

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

OCTOBER, 2004

NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed is the quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions for the National Forests in North Carolina. You will have two opportunities to submit comments on a project - scoping and the notice and comment period. Scoping is the process of identifying issues and persons interested in the project. The scoping document is usually a letter informing the public about the proposed action and requesting comments. After scoping, we determine whether the project can be categorically excluded from environmental documentation or to prepare an environmental assessment. When an environmental assessment (EA) is prepared, it is sent to interested persons for comment. Also, legal notices in local newspapers inform the public about the EA availability. To obtain copies of documents or submit comments on any project, please contact the Ranger District listed in the Schedule. The address for each Ranger District is enclosed.

Commenting during scoping or the notice and comment period is the preferred method of expressing interest and concerns. We encourage you to comment early in the scoping process. When you see a project that catches your interest, please call the district office to obtain more information. Public participation in decisions is most effective when concerns are raised early in the process.

All decisions covered by an environmental assessment and decision notice or an environmental impact statement and record of decision may be appealable. To have standing for appeal, you must submit substantive written or oral comments during the 30-day comment period for an environmental assessment or the 45-day comment period for a draft environmental impact statement. All comments must be received before the ending date for the notice and comment period. Comments can also be submitted electronically using the e-mail addresses listed on the following page.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the National Forests in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony Matthews
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Enclosure

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National Forests In North Carolina

This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one Forest					
Black Stock Prescribed Burn DM	- Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to burn about 1930 acres in NC and 1270 acres in TN. The burn would reduce the fuel load and create improved wildlife habitat by opening up the understory. Project is being planned jointly with the Cherokee National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee, North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison, Greene. Bald Mountain Area.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004	Exptd:12/2004	03/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to treat selected hemlocks, including those within designated wilderness areas, to suppress infestation of the non-native insect pest Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. The treatments would primarily be the release of biocontrol agents.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District, Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Highlands Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Wayah Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania. Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Appalachian Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Catpen Stewardship Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/13/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Address management opportunities identified for early successional wildlife habitat improvement, recreational resource management, erosion control, access management, and fuels management within the 4500 acre project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Catpen Area; Including Max Patch Mountain and the South side of Bluff Mountain.				
Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3) DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Dillingham Salvage DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 09/27/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage timber blown down as a result of Hurricane Ivan. Salvage timber within 150 feet on either side of FSR 74 and Corner Rock to Peach Orchard Creek and along FSR 231 near Corner Rock.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Big Ivy Area, Compartments 7-15.				
Elk River Road NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Elk River Road, SR 1305, in Avery Road. 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.				

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Golden Ridge and Mill Ridge Trailhead Development DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2004	06/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trailhead development at both the Golden Ridge and Mill Ridge trails. Proposed development includes gravel parking areas, designed for about four vehicles, and information kiosks.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Rich Mountain and Mill Ridge Areas; Compartments 420 and 425.				
Hickey Fork Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/02/2001	Exptd:10/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Hughes Gap Road NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to widen and pave State Road 1330 (Hughes Gap Road) in Mitchell County. The NCDOT has proposed a 50 foot right-of-way for this project. The project would cover approximately 0.5 miles of road through Forest Service land.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Hughes Gap Road, SR 1330, Compartment 87.				
I-40 Repair of Erosion Problem DM	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair the area around a culvert and retaining wall that is experiencing excessive erosion and undercutting the soil around the retaining wall.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Near mile mark 1.5 on Interstate 40 between the Pigeon River and the eastbound lanes..				
Little Creek Road NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to widen and pave State Road 1181 (Little Creek Road) in Madison County. The NCDOT has proposed a 50-foot right-of-way for this project. This project would cover about 0.7 miles of road through Forest Service land.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Little Creek Road, SR 1181, Compartment 449.				

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Painter Easement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landowner has requested a public easement across Forest Service property in the South Toe area to access his 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 07/02/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three landowners have requested 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.				
Scraggy Ridge Prescribed Burn DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/07/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 1360 acres for the purpose of fuel reduction with secondary benefits of improving wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Scraggy Ridge/ Rich Mountain area.				
South Toe River Road Relocation EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate and pave portions of the South Toe River Road. The purpose of relocation would be to move the road away from the South Toe River and improve aquatic resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. South Toe Area.				

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Stateline Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 02/13/2004	Exptd:10/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed activities include: regeneration harvesting and associated activities, thinning, new and temporary road construction, road reconstruction, road rehabilitation; analysis of illegal ORV acitivity, and commercial sale of rhododendron.. WEB LINK - http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/nepa/nepa.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Sugarloaf Area, Compartments 401 and 402.				

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Cheoah Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Bridge #70 Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: FWS consultation initiated 03/31/2004	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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, .				
Cheoah River Recreation Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	03/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve existing and construct new recreation facilities on the Cheoah River and Santeetlah Lake including hiking trails, handicap accessible fishing, boat launch, and parking facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Cheoah River and Santeetlah Lake.				
Massey Branch Quarry Expansion EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2002 Estimated 215 comment 11/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand the operational area of the rock quarry at Massey Branch that is currently being operated under a special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - 35 degrees 20 minutes latitude, 83 degrees 50 minutes longitude. Off State Road 1116 west of Robbinsville, NC on a peninsula of Santeetlah Lake..				
Old Field Gap Road EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/15/2001 Estimated 215 comment 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				

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Oriental Bittersweet Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2001 Estimated 215 comment 09/2004	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control Oriental Bittersweet, an invasive exotic plant, using herbicides.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Compartments 23, 24, 119, 120, 121.				
Prescribed Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	03/2006	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Five year program of low intensity prescribed burns on 2,270 acres at 22 sites, for rough reduction, wildlife habitat improvement, and general maintenance of forest's health. Each site burned on a three year rotation during the dormant season.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Various locations on the Cheoah Ranger District.				
Stecoah Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:04/2005	12/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Shellstand Watershed.				
Tsali Trail Maintenance EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2003 Estimated 215 comment 06/2005	Exptd:03/2005	07/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat vegetation growing into the Tsali Bike/Horse Trail from the sides, with an approved herbicide.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Tsali Trail System.				

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US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA EA	- Special use management				Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:09/2005	12/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Compartments 41,55,57,61, and 64.				

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Croatan Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Black Swamp OHV Parking Area DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/05/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve a parking area and repair the existing OHV trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Catfish Lake Rd.; Compartment 54; FS road 152.				
Cedar Point Campground Loop EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2004	05/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
First Thinnings EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2004	Exptd:11/2004	01/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed action is to thin young bedded loblolly pine plantations.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.				
Mechanical Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Treatment DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 07/21/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to thin 10 year old loblolly plantations. These plantations will be thinned using the roller chopper method.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Hwy. 101; FS road 1717.				

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Mechanical Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Treatment DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/21/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to thin a mature loblolly pine stand.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Black Swamp / FS road 134.				
Mobile Office Installation on the Croatan National Forest Administrative Site EA	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/05/2004 Estimated 218 objection 09/2004	Exptd:08/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to install a mobile office on the Croatan National Forest Administrative Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Croatan District Office.				
Paradise Branch Stewardship Contract DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: ****See Other Project Information****				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Compartments 2, 4, 5, and 7; Brice Creek Watershed.				
Powerline Corridor Right-of-Way DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:10/2004	01/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to allow a powerline to cross approximately 4 acres of the Croatan National Forest. The proposed corridor is along Highway 58.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Hwy 58.				
Vegetation Management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:02/2005	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to harvest timber to improve wildlife habitat conditions by thinning overstocked stands, restoration of Longleaf Pine communities, and increase the hardwood component in selected stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Brice Creek Watershed; Compartment 3, 4, and 50.				

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Wilderness Controlled Burning EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	02/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Wildlife Opening / Waterfowl Impoundment Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to use herbicides to maintain Wildlife Openings and the Catfish Lake Waterfowl impoundment.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.				

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Grandfather Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Edgemont Road NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot R/W 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.				
Mill Creek Road, SR 1407 EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/21/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed a 50-foot R/W 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.				
Old Jonas Ridge Road, SR 1518A DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/13/2004	09/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W and to make improvement to Old Jonas Ridge Road, SR 1518A, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Old Jonas Ridge Road, SR 1518A.				
Roby Mann Road, SR 1349 DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W and to make improvements to the Roby Mann 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 Mann Road, SR 1349.				

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Highlands Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:09/2005	05/2006	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Cliffside Pier and Accessible Trail DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
Cullasaja Gorge Improvements EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/14/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement to existing facilities and/or development of new facilities at Cliffside/Van Hook Recreation Area, McCall Cabin, Dry Falls, and Cullasaja Falls.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Cullasaja Gorge.				
Evans Creek Soil and Water DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/18/2003	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate and/or obliterate an old road, which parallels Evans Creek and is currently causing sedimentation and erosion.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 74.				
Gillespie Easement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/18/2003	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				

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Goodensville Mine Road NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/09/2001	Exptd:10/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Horsepasture Parking DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Jones Easement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/18/2003	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Mantos/Duke Energy Easements DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2003	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private landowner has requested a driveway easement and underground powerline across 2210 feet of FS property along an existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartments 65 and 68.				
Panthertown Trails Project DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/10/2003	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				

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Rich Gap DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/28/2002	Exptd:10/2004	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to allow NCDOT to pave and widen a 1742 foot section of Rich Gap Road (SR 1710) across FS property. The section of road requested for paving would extend the pavement on Rich Gap road to the county landfill.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Rich Gap Road, SR1710, Compartment 26.				
Roy Taylor ATV Trail Reroute DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/15/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	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.				
Walkingstick Campsite Rehabilitation DM	- Road management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate a dispersed camping area and access road near Big Creek in Macon County				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Big Creek.				
White Water Fly Fishing and Hiking Special Uses DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to permit fly fishing and hiking trips by outfitter guides at various locations throughout the National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Various locations on the Highlands RD.				
Whiteside Cove Road DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:04/2004 Actual: 04/02/2004	05/2004	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal from NCDOT for a 50-foot right of way to widen and pave Whiteside Cove Road in Macon County.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Whiteside Cove Road, Macon County NC.				

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Whiteside Parking Extension DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/18/2003	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Wilson Lake Viewing Area DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:07/2005	09/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W 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.				

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Pisgah Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Baldwin Gap Vegetation project EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Ted Oprean (828) 877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to harvest timber, reconstruct existing old roads, construct new system and temporary roads, do precommercial thinning, and improve wildlife habitat through the development of linear wildlife openings and seeded landings.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. compartment 1, management area 3B and 4C.				
Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement DM	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Karen Compton (828)682-6146 or at SO (828)257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace a deteriorating bridge on SR 3439.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. State Route 3439, Bill Moore bridge (#56).				
Fate Osteen Cove Trail construction DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:02/2005	04/2005	Diane Bolt (828) 877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convert a user created trail to a system trail, rerouting the user created trail away from sensitive areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Fate Osteen Cove, off Davidson River Road, south side of Looking Glass Rock, across from Fish Hatchery.				
NC 281 EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	05/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a R/W and to make improvements to NC 281 in Transylvania County.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. NC 281 from the Jackson County line to beginning of pavement.				

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Otter Hole Burn DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	03/2005	Ronnie Carnes 828-877-3265, rcarnes@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed activity is hazardous fuel reduction by prescribed burning for a total of about 2,000 acres to be burned over a five year period.The purpose is primarily hazardous fuel reduction with secondary benefits of improving wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Billy Branch, West Ridge Branch, S.Mills River, Laurel Brook.				
Pink Beds Trail Reroute DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	02/2004	Diane Bolt (828) 877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute a section of the Pink Beds Loop Trail (#118) that has been washed out due to beaver activity along the South Mills River.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pink Beds loop trail (#118).				
Tanasee Forest Management project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/05/2004	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/03/2004	06/2005	Karen Compton (828)682-6146 or at SO (828)257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to harvest timber, reconstruct existing old roads, construct new system and temporary roads, do precommercial thinning and improve willdife habitat through the development of linear wildlife openings and seeded landings.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. compartments 118 and 119, management areas 3B and 4C..				
Tanasee Gap Road DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				

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Wolf Ford Horse Camp EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/19/2004	Exptd:10/2004	12/2004	Michael Hutchins (828)682-6146 mnhutchins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to develop 10-15 campsites for horse and other camping at the existing dispersed campsite along FS476, develop a parking/off-loading area for equestrians and other users, and close a few existing campsites.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. junction of Wolf Ford Rd (FS 476) and Yellow Gap Road (FS 1206), compartment 49.				

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Tusquitee Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Allen Gap Road Widening and Parking Area Construction DM	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:10/2004 Actual: 09/20/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to widen the existing Davis Creek Road (#420) to a double lane road for a distance of 1,600 feet and construct a new parking area at Allen Gap to accommodate 40-50 vehicles.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - N 35 13 lat, W 84 03 long. Allen Gap on Davis Creek Road (#420).				
Bridge #47 Replacement DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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 - Tusquitee 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 DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W 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 - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Brown School Gap Road, SR 1324.				
Buck Creek T&E Slashing and Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to slash and burn vegetation in the Buck Creek area to enhance serpentine vegetation. Slash 110 acres in four areas, and burn 374 acres in three areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - N 35 05 30 Lat, W 83 37 30 Long. 15 miles east of Hayesville on Hwy 64 north of Glade Gap.				

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Buckhorn Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/19/2004 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to accomplish activities that provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, and improve watershed conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - N 35 7 lat, W 83 53 long. Nine miles east of Murphy, in the Valley River Mountains of Cherokee County, North Carolina, encompassing 5,160 acres in Compartments 70, 71, and 72..				
Buckhorn Stewardship Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to create game and non-game 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 - Cherokee, Clay. Fires Creek Watershed and portion of Valley River Watershed.				
Chairmaker Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 11/01/2002 Estimated 215 comment 09/2004	Exptd:10/2004	01/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Accomplish activities that provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, and improve and watershed conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - N 35 04 lat, W 83 41long. Seven miles east of Hayesville, in the Tusquittee Mountains of Clay County, North Carolina, encompassing 2,943 acres in Compartments 96 and 97..				

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Clay County Shooting Range EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/02/2002 Estimated 215 comment 01/2005	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 - 35 degrees 8 minutes latitude, 83 degrees 42 minutes longitude. Intersection of Boone Branch and Tuni Creek on Tuni Road in Clay County, North Carolina.				
FY05 Watershed Improvements DM	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:11/2004	02/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close, rehab and seed old roads which are receiving illegal ATV use and/or are eroding.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. Two sites: 7.5 miles on Joe Brown Hwy to Whitener Bend, and 3 miles from Hayesville on SR#1358 at Carver Gap.				
Fain Ford Bridge Project DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:02/2005	06/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a bridge across the Tellico River to accommodate all vehicle types using the Upper Tellico OHV Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - N 35 15 30 Lat, W 84 02 30 Long. Trail # 4 on the Upper Tellico OHV Area at Fain Ford crossing..				
Fuel Reduction Burns DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/11/2004	Exptd:11/2004	02/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Burn approximately 4,300 acres on ten 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	Exptd:02/2005	02/2006	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create a series of 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. Big Tuni Creek, Clear Creek and Camp Branch approximately 10 miles northeast of Hayesville, North Carolina..				

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Jackrabbit Bike Trail EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/18/2004	Exptd:10/2004	02/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a 15 mile biking/hiking trail system with associated parking lot and trail head facilities on a 375 acre peninsula of Lake Chatuge near the Jackrabbit Mountain Recreation Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - 35 degrees latitude, 83 degrees 46 minutes longitude. Hwy 64 east of Hayesville near the Philadelphia Baptist Church on Lake Chatuge in Clay County, North Carolina.				
Joe Brown Highway NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W and to make improvements to Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452 (a.k.a. SR 1326D).				
Ogreeta Southern Pine Beetle Site Preparation DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:11/2004	02/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Slash and burn 16 1/4 acres to prepare site damaged by Southern Pine Beetle timber for regeneration to natural pine and hardwood.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - 35 degrees 9 minutes latitude, 84 degrees 9 minutes longitude (Unaka Quad). Joe Brown Hwy to Forest Service Road # 139 (Ogreeta Cemetery Road).				
Pine and Hardwood Seedling/Sapling Release with Herbicides. EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Release pine and hardwood seedlings and saplings from competing vegetation using herbicides and a manual method of application.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. Various Locations on the Tusquitee Ranger District.				

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Uwharrie Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Flintlock Valley Shooting Range DM	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposed action involves adding the shooting range to the fee demo program.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Flint;lock Valley Shooting Range Compartment 22 . Badin Lake Recreation Area.				
Forest Service Roads # 597 and #553 Open Road Runoff Control DM	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	03/2005	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves constructing trail ditches and silt traps to control runoff.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 15, 21, and 25, Montgomery, NC. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest.				
Futrell Road Right-of-Way acquisition DM	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping start 08/07/2003	Exptd:10/2004	02/2005	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposed action involves new construction and paving of approximately 900 feet across the Uwharrie National Forest to provide access to National Forest Lands and adjacent private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 11, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest.				
Hilton Cochran Road Use Permit DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	03/2005	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: This 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.				

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Pekin Ecosystem Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management - Minerals and Geology - Heritage resource management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:09/2005	11/2005	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes various management activities,including harvesting timber, reforestation activities, and heritage resource conservation. These actions will be accomplished to meet a desired future condition identified in the Uwharrie LMP				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Compartment : 40 - 43, Management Area : 1 and 4.				
Prescribed Burning for Hazardous Fuel Reduction DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposed action is to prescribe burn approx. 2800 acres in Montgomery and Randolph Counties to reduce hazardous fuel build-up.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery, Randolph. LEGAL - Compartments 33, 29, 43, 37, 36, 37, 38, and 28. Montgomery and Randolph Counties, NC. Uwharrie National Forest.				
Prescribed Burning for Hazardous Fuel Reduction DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn approx. 4300 acres in Montgomery and Randolph Counties of the Uwharrie National Forest to reduce hazardous fuel build-up.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery, Randolph. LEGAL - Compartments 2, 10, 8, 34, 32, 30, 28, 29, 17, 1938, 39, 40, 27, 21, 2513, 14, 15, 19, and 4 in Montgomery and Randolph counties.. Uwharrie National Forest .				
Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 576, 597, and 544 EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2001	Exptd:10/2004	03/2005	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 6 miles of Forest Service Roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 12, 13, and 16. Badin Lake Recreation Area.				

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Tot Hill Farm Trailhead parking lot. DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
Description: This 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, NV. Northern portion of the Uwharrie National Forest.					

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Wayah Ranger District		National Forests In North Carolina		R8 - Southern Region	
Biscuit Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	03/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes wildlife habitat improvements, timber harvesting, road reconstruction, and associated site preparation and reforestation.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 19-21, 29, 40-42, 51-53. Mgmt Area 2A, 3B, 4D, 2C, 4C, 12,14..				
Bridge #3 Replacement DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003	Exptd:11/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Prescribed Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2003	Exptd:10/2004	04/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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.				
Ray Branch EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2001	Exptd:12/2004	03/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes timber harvesting, road reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartments 63-67. Management Areas 3B, 4D..				
Ruffed Grouse Brood Habitat Improvement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to cut 1/4 to 1/2 acre canopy openings and shrubby vegetation, totalling approximately 10 acres. This is to create grassy nesting areas for ruffed grouse in the Big Choga and Yellow Patch areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Big Choga and Yellow Patch areas.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Welch Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:05/2005	10/2005	Carol Milholen (828)257-4860 cmilholen@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. Compartments 7, 50, 71, 94-95, 103-104, 113-117, 128, 130, 132-133, 141. Mgmt Areas 2A, 2C, 3B, 4A, 4C, 4D.				

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