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Dear Interested Parties:

Enclosed is the current Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) listing projects being planned for the National Forests in North Carolina. The SOPA is our way of providing early, informal notice to interested and affected agencies, organizations, and persons about upcoming projects which may undergo environmental analysis and documentation.

Your participation is most effective when concerns are raised early in the analysis and decision-making process. Therefore, we encourage you to get involved and comment early for those projects of interest to you. If you see a project that catches your interest, please call the district office to obtain more information. The address for each Ranger District is enclosed.

If you have any questions about the enclosed SOPA , please contact Carol Milholen at the above address or by phone at (828) 257-4860.

We appreciate your interest in the management of the National Forests in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony Matthews
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Enclosure



SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

JULY, 2006

NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Pisgah	comments-southern-north-carolina-pisgah-pisgah@fs.fed.us
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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2006 to 09/30/2006

National Forests In North Carolina

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R8 - Southern Region
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Haywood EMC Herbicide Proposal for Right-of-Way Maintenance EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Expected:08/2006	10/2006	Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us
Description: Haywood EMC has submitted a proposal to amend their Special Use Permit to allow for the use of herbicides to maintain powerline right-of-ways located on National Forest System lands on the Highlands and Pisgah Ranger Districts, North Carolina.					
Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Highlands Ranger District - Pisgah Ranger District.					
Lost Bear Prescribed Burn DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Expected:08/2006	03/2007	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is a 7,000 acre prescribed burn for 2007 through 2009 on the Appalachian and Grandfather Ranger Districts.					
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell, Yancey. South Toe and Curtis Creek areas and along the Blue Ridge Parkway.					

National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Appalachian District Pilot Conveyance Proposals DM	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is a pilot conveyance of excess Toecane and French Broad Ranger District residences and Busick Work Center - multiple decisions.					
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison, Yancey. Burnsville, Celo, Allen Gap, and Hot Springs, NC.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/18/2005	Expected:04/2006	07/2006	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is repair and maintenance to recreation sites across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian RD.				
Appalachian RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Expected:07/2005	08/2005	Paul Bradley 828-682-6146 pbradley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain, modify, or remove in-stream aquatic habitat improvement structures damaged by September 2004 tropical storms.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey. Appalachian RD.				
Black Mountain Campground and Carolina Hemlocks Campground Renovations DM	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2006	Expected:08/2006	10/2006	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is facilities improvement on two existing campgrounds.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District.				
Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3) DM	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: There are three existing encroachments by a church and two private landowners onto Forest Service property near Colbert's Creek. The FS proposes to sell the property to the church and two landowners under the authority of the Small Tracts Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Colbert's Creek area of South Toe; Compartment 29.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region					
Elk River Road, SR 1305, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Expected:09/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Elk River Road, SR 1305, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot R/W. Approx. 1100 feet of this road is located on FS property.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Elk River Road NCDOT Project.				
Elk River Watershed Improvements: Rock Vanes and Bank Stabilization EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 04/06/2006	04/2006	Paul Bradley 828-682-6146 pbradley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to rehabilitate streams across the district damaged by Spetember 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation, placing large woody debris in streams, and installing rock vanes.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey. Appalachian RD.				
Exotic Invasives Control Along Linear Openings and Wildlife Fields - Appalachian RD EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2006	Expected:10/2006	04/2007	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Eliminate exotic invasive plants along linear openings and wildlife fields District-wide and convert wildlife fields to warm season grasses				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District.				
French Broad EMC Power Line DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/25/2006	08/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install new 7200 volt overhead powerline along Stackhouse Road				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Appalachian RD.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hickey Fork Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/02/2001 Estimated 215 comment 06/2006	Expected:07/2006	09/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Alternatives are being considered to determine how to address the severe damage to Hickey Fork Road caused during floods in July and August of 2001.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Hickey Fork Area in Compartments 412 and 413.				
New Appalachian RD Office EA	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Expected:09/2006	06/2007	Paul Bradley 828-682-6146 pbradley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct a new district office.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Mars Hill, NC.				
Painter Easement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to consider a public easement requested across Forest Service property in the South Toe area to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. South Toe Area, Compartment 29.				
Pigeon Roost Small Tracts Act Claims (4) DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002	Expected:07/2005	07/2005	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: There are four tracts of land located in the Pigeon Roost area that have private improvements on FS property. The FS proposes to sell the property to the four landowners under the authority of the Small Tracts Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Pigeon Roost.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region					
Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to consider the request from three landowners for public easements across Forest Service property in the Pigeon Roost area to access their property.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Pigeon Roost Area.				
Shinwhite Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 12/09/2005	Expected:10/2006	06/2007	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is timber management, wildlife habitat development/enhancement, small patch old growth designation, improve soil/water by rehabilitating an access trail, and control/manage non-native invasive plants.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Yancey. LEGAL - Compartments 65, 68, 69, 70. Appalachian Ranger District - Forest Plan Analysis Area 7.				
Storm Recovery Action: Bowlens Creek Tributary at Ray Mine Stream Rehabilitation EA	- Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	MaeLee Hafer 828-257-4814 mhafer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve watershed conditions within the French Broad River Basin by repairing extensive damage to banks and channel of an unnamed tributary to Bowlens Creek caused by hurricane events of 2004.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Bowlens Creek Tributary.				
US Cellular Proposal at Rich Mountain DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/26/2005	Expected:06/2006	10/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: US Cellular is seeking a permit to install a cell tower on Rich Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Compartments 22, 23, 26, and 27. US Highway 25/70 and Rich Mountain.				

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Whistling Gap Road R-O-W Exchange DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to establish a new route on private land and NFS system land to remove the existing route that has numerous stream crossings.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Whistling Gap.				

National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bear Creek Stewardship Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation m	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2005 Estimated 215 comment 08/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to create wildlife habitat through vegetation management, create fish habitat, develop public access by constructing a road, and develop an area for vehicle parking.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County behind Bear Creek Junction developed community.. Bear Creek Watershed north of Hwy 129.				
Bridge #68 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #68 on SR 1232 over Panther Creek in Graham County.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Bridge #68 on SR 1232 over Panther Creek.				
Bridge #70 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/15/2001	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #70 over the Cheoah River in Graham County.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. On SR 1134 over the Cheoah River, .				

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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cheoah Road Repair DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/22/2005	Expected:09/2006	09/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is the repair and maintenance of trails and roads across the Cheoah Ranger District damaged from tropical storms in September 2004.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Various locations on the Cheoah Ranger District.				
Duke Energy Corporation Transmission Line Upgrade DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: To rebuild 19 miles (1.72 miles on USFS lands) of existing transmission line that runs from the Nantahala Hydroelectric Plant to TVA s tie station near the Santeetlah Hydroelectric Plant. Construct 1.35 miles of roads on USFS lands to access line.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham, Macon. LEGAL - Graham and Macon Counties, North Carolina. From the Nantahala Hydroelectric Plant to an electrical substation in Robbinsville and then to TVA s tie station near the Santeetlah Hydroelectric Plant..				
East Buffalo Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:01/2007	07/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide timber products, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat. Activities include timber harvesting, herbicide use, road construcion/reconstruction, invasive plant control, wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Compartments 59,60,88,89,91,94,95,96,97 on the Cheoah Ranger District.				
FY07 Southern Pine Beetle Restoration Project DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is site preparation on approximately 300 acres of Southern Pine Beetle sites by slashing and burning residual stems, followed by planting of pine seedlings.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Various locations on the Cheoah Ranger District in Graham County.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Massey Branch Quarry Expansion EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2002 Estimated 215 comment 08/2006	Expected:09/2006	12/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to expand the operational area of the rock quarry at Massey Branch, currently being operated under a special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Administrative Compartment 59. Off State Road 1116 west of Robbinsville, NC on a peninsula of Santeetlah Lake..				
Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot R/W and to make improvements to approx. 16,435 feet of Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249, including grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249.				
US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/23/1999	Expected:04/2007	04/2008	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville and widening to four lanes.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.				
West Buffalo Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	12/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Accomplish activities that provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, and improve watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvesting.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham Co. North Carolina. Administrative Compartments 41,55,57,61, and 64.				

National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region					
Black Cherry Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2006	07/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning of bedded loblolly pine plantations to reduce overcrowded conditions that would be favorable for an infestation of Southern Pine Beetles				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven, Jones. Croatan National Forest, Compartment 15 stand 31 and Compartment 43 stands 8 and 14 in Craven and Jones Counties, North Carolina.				
Cedar Point Campground Loop EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006	Expected:12/2006	05/2007	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a camping loop which contains an additional 40-50 camping sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Cedar Point campground.				
Dixon Field Campground EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/16/2005	12/2005	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct a small dispersed camp site and parking lot at Dixon Field in support of the Salt Water Adventure Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Hwy 58; Compartment 44; FS road 3057.				
Fall Flight Project DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2006	06/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control of Southern Pine Beetle Spots				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven, Jones. Croatan National Forest, Compartment / Stand: 6/18, 10/35 and 18/1 in Craven and Jones Counties in North Carolina.				

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Harlowe Fire Station EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2005	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and maintain a small volunteer fire station along highway 306 - Ferry Dock road.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. LEGAL - That certain portion of land being described as United States of America tract C62t lying westerly of the westerly right of way of North Carolina State Highway 306.. Highway 306,Ferry Dock Road Compartment,14; FR 3054.				
Lime Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2006	Expected:08/2006	10/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project designed to improve habitat conditions for the Red Cockaded Woodpecker. Project includes thinning, restoring longleaf pine, mechanical fuels treatments				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven. Project is sperad along the Highway 70 corridor from the Croatan Ranger Station to Newport NC in Compartments 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21 and 58.				
Neusiok Trail Relocation DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2006	08/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approx. 0.75 mi. of the Neusiok Trail which runs along the Neuse River (near Pine Cliff Recreation Area). Trail relocation is needed in order to avoid areas which were heavily damaged by tropical storms.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Craven County, that portion of the Neusiok Trail which runs adjacent to the Neuse River (just West of Pine Cliff Recreation Area)..				
Newport Transfer Station Expansion EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Expected:08/2005	10/2005	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to allow an additional small loading area of approximately 3 acres to be constructed within the existing land fill/transfer site to separate the commercial traffic from the household traffic.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Hibbs Road Landfill Site, Compartment 23.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Repair and Maintenance of Recreation Sites Damaged by Tropical Storms DM	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to place wooden bulk head and large diameter rocks along the bank of the Neuse River at Flanners Beach, Pine Cliff and Fishers Landing Recreation Areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Fishers Landing, Flanners Beach and Pine Cliff Recreation Areas; Croatan National Forest; Craven County, NC.				
Rx Burning FY 2007 - 2011 DM *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels manage	In Progress: Scoping start 05/16/2006	Expected:10/2006	11/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project designed to reduce hazardous fuels buildups, control hardwood midstory in red cockaded woodpecker clusters, improve browse, open understory conditions and maintain mast production for wildlife, Prepare seedbeds for longleaf pine regeneration				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. LEGAL - Forest Wide in Carterett, Craven and Jones Counties. Forest Wide on Croatan National Forest, Croatan Ranger District.				
Short Pine Project DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 11/29/2005	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial thinning of young bedded loblolly pine plantations to reduce the risk of infestation by Southern Pine Beetles				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven, Jones. Various locations throught the Croatan National Forest in Carteret, Craven and Jones Counties.				

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Weetock Trail Construction DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/12/2001	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Constructing approximately 7 mi. of trail within the Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58) of the Croatan National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Croatan National Forest, Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58); starting at the intersection of Hwy. 58 and FSR 120 and ending at the intersection of Hwy. 58 and FSR 603..				
Wilderness Controlled Burning EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to restore the presettlement fire regime to the Croatan NF Wilderness Areas in order to promote ecosystem sustainability and biodiversity.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Catfish Lake South Wilderness, Sheep Ridge Wilderness, Pond Pine Wilderness and Pocosin Wilderness.				

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Craigs Creek and Upper Creek Channel Stabilization Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/04/2006	05/2006	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate Craigs Creek by redirecting stream flow back into a natural channel, installing rock vanes and large woody debris, and planting native vegetation. Existing damage was exacerbated by the September 2004 tropical storms.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Craigs Creek and Upper Creek.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Duke Power Powerline Repair/Maintenance DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2006	Expected:06/2006	07/2006	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to re-open an existing access/maintenance road off FSR 150 - Bald Mountain Road currently closed with a berm. Some vegetation less than 3 inches diameter would be cut and the access/maintenance road would have a gate placed on it.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. LEGAL - FSR 150 - Bald Mountain Road. Grandfather RD.				
Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, near the Gragg Community.				
Globe Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/18/2006	Expected:09/2006	06/2007	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District.				
Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Expected:09/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Globe Road, SR 1516, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Globe Road, SR 1516.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Grandfather RD Falls Branch ADA Trail Project DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006	Expected:07/2006	08/2006	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide handicap accessibility for those with limited mobility to facilitate a view of the falls by re-grading an existing trail and installing several small walking bridges				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Grandfather Ranger District.				
Grandfather RD Interpretive Wayside Exhibit Installation DM	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/30/2006	Expected:05/2006	06/2006	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install an interpretive wayside exhibit sign along Highway 105				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.				
Grandfather RD Recreation Special Uses DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/10/2005	Expected:06/2006	09/2006	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide recreation related special uses				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District.				
Grandfather RD Rotational Prescribed Burn Planning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006	Expected:08/2006	03/2007	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed rotational prescribed burning projects for the next five years				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain, modify, or remove in-stream aquatic habitat improvement structures damaged by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation through FY 2006				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Thorpe's Creek in the Mortimer Area.				
Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Stream Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Expected:07/2006	08/2006	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district impacted by the September 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation and anchoring large woody debris along stream banks - CEs/DMs signed and projects implemented throughout FY 2006				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Bear Drive Branch.				
Green Mountain Wildlife Field DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 06/06/2005	Expected:03/2006	05/2006	Sandy Burnet 828-652-2144 sburnet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a new grass/forb wildlife field				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. LEGAL - Compartment 277. Kistler Memorial Highway 105.				
Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/21/2004 Estimated 215 comment 08/2006	Expected:11/2006	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed a 50-foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, in McDowell County. Proposed improvements include minor realignments and widening, grading, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Mill Creek Road, SR 1407.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Old House Gap EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/15/2006	08/2006	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Regenerate and thin stands in the Upper Wilson Creek and Anthony Creek analysis areas				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Caldwell. Upper Wilson and Anthony Creek Analysis Areas.				
Old NC 105, SR1238, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2006 Estimated 215 comment 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, drainage, minor realignment and widening, and paving selected sections of the road along approximately 13 miles across FS property.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, McDowell. Old NC 105, SR 1238, in Burke and McDowell Counties adjacent to Linville Gorge Wilderness.				
Over Mountain Victory Trail DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Location of a western route of the Over Mountain Victory National Historic Trail adjacent to Bald Knob				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Bald Mountain.				
Roby Martin Road, SR 1349, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2006	07/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W and to make improvements to the Roby Martin Road, SR 1349, in Caldwell County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Roby Martin Road, SR 1349.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Southern Pine Beetle Restoration DM *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 05/15/2006	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is the restoration of 84 acres in 4 units with existing pine beetle mortality. The actions involve 42 acres of slash down and 42 acres of slash down, burn, and plant.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, McDowell. LEGAL - Bald Mountain, Back-Irish Creek and Table Rock.. Grandfather Ranger District .				
Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005	Expected:09/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, widening, drainage, and paving along 0.2 miles of Stevens Road (SR 1409) across FS property.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Stevens Road, SR 1409, in McDowell County northeast of the town of Black Mountain.				
Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Tolbert Road, SR 1359, in Caldwell County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Tolbert Road, SR 1369.				

National Forests In North Carolina Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Balsam Lake Watershed Project (Storm) EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2006	07/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is implementation of RAP recommendations for roads/projects within the Wolf Creek Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Wolf Creek Watershed - Balsam Lake.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads, SR 1100 and SR 1101, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005 Estimated 215 comment 07/2006	Expected:10/2006	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed widening, paving and improving drainage on 2.2 miles of FS road. Improvements are proposed on 1.4 miles of Bull Pen road and 0.8 miles of Journ McCall road across FS property.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36.				
Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT had proposed improvements to Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, in Jackson County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, in Jackson County; just west of Hawkins Knob.				
Cliffside Pier and Accessible Trail DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to expand the accessible trail at Cliffside Recreation Area and construct an additional fishing pier.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Cliffside Recreation Area.				
Culvert Replacement on NC 28, NCDOT Project DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:07/2006	08/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested permission to remove an existing culvert and replace it with a new 24" culvert. The new culvert would be installed in a new location down grade from the existing culvert. This is considered an emergency repair for safety reasons.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. NC 28 in Macon County approximately one mile south of the town of Highlands.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Duke Energy - Cohen DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application from Duke Energy to construct and maintain 1203' x 10' underground electrical distribution line to provide additional residential service.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County - Breedlove Rd to Flat Creek Road to Great Falls Rd.				
Gillespie Easement DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue a Special Use Permit for a driveway across an existing road across 200 feet of FS property to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 68.				
Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/09/2001	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W on FS property from Ellijay Road, SR 1001, to Moss Gap for the purpose of widening, paving, and improving drainage of Goodensville Mine Road				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56.				
Haywood EMC - Charlies Creek DM *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rebuild and relocate existing electrical distribution lines on Charlies Creek Road in Jackson County. Total distance on National Forest Lands = 3.98 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County along Charlies Creek Road (SR 1756).				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Highlands Prescribed Burn 07 DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	02/2007	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct a prescribed burn for approximately 1225 acres: Awl Knob 325 acres Old Bald 900 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Old Bald is near Blue Ridge Parkway, Awl Knob is near Flat Creek/281. Old Bald = Jackson County, Awl Knob = Jackson County.				
Horsepasture Parking DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a parking area off NC Hwy 281 in Transylvania County. Construct a short trail to connect the new parking lot to the existing trail to the Horsepasture River.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Horsepasture River Area.				
Jackson County Solid Waste Recycling Center Expansion DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2006	Expected:07/2006	08/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to expand the existing recycling center to include area for converting brush into wood chips/mulch.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 38.				
Jones Easement DM	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private landowner has requested a driveway easement across 3090 feet of FS property to access private property on an existing historical access.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 87.				

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Panthertown Trails Project DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/10/2003	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recommend changes to several official and unofficial trails in the Panthertown vicinity. Proposed activities include: bridge replacement, expansion/development of parking areas, soil and water improvements, and signage.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Area.				
Recreation Special Uses DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004	Expected:08/2005	08/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Routine proposals submitted for recreation events and Outfitter/Guide permits that use existing roads, trails, and facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Various locations on the Highlands RD.				
Roy Taylor ATV Trail Reroute DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/12/2006	04/2006	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 1/2 mile of new trail to reroute a steep section of trail which is currently causing erosion. The old section of trail would be revegetated and closed.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Roy Taylor ATV Trail.				
Sapphire Valley Stable - Special Use DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2006	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applicant is requesting Outfitter/Guide permit to operate Horseback trail rides on National Forest Lands				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Valley.				

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Soil and Water 06 DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	In Progress: Scoping start 05/17/2006	Expected:06/2006	07/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ellijay Creek - 1 acre Secret Falls - 3 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartments 58 (Ellijay) 26(Secret Falls).				
Storm - Whitewater Falls DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/26/2006	04/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair to landslide resulting from 04 storm that effected Foothills Trail and Whitewater Falls Recreation Area				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Highlands Ranger District, Whitewater Falls.				
Storm Fish Structure Replacement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2006	06/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair, reconstruction, and relocation of fish structures damaged by 04 storms				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Various location in Macon and Jackson Counties.				
Vrana Easement DM	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applicant is requesting approximately 2,00 feet of right of way across National Forest System Lands to access private property. The proposed route follows an existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. White Rock Creek.				

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Whiteside Parking Extension DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve drainage and expand the existing parking area up to 5 additional parking spaces.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Whiteside Mountain.				
Wildlife Interpretive Trail DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/19/2006	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of interpretive trail between Highlands District Office and Cliffside Lake				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 18 near District Office.				
Wilson Lake Viewing Area DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perform habitat improvements at Wilson Lake. Proposed actions include improving fishing access, trail development, and establishment of a wildlife viewing area.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Wilson Lake.				
Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005	Expected:11/2006	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, widening, drainage, and paving along 0.9 miles of Wolf Mountain Road (SR 1760) across FS property.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, in Jackson County.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bell South DM DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006	Expected:04/2006	04/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a special use permit to Bell South for an additional twenty year term for maintaining existing telephone line ROWs on National Forest System lands. This is an administrative action only.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Bent Creek Stream Research - CE DM *NEW LISTING*	- Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2006	Expected:01/2006	02/2006	Susan Matthews 828-667-5261 ext 113 smatthews02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placing samples of bird shot in a stream to determine corrosion levels.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bent Creek Experimental Forest.				
Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act DM *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case originating in 1992 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..				
Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed to replace a deteriorating bridge on SR 3439 over Bill Moore Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bill Moore Bridge (#56) on Secondary Road 3439 over Bill Moore Creek.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Case Camp Ridge Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/18/2006 Estimated 215 comment 06/2006	Expected:08/2006	09/2007	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management, wildlife habitat development/enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plant species, and designate small patch old growth				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Compartments 73 - 75. Pisgah Ranger District - Forest Plan Analysis Area 9.				
Citizens Telephone DM DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006	Expected:04/2006	04/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a special use permit to Citizen Telephone Co. for an additional twenty year term for maintaining existing telephone line ROWs on National Forest System lands. This is an administrative action only.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Davidson River Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006	Expected:04/2006	05/2006	Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us
	Description: Streambank stabilization along Davidson River from the Pisgah Fish Hatchery downstream to the confluence with Looking Glass Creek - rehab/improve river entry points				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Hurricane Repair Work at Coontree Picnic Area DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/17/2005	Expected:10/2005	11/2005	Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to repair walking and disabled paths, fishing piers, replace the existing bathroom, and develop a new well source at the Coontree Picnic Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Coontree Picnic Area.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Joyce Lynch-Small Tracts Act DM *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to resolve a recent trespass case due to an apparent overlap of deed descriptions.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Wesley Branch Road.				
Lake Powhatan Dredging EA EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/05/2006	Expected:07/2006	09/2006	Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to mechanically dredge sediment from Lake Powhatan to maintain recreation opportunities.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. LEGAL - . Lake Powhatan Recreation Area.				
Lower Davidson River Multi-use Trail DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/12/2004	Expected:07/2006	08/2006	Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a multi-use trail along the lower reach of the Davidson River from the NFS boundary upriver to the parking area near concrete bridge that access the Davidson River Campground				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Lower Davidson River Corridor. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Patterson - Small Tracts Act DM *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case involving the conveyance of a tract of 1/2 an acre at an appraised rate to resolve the encroachment issue.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Transylvania county, Lamance Creek area.. The property is located in the Balsam Grove community..				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Pisgah Bald Burns DM *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2006	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	Dennis Danner 970-263-5829 ddanner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to re-implement annual prescribed burning of the high elevation balds around Black Balsam Knob to maintain this high elevation grass/forb habitat for wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Areas associated with Black Balsam Knob, Sam Knob, Little Sam Knob, Tennant Mountain, Ivestor Ridge and Graveyard Fields..				
Pisgah RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2006	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintenance to recreation sites across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/20/2005	Expected:09/2006	09/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide recreation-related special uses. I.E., Recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, and facilities				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Pisgah RD Trails and Roads Repair and Maintenance DM	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Expected:08/2005	09/2005	Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintenance to trails and roads across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Pisgah RD Tropical Storm Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district impacted by September 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation and placing large woody debris in streams and restore the stream channel - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Ray Von Galloway - Small Tracts Act DM *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to complete a trespass case by conveying a 1 to 2 acre tract at an appraised rate to resolve the encroachment.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Brevard, North Carolina in the Parker Creek area..				
Sliding Rock Utility Line Replacement DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2005	Actual: 12/05/2005	01/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing buried utility line with a new buried line in existing location				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Storm Recovery Actions: Davidson River Channel Stabilization Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/14/2006	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct watershed improvement activities at sites located on the Davidson River. These projects were developed in response to hurricane events occurring in September, 2004.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Just upstream from the Sycamore Flats Picnic Area; Exercise trail about 300 feet downstream from the English Chapel.. Davidson River.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Storm Recovery Actions: Improvements to Bent Creek, Boyd, Laurel, Rich Branches, and Stoney Fork. EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/26/2006	05/2006	Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to rehabilitate streams across the district from damage sustained during the September 2004 tropical storms by installing rock and/or wood structures to stabilize the stream channels.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bent Creek, Boyd Branch, Laurel Branch, Rich Branch, and Stoney Fork..				
Sycamore Flats Bank Stabilization and Riparian Restoration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Expected:05/2006	05/2006	Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove the large woody debris and reestablish the riparian area and connection to the flood plain. In stream structures may need to be installed.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Sycamore Flats Picnic Area in the Davidson River.				
Tanasee Gap Road, SR 1324, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2006	06/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W and to make improvements to the Tanasee Gap Road, SR 1324, in Transylvania County. Proposed improvements grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Tanasee Gap Road, SR 1324.				
WLOS Tower Permit Renewal DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006	Expected:08/2006	09/2006	Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing special use permit for WLOS tower on Mount Pisgah				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood. Pisgah Ranger District - Mt Pisgah.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2005	Expected:10/2006	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313. Proposed improvements include very minor changes in centerline and widening.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313.				
Bridge #47 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #47 which spans Shuler Creek at the junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327 in Cherokee County.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Over Shuler Creek at Junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327, Near the Violet Community..				
Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to about 1700 feet of the Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, in Cherokee County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Brown School Gap Road, SR 1324.				
Clay County Shooting Range EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/11/2005 Estimated 215 comment 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct a 200 yard rifle shooting range with parking area for approximately 10 vehicles.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Four locations under consideration in Clay County . Locations under consideration include: Alt. 1: Birch Cove, Alt 2: Tuni Creek, Alt.3: Chestnut Branch, Alt.4: Bob Branch.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Eagle Fork Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/20/2005 Estimated 215 comment 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	12/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
Description: Accomplish activities that provide timber products to the market place,improve forest health, improve wildlife habitats,and improve the watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, timber stand improvement and control of invasive plants.					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 113 and 114, Clay County, North Carolina. Southeast Corner of Clay County, North Carolina, 12 miles east of Hayesville.					
Farmer Branch Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/20/2005 Estimated 215 comment 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	12/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat, and improve watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, wildlife habitat improvements and control of invasive plants.					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 25 and 26, Cherokee County, North Carolina. 10 miles north of Murphy.					
Fires Creek Stewardship Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/14/2006	09/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to create game and non-game wildlife habitat and improve forest health through vegetation management. Establish early successional habitat on lands unsuitable for timber management. Rehab dispersed recreation sites.					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 73 through 84. Fires Creek Watershed 11 miles east of Murphy and 5 miles north of Hayesville, N.C..					

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fuel Reduction Burns DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/11/2004	Expected:12/2006	03/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to burn approximately 6,000 acres on seven sites in Cherokee and Clay Counties, North Carolina to reduce buildup of woody debris.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Various locations in Cherokee and Clay Counties, North Carolina.				
Grass-Forb Wildlife Habitat DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 02/11/2004	Expected:12/2006	06/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to create approximately 24 early successional habitat openings, averaging 1/2 acre in size, along Big Tuni Creek, Clear Creek, and Camp Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Suitable sites on Big Tuni Creek, Clear Creek and Camp Branch approximately 10 miles northeast of Hayesville, North Carolina..				
Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 12/2006	Expected:01/2007	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452 (a.k.a. SR 1326D).				
Pine and Hardwood Seedling/Sapling Release with Herbicides. EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2006	09/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Release pine and hardwood seedlings and saplings from competing vegetation using herbicides and a manual method of application.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. Various Locations on the Tusquittee Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Tellico OHV Area Supervisors Order DM	- Special area management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 03/29/2006	01/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish new Forest Supervisor's Orders in the Upper Tellico OHV area to regulate and restrict activities in order to provide resource protection and to protect public health and safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartment 125. Tellico OHV Area.				
Thunderstruck Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2006	Expected:12/2006	07/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, & improve watershed conditions. Activities to include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife & timber stand improvements				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 105 and 122.. In the Tusquittee Mountains between Hayesville and Franklin, North Carolina.				

National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Buck Mountain Cellular Telephone Tower EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:02/2007	05/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a cellular telephone tower on Buck Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC . Buck Mountain communication site.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region					
Deep Water OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Construction DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:10/2006	05/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a parking lot approximately 3 acres in size to provide additional parking for forest visitors and increase public safety by preventing the need to park along the shoulders of the road.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 23, Montgomery County, NC. Deep Water Trailhead Parking Lot.				
Flatwoods OHV Parking Lot Expansion DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:10/2006	05/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will increase the existing parking lot to approximately 2 acres. This additional parking area will prevent Forest visitors from parking along the shoulders of the road and increase public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 24, Montgomery County, NC. Flatwoods OHV Parking Lot.				
Fraley Equestrian Trail Reroute DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	08/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Fraley equestrian trail from its current location to an adjacent site. Approximately 1 mile of the existing trail would be relocated. The purpose of relocation is to provide for public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 22 & 23, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest.				
Handy Sanitary District Sewer Line EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:12/2006	02/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the installation, operation and maintenance of a 12-inch wastewater force main on National Forest System lands as part of the Badin Lake Regional Sewer Project.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 10, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, and 28, Montgomery County, NC. Adjacent to Blaine Road (SR 1156) and State Highway 109 from Blaine to Troy, NC..				

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hilton Cochran Road Use Permit DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the use of Forest Service Road 6752 and reconstruction of a temporary road for approx. 2000 ft. across National Forest Lands to provide access to adjacent private property for timber management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 9, stands 9, 13, 24, and 28. Montgomery County, NC. Existing temporary road extending for approx. 2000 ft. from the end of Forest Service Road 6752.				
Lomax Baptist Church Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is the reauthorization of Special Use Permit for maintaining a sign and parking lot on Forest Service Lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest.				
Maness Nature Trail DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006	Expected:08/2006	08/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the construction of approximately 1 mile of hiking trail within the Densons Creek Nature area on National Forest System Lands to connect segments of trail already constructed on adjoining lands owned by the town of Troy.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 29, Momtgomery, NC. Densons Creek Nature Area.				
NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:05/2008	04/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Widening from two lanes to four lanes of NC 24/27 from NC 73 to the Troy Bypass. Approximately 2.7 miles of this 11 mile project are located on Forest Service lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improvements to Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, in Montgomery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Secondary Road 1134 in Montgomery County, near the Ophir Community.				
Prescribed Burning for Hazardous Fuel Reduction and Wildlife Habitat Improvement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	12/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn a maximum of 4500 acres in Montgomery County of the Uwharrie National Forest. This project would reduce the combustible fuels and improve wildlife habitat by providing more palatable vegetation for wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 14, 15, 27, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, and 43 in Montgomery County.. Uwharrie National Forest .				
Prospect Baptist Church Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorization of a special use permit for maintaining a sign and yard on Forest Service Lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 36, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest.				
Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Road 597 EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/30/2002	Expected:12/2006	05/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 3.4 miles of Forest Service Road 597.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 12, 13, 14 and 15, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576. EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/30/2002	Expected:12/2006	05/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 1.3 miles of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 15, 16 and 21, Montgomery County, NC. Badin Lake Recreation Area.				
Sawmill OHV Trail Reroute DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006	Expected:08/2006	08/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Sawmill off-highway vehicle(OHV) trail from its current location to an adjacent site.Approximately 1 mile of existing trail will be relocated.The purpose of relocation is to provide for public safety				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 22, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest.				
Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access DM *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	08/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a parking lot of approximately 1 acre and bank stabilization on the Uwharrie river to provide access for fishing.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 21, Montgomery County, NC. Thousand Bale Bottom.				
Tot Hill Farm Trailhead parking lot. DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006	Expected:08/2006	11/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the construction of a parking lot and Trailhead access point.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Compartment 4, Randolph County, NC. Northern portion of the Uwharrie National Forest.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Uwharrie First Thinnings EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:01/2007	03/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is an initial thinning of approximately 1500 acres of overstocked stands that are at high risk of attack by Southern Pine Beetle.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 2, 7-12, 14-18, 21-25, 29-33, 35 and 38,in Davidson, Montgomery and Randolph County, NC. . Uwharrie National Forest.				
Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:10/2006	04/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the use of herbicides within and adjacent to all wildlife openings to control non-native and other undesirable species to prevent the loss of native grasses and increase availability of forage for wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Uwharrie National Forest, Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph Counties, NC . Uwharrie National Forest.				
Wolf Den OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion DM *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2006	Expected:10/2006	05/2007	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will increase the size of the existing parking lot to approximately 2 acres. The additional parking capacity will prevent forest visitors from parking along the shoulders of the road and inturn increase public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 23, Montgomery County, NC. Wolf Den OHV Trailhead parking lot.				

National Forests In North Carolina Wayah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003	Expected:10/2006	03/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #3 over the Nantahala River on Hwy 19. Construct a temporary bridge either upstream or downstream of the existing bridge while the new bridge is being constructed.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Wayah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Horseshoe Project EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/02/2006 Estimated 215 comment 06/2006	Expected:08/2006	10/2006	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes wildlife habitat improvements, timber harvesting, road construction/reconstruction, and associated site preparation and reforestation.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County, NC. Wayah Ranger District, Franklin, NC.				
Nantahala River Gorge Commercial Put-in Upgrade EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Expected:08/2006	05/2007	Sally Browning 828-524-6441 sbrowning@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to make improvements to the commercial boat launch area in the Nantahala River Gorge.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Nantahala River Gorge.				
Prescribed Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2006	Expected:08/2006	02/2007	Sally Browning 828-524-6441 sbrowning@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn 500-2000 acres in several areas for fuel reduction and wildlife habitat improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Districtwide.				
Replacement of Bridges #99 and #100, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2006	Expected:11/2006	04/2007	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridges #99 and #100 which span over the Nantahala River on SR 1100 in Swain County				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Known as the Winding Staire bridges; Over the Nantahala River on SR 1100.				

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