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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,

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Enclosure

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

OCTOBER, 2005

NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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10/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

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
National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Haywood EMC Herbicide Proposal for Right-of-Way Maintenance EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:03/2006	05/2006	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	Exptd:09/2005	03/2006	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: 7,000 acre prescribed burn for 2006 through 2008 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
Appalachian District Pilot Conveyance Proposals DM	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Exptd:09/2005	11/2005	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pilot conveyance of excess Toe Cane and French Broad Ranger District residences and Busick Work Center				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison, Yancey. Burnsville, Celo, Allen Gap, and Hot Springs, NC.				
Appalachian RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/18/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				

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Appalachian RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd: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.				
Appalachian RD Tropical Storm Stream Rehabilitation Projects EA EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Paul Bradley 828-682-6146 pbradley@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
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.				
Elk River Road, SR 1305, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	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.				

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French Broad EMC Power Line DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install new 7200 volt overhead powerline				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Appaalchian RD.				
Hickey Fork Road EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/02/2001 Estimated 215 comment 10/2005	Exptd:10/2005	04/2006	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.				
Hughes Gap Road, SR 1330, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@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.				
Little Creek Road, SR 1181, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@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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Murphy Temporary Road DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit private resident to construct 100 - 150 feet of temporary road to harvest his private land				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District.				
Murray Branch Hazard Tree Removal DM	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of hazard trees at Murray Branch day-use recreation site				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Murray Branch Day-use Recreation Facility - near Hot Springs, NC.				
New Appalachian RD Office EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:01/2006	04/2006	Paul Bradley 828-682-6146 pbradley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 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	Exptd:10/2005	10/2005	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@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 07/02/2002	Exptd: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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Ramsey Bridge DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a bridge in place of existing ford across Doe Branch to access private land				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Doe Branch area.				
Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002	Exptd:07/2005	07/2005	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@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.				
Shadline Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2005	01/2006	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber, wildlife, recreation resource management				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Madison County.				
US Cellular Proposal at Rich Mountain DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/26/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	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.				
Whistling Gap Road R-O-W Exchange DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal 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.				

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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 10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	08/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Bear Creek Watershed north of Hwy 129.				
Bridge #68 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	04/2006	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: FWS consultation initiated 03/31/2004	Exptd:03/2006	06/2006	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, .				
Cheoah River Recreation Project EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2005	09/2005	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@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.				

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Cheoah Road Repair DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/22/2005	Exptd:10/2005	12/2005	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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, Swain. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Various locations on the Cheoah Ranger District.				
East Buffalo Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:09/2006	01/2007	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide timber products, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat				
	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.				
FY05 Southern Pine Beetle Restoration Project DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/26/2005	08/2005	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of approximately 300 acres of pine forest that were killed by Southern Pine Beetle, by slashing competing vegetation, burning, and planting pines.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County North Carolina on the Cheoah Ranger District. Various locations in Graham County, North Carolina on the Cheoah Ranger District.				
FY06 Southern Pine Beetle Restoration Project DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2005	Exptd:04/2006	07/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site prepare and plant pine trees on approximately 200 acres of land destroyed by the Southern Pine Beetle.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham Co. NC, Cheoah Ranger District. Various locations in Graham Co. NC on the Cheoah Ranger District..				

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Massey Branch Quarry Expansion EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2002 Estimated 215 comment 12/2005	Exptd:02/2006	06/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 penisnula of Santeetlah Lake..				
Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/15/2001 Estimated 215 comment 12/2005	Exptd:02/2006	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 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.				
Stecoah Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road managem	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/21/2005	Exptd:09/2005	12/2005	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 140 through 152. Shellstand Watershed.				
Tsali Trail Maintenance EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2005	09/2005	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@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, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/23/1999	Exptd:06/2006	09/2006	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 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham Co. North Carolina. Administrative Compartments 41,55,57,61, and 64.				

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Big Mosquito RCW Habitat Improvement Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: FWS consultation completed 09/12/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Gary Sullivan 252-638-5628 gsullivan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to harvest timber to improve wildlife habitat conditions by thinning overstocked stands, restoring Longleaf Pine communities, and increasing the hardwood component in selected stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Brice Creek Watershed; Compartment 3, 4, and 50.				
Cedar Point Campground Loop EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	05/2005	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.				

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Dixon Field Campground EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/26/2005	Exptd:10/2005	12/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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 produ	Completed	Actual: 04/01/2005	05/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to thin young bedded loblolly pine plantations.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.				
Harlowe Fire Station EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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.				
Long Term Soil Productivity (LTSP) Hand Thinning DM	- Research	In Progress: FWS consultation completed 09/23/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial hand thinning of the LTSP study site in order to facilitate continued research on soil productivity. All thinning will be accomplished with hand tools and all timber will be left on site.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Pine Cliff Road, approximately one half mile East of the intersection of Pine Cliff Rd and Highway 306; Compartment 15, Stand 27 and Compartment 16, Stands 32 and 33..				

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Longleaf Restoartion Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: FWS consultation completed 09/12/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning southern yellow pine and regenerating longleaf pine in order to improve current and future habitat for the Red-cockaded Woodpecker				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. East of Hwy. 58 - Compartment 41 and 42 (Holston Creek)..				
Neusiok Trail Relocation DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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	Exptd:08/2005	10/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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.				
Powerline Corridor Right-of- Way DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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.				
Repair and Maintenance of Recreation Sites Damaged by Tropical Storms DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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.				

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Southern Pine Beetle Prevention DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial thinning of young bedded loblolly pine plantations.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven, Jones. Compartment (C) 6, Stand (S) 14; C 39 S 35; C 39 S 36; C 40 S 35; C 40 S 47; C 40 S 48..				
Weetock Trail Construction DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/12/2001	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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 : 10/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Mike Brod 252-638-5628 mbrod@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 Stream Projects EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Exptd:11/2005	05/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@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.				

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Curtis Creek Campground Improvements EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Dean Karlovich 828-652-2144 dkarlovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrading existing facilities to include a full hook-up campground for 12 sites, installation of utilities which includes electric, water, and sewer. Install 2 restrooms and two showerhouses. Interpretation of the areas significant historical era.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. LEGAL - McDowell County. Pisgah National Forest, Grandfather Ranger District, Curtis Creek Recreation Area.				
Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004	Exptd:12/2005	05/2006	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 Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	05/2006	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.				
Grandfather RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Michael Hutchins 828-682-6146 mnhutchins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintenance to recreation sites across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				

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Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain, modify, or remove in-stream aquatic habitat improvement structures damaged by the September 2004 tropical storms				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				
Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Rehabilitation Projects EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district from damage sustained during the September 2004 tropical storms by installing rock structures to stabilize the stream channel				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				
Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Stream Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@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 to stabilize and restore the stream channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				
Green Mountain Wildlife Field DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 06/06/2005	Exptd:11/2005	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.				

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Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/21/2004 Estimated 215 comment 12/2005	Exptd:01/2006	06/2006	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.				
Old House Gap EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005	Exptd:05/2006	08/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2005	Exptd:09/2006	10/2006	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	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	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.				

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Roby Martin Road, SR 1349, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	05/2006	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.				
Southern Pine Beetle Restoration DM	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2005	09/2005	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of 40 acres in 3 stands with existing pine beetle mortality (slash down and burn)				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Bald Mountain, Carroll Creek, and Back Creek.				
Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005	Exptd:03/2006	05/2006	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	Exptd:12/2005	05/2006	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.				
US Highway 321 NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2005	08/2005	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal involves widening US 321 in Caldwell county from a two lane to a four lane road. The proposal crosses Forest Service property in two places.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. US Highway 321 in Caldwell County from SR 1370 to SR 1500.				

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Upper Creek Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2004	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed activities include timber harvesting and regeneration activities, temp road construction, road mntc, desig. of old growth, haz. fuel reduction (prescribed fire), invasive exotic plant control, and wildlife/fisheries habitat improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, Caldwell. LEGAL - Upper Creek Watershed area, compartments 87, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, and 107. Grandfather Ranger District.				

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05 Prescribed Burns DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2005	04/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burns for 1. Buster Vinson 2. Sugar Cove				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. Buster Vinson Road and Sugar Creek Road.				
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 12/2005	Exptd:02/2006	05/2006	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.				
Bull Pen/McCall Road EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2005	Exptd:03/2006	05/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to allow NCDOT to improve 2.7 miles of road in Jackson County by widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartments 34 and 35.				

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Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Exptd:07/2006	09/2006	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: 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	Completed	Actual: 09/26/2005	10/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@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 DM	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2005	07/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Soil and Water Improvement project to rehabilitate and/or obliterate an old road which parallels Evans Creek in Macon County 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:10/2005	11/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@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 DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/09/2001	Exptd:12/2005	04/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to grant NCDOT a 50-foot right of way on National Forest lands to widen, pave, and improve drainage on a section of Goodensville Mine Road from Ellijay Road to Moss Gap				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Goodensville Mine Road between Ellijay Road and Moss Gap in Macon County.				
Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/09/2001	Exptd:12/2005	05/2006	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.				
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.				
Jones Easement DM	- Special use 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.				
Pantherstown Trails Project DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 11/10/2003	Exptd:12/2005	02/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recommend changes to several official and unofficial trails in the Pantherstown 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. Pantherstown Area.				

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Roy Taylor ATV Trail Reroute DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/15/2004	Exptd:10/2005	12/2005	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.				
Storm - Cold Creek Slide DM	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2005	Exptd:08/2005	08/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Soil and water treatments required to repair landslide damage caused to Cold Creek by 04 storms				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 105, Below Balsam Lake Lodge in Jackson County.				
Storm - Far End Slide DM	- Special use management - Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:05/2005	06/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of damage to recent land acquisition involving roads and special use authorizations				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 26 off Walkingstick/Rock House.				
Storm - Peeks Creek DM	- Watershed management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed improvements and Special Use requirements caused by landslide resulting from 04 storms				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 66, Portions of Peeks Creek located on National Forest lands.				
Storm - Rock House/Far End Road DM	- Watershed management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2005	Exptd:07/2005	07/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair work and Special Use needed for recent Forest Service acquisition due to 04 storm damage				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. Highlands Ranger District, Macon County.				

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Storm - Sugar Cove Slide DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:08/2005	08/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Work necessary to repair Sugar Cove access road from 04 storm damage				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 112, Headwaters of Bear Creek Lake .				
Storm - Whitewater Falls DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of damages resulting from landslide near Whitewater Falls				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 48.				
Storm - Whitewater Falls DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	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 Dispersed Recreation Damage DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and reconstruction of various dispersed campsites and trails damaged by 04 storms				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Various locations throughout District.				
Storm Fish Structure Replacement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	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.				

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Storm Road Relocation - Macon County DM	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation, repair and reconstruction of system roads in Macon county resulting from 04 storm damage				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Various system roads located in Macon County.				
Storm Road Relocation - Transylvania County DM	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	01/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation, repair, and reconstruction of varoius roads in Jackson and Transylvania county due to 04 storm damage				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Transylvania. varoius locations throughout Jackson and Transylvania Counties.				
Storm Road Relocations - Jackson County DM	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation and reconstruction of system roads in Jackson County resulting from damages caused by 04 storms				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Various road locations in Jackson County.				
Storm Trail Relocation - Macon County DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation and reconstruction of system trails in Macon Counting resulting from 04 storm damage				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Various locations in Macon County.				

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Storm Trail Relocations - Jackson County DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	12/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation and reconstruction of system trails in Jackson County damaged by 04 storms				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Various Trails in Jackson County.				
Walkingstick Campsite Rehabilitation DM	- Road management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@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 Bull Project EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale designed to produce high quality sawtimber, diversify age class composition , improve wildlife habitat, and correct existing erosion problems.				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. Compartments 28-38, 49 and 75.				
White Bull Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest produ	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2005	10/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber Sale Wildlife Enhancement Invasive Plant Control Aquatic Habitat Improvement				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. Compartments 28-38, 49 and 75.				

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White Water Fly Fishing and Hiking Special Uses DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004	Exptd:12/2005	03/2006	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@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 Parking Extension DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/18/2003	Exptd:12/2005	02/2006	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.				
Whitewater Falls Slide DM	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2005	Exptd:08/2005	08/2005	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of Foothills Trail, Whitewater Falls Recreation Area, and watershed damage resulting from 04 storm landslide				
	Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Whitewater Falls, Jackson County.				
Wildlife Interpretive Trail DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:01/2006	03/2006	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.				

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Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005	Exptd:02/2006	06/2006	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.				
National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region		
Baldwin Gap Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/27/2005	11/2005	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 Areas 3B and 4C.				
Bent Creek Centennial Trail DM	- Research - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/29/2005	09/2005	Susan Matthews 828-667-5261 ext 113 smatthews02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 0.6 mile interpretive hiking trail within the Bent Creek Experimental Forest				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bent Creek Experimental Forest beginning and ending near the Rice Pinnacle Parking Area.				
Bent Creek Stream Proposal EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/06/2004	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Michael Hutchins 828-682-6146 mnhutchins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Priority 1 stream restoration and stabilization				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bent Creek Stream - NC Arboretum.				

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Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	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.				
Citizens Telephone DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue current special use permit				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
English White Pine Salvage DM	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of white pine damaged by April 2, 2005, wind storm near the Pisgah RD office, work center, Art Loeb Trailhead, and exercise trail				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Within and near the Highway 276 road corridor.				
Fate Osteen Cove Trail Construction DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/17/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convert a user-created trail to a system trail, rerouting the 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.				

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Greenslick Trail Reroute DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute user-developed trail in Bent Creek Experimental Forest to reduce resource impacts				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bent Creek Experimental Forest.				
Hurricane Repair Work at Coontree Picnic Area DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/17/2005	Exptd: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.				
North Carolina Arboretum Bridge Replacement to Azalea Repository DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005	Exptd:12/2005	04/2006	Michael Hutchins 828-682-6146 mnhutchins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace wooden bridge damaged from the September 2004 tropical storms with a steel bridge - bridge would allow access for small farm track vehicles and equipment				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. North Carolina Arboretum.				
North Carolina Arboretum Canopy Walk DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/27/2005	08/2005	Michael Hutchins 828-682-6146 mnhutchins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this proposal is to offer an opportunity for visitors to explore sylvan botanical diversity, understory tree/shrub, and herbaceous groundcover plantings in a concentrated area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. North Carolina Arboretum.				
Pink Beds Loop Trail - Stream Stabilization DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2005	09/2005	Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close 1 section of trail and reroute 1 segment to reduce resource impacts				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				

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Pink Beds Loop Trail Relocation DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2005	10/2005	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 the Hurricanes of September 2004.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pink Beds loop trail (#118).				
Pisgah Hatchery Intake/Hurricane Stream Restoration DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd:10/2005	04/2006	Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to perform stream restoration at the Davidson River Hatchery dam which has overwidened the stream. Extensive damage was caused during the tropical storms in September, 2004.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Davidson River at the hatchery dam. Adjacent to FSR 475..				
Pisgah RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd:08/2005	09/2005	Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintenance to recreation sites across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses DM	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:09/2006	09/2006	Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide recreation-related special uses				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				

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Pisgah RD Trails and Roads Repair and Maintenance DM	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005	Exptd: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.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain, modify, or remove in-stream aquatic habitat improvement structures damaged by the September 2004 tropical storms				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Tropical Storm Rehabilitation Projects EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Exptd:09/2005	05/2006	Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 channel. Also place large wood and plant native vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Tropical Storm Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				

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Sliding Rock Utility Line Replacement DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	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.				
Stoney Fork Bank Stabilization and Hurricane Repair DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:07/2005	07/2005	Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reestablish riparian area and stream banks along Chestnut Creek. Remove the large woody debris that is causing erosion problems.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Stoney Fork Area adjacent to Box Turtle Road.				
Sycamore Flats Bank Stabilization and Riparian Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005	Exptd:12/2005	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	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	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.				

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Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd: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	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	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	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	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.				
Buckhorn Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road managem	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/24/2005	Exptd:09/2005	12/2005	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 70, 71, and 72. 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..				

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Buckhorn Stewardship Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2005	Exptd:12/2005	12/2005	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 - Cherokee, Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 73 through 84. Fires Creek Watershed 11 miles east of Murphy and 5 miles north of Hayesville, N.C..				
Clay County Shooting Range EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/11/2005 Estimated 215 comment 12/2005	Exptd:01/2006	04/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@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 - Four locations under consideration in Clay County . Four sites under consideration: Alt. 1: Birch Cove, Alt 2: Tuni Creek, Alt.3: Chestnut Branch, Alt.4: Bob Branch.				
Eagle Fork Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/20/2005 Estimated 215 comment 10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	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.				
	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.				

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Farmer Branch Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/20/2005 Estimated 215 comment 10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	09/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Accomplish activities that provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat, and improve watershed conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 25 and 26, Cherokee County, North Carolina. Cherokee County, North Carolina, 10 miles north of Murphy.				
Fuel Reduction Burns DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/11/2004	Exptd:12/2005	02/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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	Exptd:12/2005	09/2006	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@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..				
Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 12/2005	Exptd:03/2006	07/2006	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).				

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Pine and Hardwood Seedling/Sapling Release with Herbicides. EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005 Estimated 215 comment 11/2005	Exptd:12/2005	06/2006	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 - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. Various Locations on the Tusquitee Ranger District.				
Thunderstruck Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2006	Exptd:09/2006	01/2007	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, and improve watershed conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Clay County, North Carolina. Compartments 105 and 122, Tusquitee Ranger District.				

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Flintlock Valley Shooting Range DM	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:11/2005	11/2005	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 - Flintlock Valley Shooting Range Compartment 22 . Badin Lake Recreation Area.				
Forest Service Roads # 576 and #553 Open Road Runoff Control and Cotton Place project DM	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action involves constructing tail ditches, silt traps and closing an illegal OHV trail 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.				

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Hilton Cochran Road Use Permit DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2005	Exptd:02/2006	03/2006	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.				
Ophir Dirt Road, SR 1134, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Exptd:12/2005	04/2006	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improvements to Ophir Dirt 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.				
Pekin Ecosystem Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management - Minerals and Geol	In Progress: Scoping start 05/11/2005	Actual: 09/30/2005	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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, 38, 39, 40, 27, 21, 2513, 14, 15, 19, and 4 in Montgomery and Randolph counties.. Uwharrie National Forest .				

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Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 576, 597, and 544 EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/30/2002	Exptd:01/2006	06/2006	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarte01@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.				
Tot Hill Farm Trailhead parking lot. DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003	Exptd:11/2005	04/2006	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.				
Flat Branch Owners Association Private Road Easement DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to upgrade an existing road to provide access to a private development.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Flat Branch Owners Association Private Road - Swain County.				

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Hurricane Damage Road Repair DM	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:04/2005	04/2005	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to make repairs on the Deep Creek Road and the Ball Creek Road after damage from Hurricanes Frances and Ivan. These roads may require a shift in alignment.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Deep Creek Road (FS #71) and the Ball Creek Road (FS #83)..				
Nantahala River Gorge Commercial Put-in Upgrade EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 04/2006	Exptd:05/2006	07/2006	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.				
Nantahala River Large Woody Debris Project DM	- Watershed management	Completed		07/2005	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to fell several trees into the upper Nantahala River in order to improve habitat for aquatic resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Nantahala River - Macon County.				
New Appalachian Trail Shelter DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/01/2004	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct a new Appalachian Trail Shelter just north of Wayah Bald, with an adjacent tent camping area.				
	Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Appalachian Trail just north of Wayah Bald.				

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Prescribed Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005	Exptd:10/2005	10/2005	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.				
Welch Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/23/2005	Exptd:09/2005	11/2005	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. 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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