



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

**Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests**

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

Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>2019 Recreation Special Use Permits</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recreational Special Use Permits				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest All Units. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Berkeley, Charleston, Edgefield, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest.				

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<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Piedmont Land Exchange</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Peggy Nadler 803-561-4053 SM.FS.r8fmssocom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project would consist of a land-for-land exchange of two isolated federal tracts for two non-federal tracts that would consolidate National Forest System Lands on the Sumter National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56606">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56606</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Enoree Ranger District, Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The non-federal (offered) tracts are located in Abbeville and Union Counties and the federal (selected) tracts are located in Edgefield and Newberry Counties.					
<b>Recreation Decommissioning</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2020 04/13/2020	05/2020	Carrie Miller 864-427-9858 carriemiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will align the Sumter National forests outdoor recreation offerings with forest strengths/niche, changes in user demand/preferences, and reduced budgets in order to provide a more sustainable and beneficial program to the public.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52911">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52911</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Enoree Ranger District, Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Across Enoree and Long Cane Ranger Districts.					
<b>Sumter Non-native Invasive Plant Control</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/13/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Mary Morrison 803-561-4058 mwmorrison@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Control of non-native invasive plants on the Sumter National Forest using herbicide applications. The proposal includes treatment of non-native invasive private and state lands under a Wyden agreement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52748">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52748</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Enoree Ranger District, Long Cane Ranger District, Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Saluda, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sumter National Forest including NF land along with private and state land under Wyden agreements.					

<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests one District)</b>	<b>Andrew Pickens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Andrew Pickens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2020 Andrew Pickens Ranger District Special Use Permit Renewals</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of the Federal Aviation, SC Department of Health & Environment, Mildred Powell, and Mary Hihn Special Use Permits. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57430">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57430</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Andrew Pickens Ranger District.				
<b>Andrew Pickens White Pine Management</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Victor Wyant 864-638-4475 / 864-638-9568 SM.FS.r8fmsapcom@usda.gov
EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> The project would treat approximately 2,200 acres in 66 stands of white pine plantations scattered across the Andrew Pickens Ranger District. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55429">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55429</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Treatments would occur in 66 stands of white pine plantations scattered across much of the Andrew Pickens Ranger District.				
<b>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&amp;T South Carolina</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2017	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> The installation of 7,700 feet of .075 inch diameter fiber optic cable, buried 36 inches in depth within the northern road shoulder of US Hwy 76 to upgrade stability and reliability of cellular towers in the area, in Oconee County, South Carolina. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52091">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52091</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hwy 76.				

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<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Andrew Pickens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Brasstown Falls Trail Construction and Dispersed Camping Management</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Amanda Walrod 864-638-4463 SM.FS.r8fmsapcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a sustainable hiking trail to Brasstown Falls and address dispersed camping in the vicinity of the trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58106">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58106</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in the southern portion of the district west of Brasstown Road.					
<b>Burson's Lake Dam Removal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2020	06/2020	Patrick Yamnik 803-561-4078 SM.FS.r8fmsapcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> We propose removing the man-made dam which created Burson's Lake and restoring the stream channel.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58261">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58261</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Burson's Pond is located in the southern portion of the Andrew Pickens Ranger District at Forest Service Road 2751, south of US Highway 76 and north of Forest Service Road 757.					
<b>Cedar Creek Rifle Range Maintenance, Remediation, and Relocation Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Amanda Walrod 706-754-6221 SM.FS.r8fmsapcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project proposes maintenance and remediation measures for the existing Cedar Creek Rifle Range and proposes to relocate the rifle range to a new site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56673">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56673</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located near Cedar Creek Road on the Andrew Pickens Ranger District.					

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<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Andrew Pickens Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Paving of Burrell's Ford Road for Sediment Reduction</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2020	06/2020	Victor Wyant 864-638-4475 / 864-638-9568 SM.FS.r8fmsapcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes paving 1 mile of Forest Road 708 (Burrell's Ford Road) to reduce sediment. A conventional culvert where this road crosses King's Creek would also be replaced with a culvert to allow for aquatic organism passage.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57594">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57594</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 708 (Burrell's Ford Road) on the Andrew Pickens Ranger District.					
<b>Upper Chattooga River Trail Campsite Designation and Closure Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2019	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Alice Riddle 803-321-2982 SM.FS.r8fmsapcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would implement management direction for campsites along the Upper Chattooga River Trail. Of 34 existing user created campsites, 12 sites would be designated for overnight camping and the remaining 22 sites would be closed and restored.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57416">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57416</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Oconee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Chattooga River Trail within the Ellicott Rock Wilderness in Oconee County, South Carolina.					

<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Enoree Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Garlington School RD SPB</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/08/2020	05/2020	Carrie Miller 864-427-9858 carriemiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would thin or remove 166 acres of beetle infested trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57836">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57836</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Laurens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garlington School Rd is located in Laurens Country in proximity to the Off Highway Vehicle Trail.					

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<b>Gully Restoration and Maintenance</b> CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jesse Harris 803-321-2972 jesse.d.harris@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reducing soil erosion on actively eroding sites and maintaining gullies that have been previously restored.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56092">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56092</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Chester, Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 155 affected areas across the Enoree Ranger District.					
<b>Middle Enoree Analysis Area</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	John Richardson 864-427-9858 jwrichardson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 7,000 acres of timber would be thinned and regenerated in the Middle Enoree Analysis Area along with gully restoration and stream and lake habitat improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56146">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56146</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Enoree Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Laurens, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is West of Whitmire in Union and Laurens County.					

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<b>2018 Awendaw Trail Relocation and Bank Stabilization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Stewart 843-336-2221 robert.stewart@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to repair the floating dock, stabilize the bank, and relocate sections of the Awendaw Passage of the Palmetto Trail that were damaged during the 2015 & 2016 flood events				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53655">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53655</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Charleston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Charleston County, SC at the trailhead located at the end of FS 5123 and along portions of the trail.					

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<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Francis Marion Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Boggy Head Rifle Range</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Robert Stewart 843-336-2221 robert.stewart@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposing revised management and/or potential closure and decommissioning of the Boggy Head Rifle Range to address ongoing health and safety issues with the site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58291">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58291</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Boggy Head Rifle Range is located southeast of the intersection of SC Highway 41 and Betheria.					
<b>Buck Hall Recreation Site Renovation</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Robbin Cooper 803-561-4077 SM.FS.r8fmsfmcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes renovations to the Buck Hall Recreation Area, including the day-use area, RV parking, restrooms, campsites, and more.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58000">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58000</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Charleston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of US Highway 17 between Awendaw and McClellanville.					
<b>Cane Gully</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2020	05/2020	Alton Gaskins 843-336-2228 agaskins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would consist of vegetation, wildlife habitat, wetland, recreation, and transportation improvements in an effort to move the project area toward desired conditions outlined in the forest plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56064">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56064</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. cane gully.					

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<b>Central Electric Power Coop - McClellanville 115 Kv Line EIS</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/23/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is a cooperating agency to the USDA Rural Utilities Service, which is the lead agency for a proposal to construct a 115 KV powerline to McClellanville, SC.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=5499">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=5499</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. LEGAL - NE section of Francis Marion National Forest. Francis Marion National Forest.					
<b>Francis Marion Wetland Enhancement and Restoration Project CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Mark Garner 803-561-4068 SM.FS.r8fmsfmcom@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would create two depressional wetlands within existing abandoned borrow pits to provide ephemeral wetland habitat for wildlife species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56627">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56627</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The wetlands would be located in Compartment 95 Stand 32 and Compartment 100 Stand 1.					
<b>Home Telecom USDA ReConnect CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Derrick Miller 803-561-4056 derrick.miller@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Home Telephone Company, Inc. ReConnect Program project will extend broadband services to rural areas of the Charleston County and Berkeley County in South Carolina.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58176">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58176</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Francis Marion Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Berkeley, Charleston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across the Francis Marion National Forest.					
<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Long Cane Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region</b>					

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<b>Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Long Cane Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>2020 Long Cane Special Use Permits</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Permits <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57795">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57795</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Long Cane Ranger District.				
<b>Chewacla First Thinning Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Dell Frost 803-637-5396 dell.frost@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> First thinning of 702 acres of loblolly pine immature pole timber. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57498">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57498</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Edgefield, McCormick. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Management Compartment/Stand: 197/4, 214/1, 282/18, 290/11, 290/14, 296/10, 296/24-25, 296/27, 300/1, 300/7, 300/17, 300/19-22, 352/18 and 352/22.				
<b>Forest plan amendment #4 expanding woodland management on the Long Cane Ranger District</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:11/2020	01/2021	Mary Morrison 803-561-4058 mary.morrison@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> We are proposing to amend the Sumter Forest Plan to convert approximately 5,600 acres to the Woodland and Grassland/Savanna Habitats management prescription <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58353">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58353</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Edgefield, McCormick. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed changes to the management prescriptions are specific to over 5,600 acres located in Compartments 309 to 311 and 320 to 324 in the southern portion of the Long Cane Ranger District.				

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<b>Lower Turkey/Stevens Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Dell Frost 803-637-5396 dfrost@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Clearcut approximately 2,370 acres of predominantly loblolly pine. Seed tree regeneration approximately 863 acres. Woodland establishment on approximately 157 acres and intermediate and first thinning on approximately 5,358 acres of loblolly pine.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57677">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57677</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Edgefield, McCormick. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Management Compartments 283-286, 288-296. 303-305 and 313-315.					
<b>McCombs Bottoms Wetland Restoration Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Jennings 803-561-4060 jjennings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Six (6) ephemeral wetlands would be restored. Work would consist of: creating shallow depressions; installing ground-water dams as necessary; filling-in ditches that are currently draining the wetlands; and, re-vegetating disturbed areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54062">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54062</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - McCormick. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in compartment 220 along Lee Creek.					
<b>West Carolina Rural Telephone</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2020	04/2020	Derrick Miller 540-265-5128 derrickmiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of underground fiber optic lines in Abbeville County				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57958">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57958</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Long Cane Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina. COUNTY - Abbeville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beulah Church Road, SC-72, and Old Abbeville Highway.					

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