



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

**Monongahela National Forest**

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	<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> .				

Monongahela National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
<b>Greenbrier RD Early Successional Habitat</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2020	06/2020	Shane Jones 304-456-3335 x114 shane.jones@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Create or enhance early successional wildlife habitat and enhance plant diversity for wildlife species dependent on early successional habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55681">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55681</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Areas proposed for treatment are on the Cheat Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Little River WMA, and Beaverdam WMA.				

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<b>Monongahela National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>North Zone System Trails Maintenance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	05/2021	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 x7114 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to repair several NFS trails in order to: address soil erosion & drainage issues, improve visitor experience, & prevent widening of trails & the creation of social trails. Maintenance could include: regrading or boardwalk work.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Greenbrier Ranger District, Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Barbour, Grant, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project includes various trails on the North Zone of the MNF, including: Lumberjack Trail in Seneca Creek Backcountry and Davis, Lindy Run, and Table Rock Trails in Canaan Mtn Backcountry.				

<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>		<b>Cheat/Potomac Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Botanical Restoration of the Blackwater Rail Trail</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	03/2021	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 x7114 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Friends of Blackwater proposes to plant native species along 3.5 miles of the Blackwater Rail Trail and the North Fork Blackwater River riparian corridor. This would restore ecological function to the area and improve/support habitat for aquatic life				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project area is located on the ail trail between the town of Thomas, WV and Douglas Falls and parallels the North Fork of the Blackwater River.				
<b>Canaan Mountain Backcountry Trail Improvement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project has been combined with other trail maintenance work into one CE titled "North Zone System Trails Maintenance" CE.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57378">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57378</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trails to receive maintenance are Lindy Run Trail #109 and Table Rock Trail #113, located within Canaan Mountain Backcountry, approximately 5 miles south of Davis, WV.					

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<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>Cheat/Potomac Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Clover Bridge Bank Stabilization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Chad Landress 304-456-3335 x128 chad.m.landress@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project includes the use of large woody material interwoven and buried along 200 linear feet of Left Fork of Clover Run, north side of the stream (river left), upstream of the WV State Secondary Route 21 bridge.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56944">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56944</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located along WV State Secondary (County) Route 21 at the bridge crossing the Left Fork of Clover Run approximately 5 miles southwest of Saint George, WV.					
<b>Coastal Forest Resources Company FLPMA Road</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/26/2020	11/2020	Todd Hess 304-257-4488 x7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Coastal Forest Resources Company (Coastal Timberlands) is requesting a new special use permit to reinforce existing temporary road on National Forest System (NFS) lands to remove timber from private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57124">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57124</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Parsons Quad / US Tract 275, along Panther Fork.					
<b>Davis Trail Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 x7114 aschlueter@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project has been combined with other trail maintenance work into one CE titled "North Zone System Trails Maintenance" CE.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55675">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55675</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Canaan Mountain Backcountry near the town of Thomas, WV.					

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<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>Cheat/Potomac Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Horseshoe Wastewater Treatment Facility</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 x7114 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Repair of non-functioning/faulty wastewater treatment systems at Horseshoe Recreation Area and Horseshoe YLA Camp. Resulting combined system will treat both sites.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56943">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56943</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Horseshoe Recreation Area and Horseshoe YLA Camp located near the intersection of County Route 7 and County Route 9.					
<b>Upper Cheat EA</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Jeff Kochenderfer 304-257-4488 x7117 jeff.kochenderfer@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> This project aims to move the Upper Cheat watershed closer to the Forest Plan desired conditions by improving forest health & age class diversity, providing recreation opportunities, and improving wildlife habitat & stream/riparian conditions.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58364">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58364</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Barbour, Preston, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This 86,138-acre project area is located north of Parsons, WV. The area encompasses the National Forest System land within the Upper Cheat watershed.					

<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>Gauley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>Gauley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Gauley Healthy Forest Restoration Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/05/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jane Bard 304-846-2695 x5552112 jane.bard@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Reduce the expansion and threat of significant, damaging forest insects and disease; and reduce fuels buildup that cause uncharacteristic wildfire conditions. Treatments may include prescribed fire, timber harvest and temporary road construction.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57335">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57335</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas, Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is adjacent to, and east of Richwood, WV and extends eastward to the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center.					
<b>Post Flood Trail Restoration on the Gauley RD</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Jane Bard 304-846-2695 x5552112 jane.bard@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Construct a new trail bridge and associated trail relocation on Cow Pasture (NFST 253) and Pocahontas (NFST) trails; and reconstruct a trail bridge on Fork Mountain (NFST 236) trail.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas, Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Gauley Ranger District.					

<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>Greenbrier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Beulah Wildlife Enhancement Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2020	06/2020	Shane Jones 304-456-3335 x114 shane.jones@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to improve wildlife habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and other associated species through vegetation diversity enhancement, wildlife opening management, timber and wildlife stand improvement, and vernal pool creation.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51533">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51533</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project area is located in Randolph County, WV, approximately 2 miles south of the town of Glady, WV and is along the western edge of NFS Rd 44, extending to the ridge of Shavers Mtn.					

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<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>		<b>Greenbrier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Elleber and Back Mountain Salvage</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Darrell Wright 304-456-3335 x112 darrell.wright@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to salvage downed timber on approximately 50 acres along Elleber Run and 12 acres on Back Allegheny Mountain (just west of Durbin) that resulted from a blowdown event in April 2020.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58363">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58363</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The 50-acre Elleber unit is located along Elleber Run on FR 1681 approx two miles south of US 250. The 12-acre Back Mountain unit is located approx one mile west of Durbin along County Rt 1.					
<b>Greenbrier Southeast</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/16/2020	Expected:12/2020	05/2021	Shane Jones 304-456-3335 x114 shane.jones@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to improve forest stand health and composition to improve future wildlife habitat and to provide for future commercial timber sales and economic projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55797">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55797</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Pocahontas County, WV, approximately 2 miles east of Bartow, WV.					
<b>Little Ridge Prescribed Fire for Ecosystem Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	03/2021	Shane Jones 304-456-3335 x114 shane.jones@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would implement a prescribed fire program on 4,665.7 acres on Little Ridge to restore, maintain, or enhance wildlife habitat and restore the ecological role of fire for oak systems.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57953">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57953</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Ridge and Elliber Ridge, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Bounded by Forest Service (FS) Road 90J, FS Road 1678, and FS Road 1681.					

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<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>		<b>Marlinton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Brushy Mountain Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2018	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Create early successional wildlife habitat by mulching and enhance tree regeneration for species preferred by wildlife.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54154">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54154</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Greenbrier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Minnehaha Springs, West Virginia in Greenbrier County.					
<b>Chicken House Run</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce the expansion and threat of significant, damaging forest insects and disease; and reduce fuels buildup that cause uncharacteristic wildfire conditions. Treatments may include prescribed fire, timber harvest and temporary road construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is south of Marlinton, WV and State Route 39. It includes FS lands between State Route 219 on the west and State Route 21 on the east and the southern border is Watoga State Park.				
<b>Crooked Fork Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	10/2020	Jacob DAngelo 304-635-4442 jacob.dangelo@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Replace the bridge on Crooked Fork Road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58468">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58468</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 3 miles north of Edray, WV.					

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<b>Crooked Fork Salvage</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2020	Expected:06/2020	08/2020	Amelia Mullins 304-799-4334 amelia.mullins@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Salvage merchantable material from dying and down timber created by a recent storm, as well as dead and dying ash trees.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58089">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58089</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This 147 acre project area is located off of Crooked Fork Road (NFS Road 251) in Pocahontas County, WV approximately 3 miles south of Slaty Fork.					
<b>Marlinton post-flood trail restoration</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Jane Bard 304-846-2695 x5552112 jane.bard@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Relocate several segments of 3 system trails damaged by June, 2016 flood: Tea creek trail(#454),Right fork connector trail(#411), Laural creek trail (#455), and short segments of off-trail equipment access for Williams river trail(#487)					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tea creek trail(454), Right fork connector trail(411, Laurel creek trail(466) along with short segments of off-trail equipment access for repair of the Williams river trail(487).					
<b>Panther Ridge Wildlife Enhancement</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/16/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Wildlife management enhancement					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53685">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53685</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Greenbrier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 7 miles east of Falling Springs on County Route 11 with the following project boundaries: Greenbrier River to the west, Little Creek to the east, Hopkins Knob to the south, and Spice Run.					

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<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>Marlinton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Sharp Knob - Red Spruce Restoration through Removal of Nonnative Red</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2018	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Amy Coleman (304) 799-4334 x7995516 amy.lovell@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Wildlife habitat and native red spruce-northern hardwood ecosystem restoration includes timber harvest, site preparation, plantings, vernal pool creation, and interpretive signage.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54033">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54033</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas, Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 3.5 miles southwest of Slatyfork, West Virginia within Pocahontas and Randolph Counties.					
<b>The Docks Forest Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2018	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Wildlife habitat enhancement including plantings, vernal pool creation, timber harvest, prescribed fire, wildlife openings/savannas, riparian restoration, trail improvements, and timber stand improvements.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54018">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54018</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Greenbrier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Minnehaha Spring in Greenbrier County, West Virginia along State Route 23 bordered by National Forest System Road 343.					

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<b>Upper Elk</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> The focus of the proposed action is on improving forest health and resiliency, restoring red spruce/northern hardwood forests, improving wildlife habitat and increasing age class diversity based on the specific Forest Plan Desired Future Conditions.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57646">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57646</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is approximately 6 miles north of Marlinton, WV along US-219. The area encompasses the National Forest System land within the Upper Elk Watershed and is centered near Slaty Fork, WV.</p>					

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<b>Bell Knob Radio Tower</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488x7114 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Placement of a free-standing radio tower on Bell Knob, which will require placement of gravel on approximately a half mile of the closed Forest Road 1116 for improved access to the tower.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56947">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56947</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project will be located along the closed FR1116, to the east of FR75. Approximately a 1/2 mi of road will receive maintenance. The radio equipment will be placed near the fire tower.</p>					

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<b>POTOMAC RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Dolly Sods Picnic Area</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 ext. 7114 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project include rehabbing the existing Dolly Sods Picnic Area to a more natural condition & developing a new picnic area. *UPDATE: This project will be combined into the Upper S Branch/Lower N Fork Potomac River EA, scheduled for 2022.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51514">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51514</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Grant, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing area is located on NFS Rd 19, approx. 3.5 miles east of Laneville, WV and the new area is located approx. 4 miles east of Laneville, WV. Both are adjacent to Dolly Sods Wilderness Area.					
<b>Grassy Ridge</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:10/2020	12/2020	Amy Albright 304-257-4488x7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to restore red spruce communities and regenerate hardwood and spruce-hardwood communities, as well manage areas for wildlife.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56948">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56948</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton, Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Randolph and Pendleton Counties, WV, adjacent to the recent Spruce Mountain Grouse Management Area EA project area, near the town of Osceola, WV.					
<b>Grassy Ridge TSI</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Jeff Kochenderfer 304-257-4488x7117 jeff.kochenderfer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Timber stand improvement will be completed on up to 420 acres by releasing desirable trees by cutting vegetation surrounding them with a chainsaw.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57373">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57373</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton, Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Randolph and Pendleton Counties, WV, adjacent to the recent Spruce Mountain GMA EA project area, near the town of Osceola, WV.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Monongahela National Forest</b>	<b>POTOMAC RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Spruce Mountain Grouse Management Area</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2020	05/2020	Andrew Moore 304-478-2000 x136 andrew.p.moore@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The objective of this project is to restore and maintain ruffed grouse habitat in the Spruce Mountain Grouse Management Area by increasing early successional habitat for cover and enhancing species diversity to increase foraging opportunities.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51058">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51058</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located west & southwest of Spruce Knob Lake and is near the community of Osceola, WV. It is bounded on the NW by County Route 40 and on the SE by NFS Road 112 (Spruce Knob Road).					
<b>Timberline SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Alexander Schlueter 304-257-4488 x7114 alexander.schlueter@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to issue a new special use permit for the new owners of the Timberline Mountain resort for the use of Salamander Run (located on NFS land) for downhill skiing.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58367">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58367</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project area is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Davis, WV. Salamander Run is located on approx 5.1 acres of NFS lands. The remainder of the resort operates on private land.					

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