



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

National Forests In North Carolina

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

National Forests In North Carolina, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R8 - Southern Region

Wildlife Openings Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55310				
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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Nantahala National Forest Programmatic EA for Timber Stand Improvement Treatments EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Sarah Bridges 828-837-5152 sarahbridges@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide programmatic direction for a standard set of treatments that promote the regeneration and survival of hard mast-producing tree species for a variety of ecosystem benefits.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Areas on the Nantahala National Forest that meet programmatic direction and which are consistent with the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to environmental and heritage resources per the EA.				
Nantahala National Forest Wildlife Openings Rehabilitation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct treatments to rehabilitate select existing wildlife openings on the Nantahala and Tusquitee Ranger Districts in Macon and Cherokee Counties, NC.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Select WL openings on the Nantahala and Tusquitee Ranger Districts.				
Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/14/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Heather Luczak 828-257-4817 NCplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of the Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Land Management Plan (Forest Plan)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43545				
Location: 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.					

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National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests Non-native Invasive Plant Treatment EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Payne 9286355632 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to treat non-native invasive plants on the Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests using a combination of mechanical, cultural, and chemical treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34643				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District, Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph, Davidson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Craven, Carteret, Jones, Davidson, Macon, and Randolph counties.					

National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region	
NCDOT Project - Replace Bridge on Upper Shut-in Rd (SR 1183) over Upper Shut-in Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amy.mathis@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56862				
Location: 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.					
Roan and Unaka Spruce-Fir Habitat Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Christina Stoeihrel 423-735-1524 christina.stoeihrel@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to remove American beech infected or susceptible to Beech Blight and promote red spruce and Fraser fir. Activities include underplanting of spruce and fir, rehab disturbed areas and creating/expanding canopy gaps.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57483				
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Avery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roan and Unaka.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
White Pine Cabin Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	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
AT&T Tower at Wauchechea Bald CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove and replace the existing AT&T telecommunications tower at the existing communication tower complex on Wauchechea Bald in Graham County, NC.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Telecommunication complex on Wauchechea Bald, Graham County, NC.				
Big Horse Drive Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	12/2020	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 x117 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Big Horse Drive in Graham County, NC.				

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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Crossover Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56347				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern and northern slopes of the Snowbird Mountains west of Topton, North Carolina.					
Crown Castle Johanna Bald Telecommunications Site Fence Realignment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/06/2020	08/2020	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modify the existing special use authorization for the Johanna Bald telecommunications site which will allow Crown Castle and AT&T to expand the footprint of their site to make room to secure a backup generator within the security fence.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Joanna Bald telecommunications site, Graham County / Cherokee County line, North Carolina.				
Duke Energy Meetinghouse Mountain Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately 1,750 linear feet of power line from the south side of U.S. Highway 28 to the north side of Hwy 28 in the Meetinghouse Mountain area of Graham County, NC.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and south sides of U.S. Highway 28 in the Meetinghouse Mountain area of Graham County, NC.				
Meetinghouse Mountain Road Access Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 x117 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grant access across National Forest System lands on the Cheoah Ranger District in Graham County, North Carolina for vehicular access to private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off Meetinghouse Mountain Road near Lake Santeetlah in Graham County, North Carolina.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
NCDOT Project - NC 143 Cherohala Skyway to Robbinsville EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/06/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	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. Project currently on hold pending additional DOT funding.				
	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) Robbinsville to Almond EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/29/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2020	Expected:02/2021	06/2024	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/corridor-k/Pages/default.aspx				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.					
Swan Cabin Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/05/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Todd Sharkey 828-837-5152 ext. 118 tasharkey@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54821				
Location: 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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National Forests In North Carolina		Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Town of Lake Santeetlah Well Water System Permit Renewal Project	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/23/2020	08/2020	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 revance@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Renew the special use authorization that allows to the Town of Lake Santeetlah to utilize six acres of National Forest System lands on the Cheoah Ranger District in Graham County, North Carolina to construct water wells and associated infrastructure.				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Six acres of National Forest System near Lake Santeetlah, Cheoah Ranger District, Graham County, NC.					

National Forests In North Carolina		Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Church Sign for Calvary Church	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Donald Simon 910-576-6391 dwsimon@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	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.					
Newport Project	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2014	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Steven Maharrey 252-638-5628 smaharrey@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	Description: The Croatan RD is proposing to improve timber stand and wildlife habitat by conducting mngmt activities on approx. 2,664 acres. The project consists of various timber and wildlife related mngmt activities to move the Forest towards desired conditions				
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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2020	10/2020	Lisa Jennings 828-652-2144 lisanjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. 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.				
Mortimer Area Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Lisa Jennings 828-652-2144 lisanjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55640				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Caldwell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mortimer township in Caldwell and Avery Counties, NC.				
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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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
BBQ Supplemental Silviculture Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 steverson.moffat@usda.gov
	Description: Conduct two-age silvicultural treatments in two stands within the BBQ Project analysis area on National Forest System lands on the Nantahala Ranger District in Macon County, NC.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. %u2022White pine removal, plant oaks, and release oaks with herbicide in stand 69/7, totaling approximately 20 new acres. %u2022Expand stand 70/15 to include stands 70/13 and 69/18, totaling 16 acres.				
Bull Pen Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Cancelled	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.				
Duke Energy Fontana Lake Power Line Relocation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move a 4,900 foot segment of the existing overhead power line that crosses the national forest and reinstall it on a series of new power poles within the NCDOT ROW along North Carolina State Highway 28 near the Almond Community in Swain County, NC.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On National Forest System lands in Swain County, NC, east of the Almond Community.				
Duke Energy Wesser - Silver Mine Power Line Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove old power lines and installing new power lines along U.S. Highway 19 between Wesser Road and Silver Mine Road. Most of the work will occur within the existing NCDOT right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Franklin, NC, one mile above the Nantahala Outdoor Center along U.S. Highway 19.				

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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:11/2020	11/2020	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.					
FY20 Nantahala Watershed Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: (1)Improve fish passage for brook trout within Alarka Creek in Swain County by installing two bottomless arches and replacing a culvert with a ford. (2)Replace the concrete ford located on Kimsey Creek with a bridge or arched culvert.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alarka Creek in the Alarka Laurel area of Swain County; Kimsey Creek in the Standing Indian recreation complex in Macon County.				
Hurricane Creek Campground Site Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	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)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bryan Killian 828-524-6441 bkillian@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
Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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.				
Post-2016 Fire Response Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bryan Killian 828-524-6441 bkillian@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cancelled: duplicate of project #54813 "Nantahala Ranger District Post-Fire Crop Tree Release Project."				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Select stands in recently regenerated areas that were impacted within the 27,752 acres that burned on the Nantahala Ranger District in the fall of 2016.				
Redbird Multiple Resource Project EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	David Perez 828-524-6441 davidmperez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct multiple resource management treatments to improve wildlife habitat and forest resources in Compartments 102, 110, 111, 121, and 124.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57890				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands on the Nantahala Ranger District, Nantahala National Forest, Compartments 102, 110, 111, 121, and 124, Macon County, 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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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 11/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	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				
Wasilik Poplar Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management	Cancelled	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.				
Wildlife Opening Prescribed Burns CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	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.					

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Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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.				
Graveyard Fields Project 2019 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2018	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55665				
Location: 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.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lickstone Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Jason Herron 828-689-9694 jason.herron@usda.gov
	Description: The Lickstone Project is a forest vegetation, wildlife habitat, and watershed management project.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57553				
Little East Fork Trail Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	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 11/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	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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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
NCDOT Project - Hwy 276 Sight Distance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/30/2016	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Amy Mathis 541-820-3890 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove vegetation and broaden road shoulders to improve sight distance for driver safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54709				
Location: 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.					
Pisgah Ranger District Recreation Project 2018 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2018	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	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.					
Renewal of City of Brevard CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
WLOS Permit Amendment for Tram Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2016	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Linda Aiken 828-689-9352 laiken@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55683				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. WLOS tower site on Mount Pisgah.					

National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fires Creek Road Roadslide Repair Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
NCDOT Project - Replace Bridge 159 on SR 1326, Joe Brown Highway, over Hanging Dog Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amy.mathis@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56860				
Location: 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.					
Reeves Old Highway 64 Road and Utility Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/03/2020	10/2020	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 x117 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allow the permit holder to widen a 975 foot segment of gravel road which has been under permit since 1983 to 14 feet in width to improve the safety and sustainability and (2) to bury approximately 1,225 feet of new fiber and electrical utility lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off old Highway 64 East in eastern Clay County, North Carolina.				
Tusquittee Ranger District Insect Infestation Treatment Project - Phase 1 CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	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.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Tusquittee Ranger District Prescribed Fire Reauthorizations CE *UPDATED*	- 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: 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.					
White Grape Bend Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56346				
Location: 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.					
National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
2020 Uwharrie Prescribed Burn Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2020	10/2020	Kelly Cagle 910-576-6391 kcagle@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn approximately 607 acres of NFS land in Montgomery County.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58565				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northern Montgomery County, NC.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hang Glider Equestrian Trail closure EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2020	08/2020	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.				
Moccasin Creek Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2020	08/2020	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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55308				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Moccasin Creek, Montgomery County, NC.				
Wood Run Mountain Bike Trails and Parking Expansion EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/27/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes expansion of the trailhead parking, new trail construction in the Wood Run Area and connection of the Wood Run mountain bike area to the Yates Place Camp. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58245				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wood Run Mountain Biking Area.				

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