 | 03/2020 | Lorie Stroup<br>828-877-3350<br>loriestroup@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace a low water ford vehicular crossing on Cove Creek (NFSR 809) with a bottomless arch culvert or similar improved crossing that would improve aquatic habitat and safety. |           |                    |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55661">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55661</a>  |           |                    |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Low water ford leading to Cove Creek Group Campsites.  |           |                    |         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Graveyard Fields Project 2019</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/28/2018 | Expected:05/2020   | 07/2020                 | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes trail maintenance in Graveyard Fields and Graveyard Ridge area; regeneration of red spruce; stand improvement treatments in recently planted red spruce in Flat Laurel; and stream restoration along Yellowstone Prong. |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55665">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55665</a>   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The general area of Graveyard Fields, north of the Blue Ridge Parkway and south of Shining Rock Wilderness area. |  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Hunter Espada Easement</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | Completed                                | Actual: 10/09/2019 | 01/2020                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-622-3202<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project is to grant access to private land.   |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52613">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52613</a>   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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.                     |  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Little East Fork Trail Reroute</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | On Hold                                  | N/A                | N/A                     | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute about 75 yards of existing trail to bypass washout caused by September 2004 tropical storms.   |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>NC Arboretum Parking Lot Expansion</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/01/2019 | Expected:02/2020   | 03/2020                 | Linda Aiken<br>828-689-9352<br>laiken@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes modification of a special use permit to allow expansion of the existing parking area.   |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55684">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55684</a>   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC Arboretum.   |  |  |                    |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>NCDOT Project - Davidson River Pedestrian Bridge Construction</b><br>CE<br>*UPDATED*   | - Recreation management<br>- Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 04/2020 | Expected:06/2020 | 09/2020                 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amymathis@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to construct a pedestrian bridge over the Davidson River linking Brevard to the Pisgah NF. The City will own and maintain the bridge. Potential activities include clearing, grading, bridge construction and relocation of power-lines. |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54691">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54691</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>NCDOT Project - Hwy 276 Sight Distance Project</b><br>CE<br>*UPDATED*  | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Road management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/30/2016          | Expected:06/2020 | 08/2020                 | Amy Mathis<br>541-820-3890<br>amymathis@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to remove vegetation and broaden road shoulders to improve sight distance for driver safety.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54709">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54709</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Last switchback curve on Hwy 276 when driving from Brevard to the Blue Ridge Parkway.  |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Pisgah Ranger District Recreation Project 2018</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/28/2018          | Expected:04/2020 | 05/2020                 | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.                               |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53329">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53329</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania, Buncombe, Henderson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Projects are across the Pisgah Ranger District.   |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Renewal of City of Brevard</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Linda Randolph<br>828-622-3202<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to renew a special use permit for the City of Brevard.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46678">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46678</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Intersection of Hwy 276 and Hwy 475A.  |  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                                    |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Toppenberg Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Linda Randolph<br>828-622-3202<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide access to private land  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48811">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48811</a>  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FSR 5074.                             |   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>WLOS Permit Amendment for Tram Replacement</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 06/30/2016 | Expected:02/2020 | 03/2020                 | Linda Aiken<br>828-689-9352<br>laiken@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes modification of the WLOS special use permit to allow repair and upgrades to the tram system which is used to access the tower. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55683">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55683</a>  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. WLOS tower site on Mount Pisgah. |   |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                                |  |   |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Buck Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Objection Period Legal Notice<br>08/14/2019 | Expected:02/2020 | 02/2020 | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to conduct silvicultural treatments, construct and reconstruct roads, and improve watershed conditions in southeastern Clay County, North Carolina. |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50345">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50345</a>   |   |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southeastern Clay County, North Carolina. |  |   |                  |         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                |
| <b>Fires Creek Road Roadslide Repair Project</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152 x108<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to repair a small road slide on the Fires Creek Road (FSR 340) in Clay County, North Carolina.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47890">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47890</a>   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fires Creek Road (FSR 340) in Clay County, North Carolina.   |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Hibbert Branch Road Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Julie Moore<br>828-837-5152<br>juliedmoore@fs.fed.us       |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide a 4200 foot road easement for Hibbert Branch Road (FS # 650) for a private property owner to gain access to property.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. Hibbert Branch Road.   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>NCDOT Project - Replace Bridge 159 on SR 1326, Joe Brown Highway, over Hanging Dog Creek</b><br>CE   | - Special use management<br>- Road management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 04/2020 | Expected:06/2020 | 09/2020                 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amy.mathis@usda.gov          |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to replace the one-lane bridge on SR 1326, Joe Brown Hwy, over Hanging Dog Creek, with a 2-lane bridge. It would also straighten the curve on the western bridge approach.                    |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The bridge over Hanging Dog Creek on Joe Brown Highway (SR 1326) in Cherokee County, North Carolina, northwest of Murphy. |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Tusquittee Ranger District Insect Infestation Treatment Project - Phase 1</b><br>CE  | - Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us      |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54823">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54823</a>   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Tusquittee Ranger District Prescribed Fire Reauthorizations</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/02/2018  | Expected:02/2020 | 02/2020                 | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to use prescribed burning on 27 separate units totaling approximately 16,776 acres in Cherokee and Clay Counties.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54815">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54815</a>  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Walker Fields Wildlife</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Doreen Miller<br>828-524-6441<br>dmiller05@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to remove encroaching woody vegetation from wildlife food plots at Walker Fields.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Walker Fields, Tusquittee Ranger District, Cherokee County, NC.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>White Grape Bend Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/25/2019<br>Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020 | Expected:07/2020 | 08/2020                 | Steverson Moffat<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to conduct shortleaf pine ecosystem restoration, including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife habitat, fisheries habitat, and botanical habitat improvement projects in Cherokee Co, NC near White Grape Bend on Hiwassee Lake. |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56346">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56346</a>  |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Central Cherokee County, North Carolina, near the White Grape Bend area of Hiwassee Lake.  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Dickey Bell OHV Trail Re-route</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management  | Completed  | Actual: 10/08/2019 | 12/2019                 | Theresa Savery<br>910-576-6391 x 102<br>tsavery@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50079">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50079</a>   |  |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Badin Lake Recreation Area, 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC.   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Hang Glider Equestrian Trail closure</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Comment Period Public Notice<br>09/16/2019 | Expected:03/2020   | 03/2020                 | Theresa Savery<br>910-576-6391 x 102<br>tsavery@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to close and rehabilitate 0.4 mile of equestrian trail due to sensitive resource concerns.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50084">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50084</a>  |  |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Badin Lake Recreation Area, 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Kodak Rock/ Rocky Mountain Loop OHV Trail closure</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>                                      | - Recreation management  | Completed  | Actual: 10/16/2019 | 10/2019                 | Theresa Savery<br>910-576-6391 x 102<br>tsavery@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50080">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50080</a> |  |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> 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.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Moccasin Creek Restoration</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/17/2018                   | Expected:01/2020   | 02/2020                 | Theresa Savery<br>910-576-6391 x 102<br>tsavery@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to restore floodplain and stream habitat through stream channel stabilization and inputs of woody debris into Moccasin Creek.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55308">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55308</a>   |  |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Moccasin Creek, Montgomery County, NC.  |  |                    |                         |   |

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| <b>NCDOT Project - Widening NC 24/27</b><br>EA   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/10/2006 | Expected:02/2020 | 02/2021                 | Amy Mathis<br>828-259-0548<br>amymathis@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=15715">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=15715</a>   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73. |  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>REMC Pole Replacement Tower Road</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | Cancelled                                | N/A              | N/A                     | Michael Spisak<br>435-836-2811<br>mspisak@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to install a new power pole and lines to replace existing lines, in a new location.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50246">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50246</a>   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tower Road (SR 1134).                   |  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Uwharrie District Non-native Invasive Plant Treatment</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)   | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Gary Kauffman<br>828-257-4861<br>gkauffman@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to treat non-native invasive plants on the Uwharrie National Forest using a combination of mechanical, cultural, and chemical treatments.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34643">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34643</a>   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph, Davidson, Macon. Montgomery, Randolph, and Davidson Counties.     |  |  |                  |                         |  |

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