

**SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010**

**JULY, 2010**

**NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

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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 Heather Luczak at the above address or by phone at (828) 257-4817.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ MARY A. NOEL*

MARY A. NOEL  
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(828) 682-6146

### **Cheoah Ranger District**

1070 Massey Branch Road  
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### **Croatan Ranger District**

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### **Grandfather Ranger District**

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### **Nantahala Ranger District**

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### **Pisgah Ranger District**

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### **Tusquitee Ranger District**

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(828) 837-5152

### **Uwharrie Ranger District**

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## Comments Databases Addresses

| <b>District</b>                       | <b>Address</b>   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
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| <b>Cheoah</b>                         | <a href="mailto:comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-cheoah@fs.fed.us">comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-cheoah@fs.fed.us</a>       |
| <b>Croatan</b>                        | <a href="mailto:comments-southern-north-carolina-croatan@fs.fed.us">comments-southern-north-carolina-croatan@fs.fed.us</a>                         |
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| <b>Nantahala</b>                      | <a href="mailto:comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-nantahala@fs.fed.us">comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-nantahala@fs.fed.us</a> |
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**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
07/01/2010 to 09/30/2010

**National Forests In North Carolina**

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

| Project Name | Project Purpose | Planning Status | Decision | Expected Implementation | Project Contact |
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**R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)**

|   |   |   |  |         |   |
|---|---|---|--|---------|---|
| <b>Upper Chattooga River Visitor Use Capacity</b><br>EA | - Land management planning<br>- Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Notice of Initiation 08/14/2007 | Expected:09/2010<br>Actual: 08/25/2009 | 12/2010 | Tony White<br>803-561-4072<br>tlwhite01@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> This project will decided whether to maintain or change the current Forest Plan management direction for the three National Forests in GA,SC, NC relative to existing recreational uses including private boating in the upper Chattooga River  |   |  |         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Andrew Pickens Ranger District. STATE - Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina. COUNTY - Rabun, Oconee, Macon. LEGAL - within GA, NC and SC. The project area is located in the upper 21 miles of the Chattooga River Wild and Scenic River. |   |  |         |   |

**National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)**

**R8 - Southern Region**

|  |  |   |                  |         |   |
|--|--|---|------------------|---------|---|
| <b>2010 Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Suppression</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)   | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 04/16/2010 | Expected:08/2010 | 10/2010 | Heather Luczak<br>828-257-4817<br>hluczak@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to treat hemlock conservation areas on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests using a combination of biological and chemical treatments. This project adds additional treatment options to the 2005 HWA Project. |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32539">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32539</a>   |   |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison. Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests. |  |   |                  |         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>  |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                      |
| <b>Indiana Bat Plan Amendment</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Land management planning   | In Progress:<br>Notice of Initiation 04/22/2010   | Expected:09/2010 | 11/2010                 | Ruth Berner<br>828-257-4862<br>rberner@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to update the Nantahala and Pisgah Forest Plan direction and standards for protection of the endangered Indiana bat.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=33114">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=33114</a>   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison. Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests. |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Pisgah National Forest - Trash Sites Cleanup</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 11/2010                 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Cleanup of about 20 unauthorized dump sites across the Forest. Materials would be removed to a depth where natural soil conditions exist. Removed materials would be separated between recyclable and non-recyclable.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood. Appalachian RD, Grandfather RD, Pisgah RD. |   |                  |                         |  |

| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
|--|--|---|------------------|---------|---|
| <b>Appalachian RD French Broad River Stream Gage</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Research   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010 | Expected:08/2010 | 08/2010 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to re-establish data collection at discontinued streamgage 345400 on the French Broad River in Hot Springs. A ladder and platform will be attached to the existing structure. |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Hot Springs.  |   |                  |         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                  |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Appalachian RD Recreation Realignment</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/08/2007 | Expected:10/2010 | 06/2011                 | Tina Tilley<br>828-682-6146<br>ttilley@fs.fed.us      |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to close out/remove some or all of the recreation improvements at 5 sites; Spivey Gap, Elk Falls, Rocky Bluff, Harmon Den, and Corner Rock.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison. Appalachian RD.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Appalachian RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/08/2007 | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue district-wide recreation-related special uses (i.e., recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, waterways, and facilities).   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison. Appalachian RD.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Appalachian RD Special Uses CE/DM</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/08/2007 | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue district-wide special use permits, typically for research and filming.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison. Appalachian Ranger District.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Bluff Community Protection Plan Prescribe Burn</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 11/2010                 | Raymond Fox<br>828-682-6146<br>rfox@fs.fed.us         |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes a joint burn with the state of NC and the Bluff Community for fuel reduction. The project includes burning about 125 total acres: ~100 acres of private land and ~25 acres of USFS lands (including 3 ac inholding) |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32060">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32060</a>   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Bluff Area. Appalachian Ranger District. |  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                     |   |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                              |
| <b>Colbert Creek Short-term Road Closure &amp; Aquatic Enhancements</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010          | Expected:07/2010 | 08/2010                 | Michael Hutchins<br>828-682-6146<br>mnhutchins@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Proposal would close the road short-term to year-round motorized access until road can be improved to adequately support motorized access and decommission the last 1.3 miles of the road experiencing sedimentation and potential for petroleum release. |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. LEGAL - Colbert's Creek - South Toe River Area. Appalachian Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Elk River Road, SR 1305, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.                               |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Elk River Road NCDOT Project.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Flat Top Disabled Hunter Area</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Recreation management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010 | Expected:10/2010 | 03/2011                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to create a disabled hunter area in a wildlife field near Flat Top on FSR 278.   |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Flat Top/FSR 278 Yancey County NC.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Hamrick Access Management</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management  | Cancelled   | N/A              | N/A                     | Tina Tilley<br>828-682-6146<br>ttilley@fs.fed.us         |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Proposed closure of the Colbert's Creek Road (FSR 5523) and opening year-round of the Locust Creek Road (FSR 239) - riparian stabilization non-system road decommissioning in Colbert's Creek area - formally called Colbert Creek Riparian Enhancement   |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=28889">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=28889</a>  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. LEGAL - South Toe Area. Appalachian Ranger District. |   |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                       |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Harmon Den 2</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 02/26/2010<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 06/2010 | Expected:08/2010 | 06/2011                 | Joshua Martin<br>828-682-6146<br>jwmartin@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Re-issuance of proposal following appeal. The proposed action is to improve wildlife/aquatic habitat and produce commercial wood products; decommission trails/roads; prescribe fire; relocate trail; designate old growth; and cntrl/mng invasive plants. |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31948">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31948</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. LEGAL - Harmon Den Area. Appalachian Ranger District. |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Hughes Gap Road, SR 1330, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010  | Expected:01/2011 | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has requested a 50 foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Hughes Gap Road, in Mitchell County. Proposed improvements include grading, improving drainage, and paving across about 2600 feet of FS lands.                                      |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Hughes Gap Road, SR 1330, at Hughes Gap just south of Little Rock Knob.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Roan Mountain Day-use Area - Short-term Closure</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management<br>- Facility management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010  | Expected:07/2010 | 07/2010                 | David McFee<br>828-682-6146<br>dmcfee@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Temp closures: 1) The Cloudland Parking Area between May 1, 2010 - October 31, 2011. & 2) The Roan Mountain Day-use Area between July 8, 2010 - June 6, 2011. The Day-use Area will be open to the public between June 6, 2010 - July 7, 2010.             |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31981">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31981</a>   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. LEGAL - Roan Mountain. Appalachian Ranger District.  |  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>   |   | <b>Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                   |
| <b>Seven Mile Ridge Prescribe Burn</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010  | Expected:10/2010 | 03/2011                 | Raymond Fox<br>828-682-6146<br>rfox@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Proposal is to prescribe burn about 2,000 acres in the Seven Mile Ridge area to improve habitat diversity and reduce fuels.           |   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. LEGAL - Seven Mile Ridge Area. Appalachian Ranger District. |   |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina</b>  |                               | <b>Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                       |
| <b>Appalachian Trail Relocation near Fontana Dam</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management       | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010   | Expected:11/2010 | 01/2011 | Scott Haas<br>(828) 479-6431<br>sehaas@fs.fed.us  |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate 0.8 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in cooperation with the Appalachian Trail Conference.  |                               |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Appalachian Trail near Fontana Dam. Cheoah Ranger District.   |                               |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Boat Access, Lighting and Restrooms</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management       | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/01/2009   | Expected:08/2010 | 08/2010 | Jason Farmer<br>828-479-6431<br>jfarmer@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to install solar powered security lights at Avey Branch Boat Ramp and Tsali Boat Ramp. Installation would require placement of two poles to support the lights. One vault toilet would be installed at Avey Branch Boat Ramp. |                               |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Avey Branch and Tsali Boat Ramps.   |                               |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Cheoah River Gravel Additions</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2009   | Expected:07/2010 | 08/2010 | Jason Farmer<br>828-479-6431<br>jfarmer@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to improve the gravel component of the Cheoah River to accomodate the federally endangered Appalachian elktoe (a freshwater mussel) and the native fish spawning habitat.   |                               |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County. Cheoah River/ CheoahRanger District.   |                               |  |                  |         |   |

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|---|---|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                          |
| <b>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Youth Center</b><br>EA   | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010              | Expected:11/2010   | 01/2011                 | Julie Moore<br>828-837-5152<br>juliedmoore@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Under special use permit with the EBCI, construct a youth center facility and outdoor multipurpose recreation field and walking trails on approximately 20 acres of National Forest land.   |  |                    |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Massey Branch Road, Robbinsville, Graham County. Cheoah Ranger District.   |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Franks Creek Project</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010              | Expected:10/2010   | 10/2011                 | David Casey<br>828-837-5151<br>dmcasey@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Provide timber products and improve/maintain forest health, tree growth, wildlife habitat, species and watershed composition. Activities include timber harvest, invasive plant control, fisheries restoration, and timber/wildlife stand improvements. |  |                    |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Franks Creek Compartments. Cheoah Ranger District.   |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Joyce Kilmer Memorial Trail Safety Project</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | Completed  | Actual: 06/03/2010 | 07/2010                 | Scott Haas<br>828-497-6431<br>sehaas@fs.fed.us       |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to fell dead and dying trees within the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Trail corridor that pose a safety risk to visitors. Methods of felling under consideration include cross-cut saws and/or explosives.                                      |  |                    |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest.  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>NC 143, NCDOT Project</b><br>EIS   | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. NOI in Federal Register<br>05/2011 | Expected:09/2014   | 03/2015                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville in Graham County. Portions of this project are located on National Forest system lands.  |  |                    |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville.  |  |                    |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina    Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Privy Replacement at Brown Fork Gap Appalachian Trail Shelter</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010  | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Scott Haas<br>(828) 479-6431<br>sehaas@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace a pit style privy with a moldering crib privy at the Brown Fork Gap Appalachian Trail shelter.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Brown Fork Gap, Graham County, NC. Cheoah Ranger District.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Snowbird Angler Access Improvements</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/01/2009   | Expected:07/2010 | 09/2010                 | Jason Farmer<br>828-479-6431<br>jfarmer@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to improve fishing access at two locations along Snowbird Creek at the existing Snowbird Picnic Area. Existing angler access points would be upgraded to accommodate persons with limited mobility. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Snowbird Creek Picnic Area.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project</b><br>EIS  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register<br>08/29/2008<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register<br>03/2012 | Expected:03/2013 | 04/2014                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Relocation US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville and widening to four lanes.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.   |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina    Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                      |
| <b>Upper Santeetlah Project</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/23/2009<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2010 | Expected:08/2010 | 09/2010                 | David Casey<br>828-837-5152<br>dmcasey@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposal includes activities to provide timber products, and improve forest health, tree growth, wildlife habitat, and watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife and timber stand improvement. |  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=23585">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=23585</a>   |  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Upper Santeetlah Watershed west of Robbinsville.   |  |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina    Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>   |
| <b>Big Circle Project</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants                      | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2008 | Expected:08/2010 | 10/2010 | William Dienst<br>252-638-5628 (ext. 4010)<br>wedienst@fs.fed.us      |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to thin and restore longleaf pine for red cockaded woodpecker habitat on 625 acres.   |  |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.  |  |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Brices Creek RCW Project</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A     | Rachelle Powell<br>252-638-5628 ext. 4014<br>rachellepowell@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Proposal for emergency creation of suitable foraging habitat for Federally Endangered Red-cockaded Woodpeckers affected by an area of timber mortality. This affects three active RCW clusters and these territories have lost about 160 acres of habitat. |  |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. LEGAL - Compartment 3 and located in Craven County, North Carolina. Compartment 3.   |  |  |                  |         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>  |
| <b>Cedar Point Campground Loop</b><br>EA   | - Recreation management  | On Hold  | N/A                | N/A                     | Dennis Foster<br>252-638-5628<br>dfoster01@fs.fed.us                     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct a camping loop which contains an additional 40-50 camping sites.                               |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Cedar Point campground.                                    |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Havelock Bypass, US 70, NCDOT Project</b><br>EIS  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register<br>09/29/1992<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2010 | Expected:09/2011   | 04/2012                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us                      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed construction of a US 70 bypass around Havelock, NC.   |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Havelock Bypass, US 70, near the city of Havelock, NC.       |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Hibbs Road Mechanical Fuels Treatment</b><br>CE   | - Fuels management   | Completed  | Actual: 06/01/2010 | 07/2010                 | Rachelle Powell<br>252-638-5628 ext.<br>4014<br>rachellepowell@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes mechanical crushing, piling, and removal of hazardous fuels.  |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=29818">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=29818</a> |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Compartment 22 and located in Carteret County, North Carolina on the Croatan National Forest of the National Forest in North Carolina. Compartment 22. |  |  |                    |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |   |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>  |
| <b>Pettiford Creek Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Land management planning<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Fuels management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/07/2010                    | Expected:05/2010 | 07/2010                 | Rachelle Powell<br>252-638-5628 ext.<br>4014<br>rachellepowell@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to commercially thin longleaf pine stands for improvement of the federally endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker habitat.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32481">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32481</a>  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Compartment 31 and located in Carteret County, North Carolina. Compartment 31. |   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Pine Cliff Bike Trail</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 08/2010           | Expected:10/2010 | 02/2011                 | Dennis Foster<br>252-638-5628<br>dfoster01@fs.fed.us                     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct approximately 24 miles of bike trail.   |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Near the Pine Cliff Recreation Area and connected to the equestrian trail parking lot.                              |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Revised EA for Control of the Southern Pine Beetle on Croatan National Forest</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2008  | Expected:08/2010 | 10/2010                 | Erica Taecker<br>828-257-4226<br>etaecker@fs.fed.us                      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to control outbreaks of southern pine beetle on pine stands using Integrated Pest Management techniques.   |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=26350">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=26350</a>  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. On various sites of the Croatan National Forest.                        |   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>US 17, NCDOT Project</b><br>EIS   | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2010 | Expected:10/2012 | 03/2013                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us                      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed widening US 17 to four lanes from SR 1330/SR1439 south of Belgrade to Jones-Craven County lines. A portion of this project is located on National Forest system lands. |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. US 17 in Jones County from just north of Maysville to just north of Forest Service Road 204.                         |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                      |
| <b>Wilderness Controlled Burning</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | David Nelson<br>252-638-5628<br>davidnelson@fs.fed.us            |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to restore the presettlement fire regime to the Croatan NF Wilderness Areas in order to promote ecosystem sustainability and biodiversity.         |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Catfish Lake South Wilderness, Sheep Ridge Wilderness, Pond Pine Wilderness and Pocosin Wilderness. |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Woodpecker West</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 08/2010 | Expected:11/2010 | 12/2010                 | William Dienst<br>252-638-5628 (ext. 4010)<br>wedienst@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to improve wildlife habitat for the Redcockaded Woodpecker.  |   |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Jones. Compartments 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40 along Highway 58 near Long Point and Haywood Landing.   |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |   |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                |
| <b>Bovino Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/08/2010                      | Expected:09/2010 | 09/2010 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide an easement to access private property of Highway 221.                                |   |                  |         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Grandfather Ranger District.                |   |                  |         |  |
| <b>Brown Mountain Prescribe Burn</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 09/24/2007 | Expected:09/2010 | 03/2011 | Bart Kicklighter<br>252-638-5628<br>bkicklighter@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is prescribed burning for habitat improvement and fuels reduction near Brown Mountain - four burns. |   |                  |         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather RD.                                |   |                  |         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                                |
| <b>Dobson Knob Prescribe Burn</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010 | Expected:10/2010   | 03/2011                 | Bart Kicklighter<br>828-652-2144<br>bkicklighter@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to burn about 2,200 acres in the Dobson Knob area to improve habitat diversity and reduce fuel concentrations.   |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. LEGAL - Dobson Knob Area. Grandfather Ranger District.  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Emanuel Research Permit</b><br>CE   | - Watershed management<br>- Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/08/2010 | Expected:08/2010   | 08/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to install 6 small PVC monitoring wells to evaluate groundwater.  |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Frankum Creek Stream Rehabilitation (Snyder Trespass)</b><br>CE   | - Watershed management   | Completed                                | Actual: 06/18/2010 | 09/2010                 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us              |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of a tributary to Frankum Creek where a trespass caused channel instability.                               |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=20514">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=20514</a>                                     |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Frankum Creek.                 |  |  |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/10/2005 | Expected:12/2010   | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us        |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Globe Road, SR 1516.  |  |                    |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Grandfather RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management<br>- Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2007          | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue and re-issue district-wide recreation related special use permits (i.e., recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, waterways, and facilities). |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Watauga, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Grandfather RD Special Uses CE/DM</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/08/2007          | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue and re-issue district-wide special use permits, typically for research and filming.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Greer Trespass - Rehabilitation</b><br>CE<br><br>*NEW LISTING*  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010 | Expected:07/2010 | 08/2010                 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us         |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to rehabilitate an area damaged by a trespass using an excavator to waterbar the road then place seed, mulch, and erosion control matting near a stream crossing.                     |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Strutton Creek. Grandfather Ranger District.   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Hawksbill Trail Reroute</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Leigh Marston<br>828-652-2144<br>lmarston@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is a minor reroute of existing trail in Linville Gorge Wilderness.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Linville Gorge Wilderness - Research Permit</b><br>CE   | - Research   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/01/2010   | Expected:07/2010   | 08/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-622-3202<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to locate 30-50 1/10 acre plots in chestnut oak stands in Linville Gorge Wilderness to measure amount of living and dead wood in each plot.   |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District - Linville Gorge Wilderness.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007   | Expected:10/2010   | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has requested a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to about 0.5 mile of Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, in Avery County across FS lands. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving. |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, beginning at the intersection with US 221 near the Gragg community.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Roseboro Road, SR 1511, NCDOT Project</b><br>EA   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2010 | Expected:11/2010   | 01/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to about 2.8 miles of Roseboro Road, SR 1511, across FS lands. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improved drainage and paving.                     |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Roseboro Road, SR 1511, beginning at the Blue Ridge Parkway near the Roseboro community.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Roses Creek Project</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management   | Completed  | Actual: 04/22/2010 | 06/2011                 | Ted Oprean<br>828-877-3265<br>toprean@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal includes initiating restoration of more natural and preferred vegetation, improving wildlife habitat diversity, restoring watershed systems, and controlling/managing invasive plants.                                  |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=24440">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=24440</a>   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.      |  |  |                    |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Southern Pine Beetle Slash Down &amp; Release</b><br>CE   | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Ted Oprean<br>828-877-3265<br>toprean@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to release established regeneration.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, Caldwell. LEGAL - Kistler Memorial Highway (FSR 105). Grandfather Ranger District.                         |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/15/2005 | Expected:07/2010 | 08/2010                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Stevens Road, SR 1409, in McDowell County northeast of the town of Black Mountain.                      |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Thorps Creek Stream Rehabilitation</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management<br>- Facility management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 04/2011                 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is for streambank and stream improvements along Thorps Creek in the Mortimer Recreation Area.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Mortimer Receration Area - Thorps Creek. Grandfather Ranger District.                           |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/10/2005 | Expected:12/2010 | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.         |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Tolbert Road, SR 1369.  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |  |  | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b> |
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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                          |
| <b>Alarka-Laurel Fish Passage Improvements</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Jason Farmer<br>828-479-6431<br>jfarmer@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace four existing stream crossings with fish passable structures. The project would also be designed to reduce sedimentation from two existing fords.                              |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Alarka-Laurel Creek.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Bartram Trail Extension Section 2</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2009 | Expected:11/2010 | 02/2011                 | Crystal Powell<br>828-524-6441<br>clpowell@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct four miles of trail to extend Section 2 of the Bartram Trail, beginning just below Doubletop Fields and continuing down the ridge to Hickory Knoll Road.                     |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Bartram Trail. Macon County.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Big Spring Shelter on the Appalachian Trail</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2009 | Expected:11/2010 | 12/2010                 | Crystal Powell<br>828-524-6441<br>clpowell@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to move the Big Spring Shelter from the existing location to an area with 15% gradewith designated campsites. Trail relocations will occur both above and below the new shelter location. |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Macon. LEGAL - Appalachian Trail. Macon & Swain Counties.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Blackwell Gap Trail Relocation</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2009 | Expected:08/2010 | 09/2010                 | Crystal Powell<br>828-524-6441<br>clpowell@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate a section of the Blackwell Gap Equestrian Trail connector to improve drainage and address erosion issues.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. Hurricane Creek Horse Camp.   |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                       |   |   |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                          |
| <b>Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | Completed   | Actual: 06/07/2010 | 08/2010                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #3 over the Nantahala River on Hwy 19. Proposal includes construction of a temporary bridge either upstream or downstream of the existing bridge while the new bridge is being constructed. |   |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=7673">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=7673</a>  |   |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park. |   |   |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Bull Pen Bridge Replacement</b><br>CE   | - Road management   | On Hold   | N/A                | N/A                     | Bryan Killian<br>828-524-6441<br>bkillian@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace the existing bridge on Bull Pen Road with a new standard weight bridge.   |   |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Bull Pen Road # 1178. Nantahala Ranger District.  |   |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads, SR 1100 and SR 1101, NCDOT Project</b><br>EA   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2005<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 08/2010 | Expected:12/2010   | 03/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.                              |   |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36.   |   |                    |                         |  |
| <b>County Line Trail/Road</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management   | On Hold   | N/A                | N/A                     | Crystal Powell<br>828-524-6441<br>clpowell@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct a parking area at County Line Trail/Road between Whiteside Cove Road and the Wild and Scenic River boundary, for access to floating the Upper Chattooga River.                              |   |                    |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Upper Chatooga River. Macon and Jackson County.   |   |                    |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Crop Tree Release Timber Stand Improvement</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 06/14/2010 | Expected:07/2010   | 08/2010                 | Joan Brown<br>828-837-5152<br>smoffat@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to release crop trees on 229 acres in young stands aged 11-16 years.   |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Western side of the Nantahala Ranger District.   |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Delaney Bog Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 06/14/2010 | Expected:07/2010   | 08/2010                 | Duke Rankin<br>828-524-6441<br>drankin@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal includes manual slashing of existing vegetation on approximately 0.4 acres to recreate bog conditions.   |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Approximately 5 miles south of Cashiers off of state highway 107.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>East Roy Taylor Road and Watershed Management</b><br>CE   | - Watershed management<br>- Road management   | Completed                                | Actual: 04/21/2010 | 05/2010                 | Bryan Killian<br>828-524-6441<br>bkillian@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to determine which roads should be classified and used for the long term and open/closed status, and which roads should be decommissioned to meet resource objectives and provide resource protection. |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson County. Easr Roy Taylor Forest.  |  |                    |                         |   |
| <b>Flat Mountain Road, SR 1544, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/01/2009 | Expected:12/2010   | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has requested a 50 foot right-of-way to make improvements to approx. 7,000 feet of Flat Mountain Road, SR 1544, including grading, widening, drainage, and paving.  |  |                    |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Flat Mountain Road, SR 1544.   |  |                    |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Haystack Project</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010  | Expected:02/2011 | 04/2011                 | Joan Brown<br>828-524-6441<br>jbrown01@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Return ecological systems to their natural resilience. Restoration of: diverse high elevation communities; xeric communities; structural diversity in hardwood stands; species diversity in cove sites; diverse riparian systems; old growth conditions. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Lands of the Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Horse Bridge Project</b><br>EA  | - Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Road management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/25/2010<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2010 | Expected:08/2010 | 10/2011                 | Joan Brown<br>828-524-6441<br>jbrown01@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Provide timber products, improve/maintain forest health, tree growth, wildlife habitat, species and watershed composition. Activities include timber harvest, road management, prescribed burning, and timber/wildlife stand improvement.                |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson County. Nantahala Ranger District.  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Hurricane Creek Campground Site Improvement</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Crystal Powell<br>828-524-6441<br>clpowell@fs.fed.us      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to designate 5 to 10 campsites for the primitive campground and horse campground at Hurricane Creek. Replace existing vault toilet. Construct a community shelter.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Hurricane Creek Campground. Macon County.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:12/2010 | 12/2010                 | Doris Doster<br>828-524-6441 415<br>ddoster@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Sale of former Highlands District Ranger's Office</b><br>CE   | - Land ownership management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/10/2009 | Expected:09/2010 | 12/2010                 | Dan Belanger<br>828-257-4242<br>dbelanger@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to sell a tract of land about 1.81 acres (Tract N-957) off State Road 1544 (Flat Mtn Road), including the former Highlands District Ranger's Office (about 4,175 sq.ft. with multiple rooms), septic, well water and parking lot. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. State Road 1544.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Silver Run Prescribed Burn</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/08/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Greg Brooks<br>828-524-6441, x 418<br>gbrooks01@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to conduct dormant season burning to reduce fuel loading and encourage growth of grass/forbs for wildlife.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Sugar Creek Gap, LLC Land Exchange</b><br>EA  | - Land acquisition   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/23/2009<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 09/2010 | Expected:03/2011 | 09/2011                 | Dan Belanger<br>828-257-4242<br>dbelanger@fs.fed.us       |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to exchange one Federal tract of land containing 272 acres for one private tract of land containing 228 acres. Both tracts are in Jackson County, North Carolina, and are subject to outstanding rights.              |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson County, North Carolina. Nantahala Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Town of Highlands Powerline Construction on Horse Cove Road</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2008  | Expected:09/2010 | 12/2010                 | Doris Doster<br>828-524-6441 415<br>ddoster@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to install 3,752 feet of single phase electric distribution lines along Horse Cove Road, including placement of 15 wooden power poles, and removal of an old existing overhead line running overland across NF lands. |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Wildlife Opening Prescribed Burns</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Vegetation management<br>(other than forest products)   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010   | Expected:11/2010 | 12/2010                 | Greg Brooks<br>828-524-6441, x 418<br>gbrooks01@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to prescribe burn 50-100 acres of dormant season wildlife opening burns for grass/forb maintenance.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Western side of the Nantahala Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Yellow Mountain Trail and Hamburg Gap Reroute</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2009  | Expected:09/2010 | 11/2010                 | Crystal Powell<br>828-524-6441<br>clpowell@fs.fed.us      |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate a section of the Yellow Mountain trail that goes from Yellow Mtn Gap to the Yellow Mtn fire tower, and connect it to the Hamburg Gap.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Yellow Mountain. Macon County.  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                                    |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act</b><br>CE  | - Land ownership management  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Dan Belanger<br>828-257-4242<br>dbelanger@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case originating in 1992 as a result of the Forest Service landline boundary refurbishment.                               |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. The property is located in the Cruso community of Haywood county along Crawford Creek Rd.        |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Big Creek Lodge Easement</b><br>CE  | - Special use management   | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Raymond Johns<br>828-257-4859<br>rayjohns@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide a reciprocal Right-Of-Way access to private in-holding and NFS lands.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management<br>- Road management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2004   | Expected:02/2011 | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed to replace a deteriorating bridge on SR 3439 over Bill Moore Creek.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bill Moore Bridge (#56) on Secondary Road 3439 over Bill Moore Creek.                           |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Brushy Ridge</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management                                 | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 06/09/2009<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2010 | Expected:10/2010 | 05/2012                 | Ted Oprean<br>828-877-3265<br>toprean@fs.fed.us     |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposal includes activities to manage vegetation, improve water quality, reduce non-native invasives, improve native plant species, and conduct prescribed burns. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=30564">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=30564</a>                                     |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson. LEGAL - Mills River Watershed. Pisgah Ranger District. |  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                       |
| <b>Buck Horn Gap Trail Reroute</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management  | On Hold                                  | N/A              | N/A                     | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute a portion of Buck Horn Gap Trail.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Cathey's Creek Culvert Replacement</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/06/2009 | Expected:07/2010 | 08/2010                 | James Jones<br>828-257-4835<br>jbjones@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to replace an existing culvert that is a barrier to fish migration with an open bottom arch on the Cathey's Creek Road (FSR 471) -- temporary closure of the Cathey's Creek Road would be necessary.                      |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Pisgah Ranger District. Cathey's Creek Road (FSR 471).  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Exercise Trail (#344) Reroute and Slide Repair</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/09/2010 | Expected:07/2010 | 08/2010                 | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute a portion of Exercise Trail (#344) for resource protection and slope a portion of the streambank back to reduce potential for erosion/sedimentation to the Davidson River.                                     |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Funnel Top Prescribe Burn</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Fuels management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 03/2011                 | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to conduct a prescribed burn near Funnel Top Mountain. The proposal is adjacent to the existing Otter Hole prescribed burn and would increase landscape burning opportunities and improve fire line holding capabilities. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Funnel Top Mountain Area. Pisgah Ranger District.   |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Little East Fork Trail Reroute</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute about 75 yards of existing trail to bypass washout caused by September 2004 tropical storms.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>NC 215, NCDOT Project</b><br>EIS   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register<br>01/14/2005<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal<br>Register 04/2011 | Expected:05/2012 | 04/2013                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 215 in Transylvania County from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. NC 215 from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam.   |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM</b><br>CE  | - Recreation management<br>- Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/08/2007  | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue and re-issue district-wide recreation related special use permits (i.e., recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, waterways, and facilities). |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania, Buncombe, Haywood. Pisgah Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Pisgah RD Special Uses CE/DM</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/08/2007  | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-682-6146<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to issue and re-issue district-wide special use permits, typically for research and filming.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania, Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson. Pisgah RD.  |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                 |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                           |
| <b>Progress Energy - Powerline ROW</b><br>CE  | - Land ownership management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 03/03/2010 | Expected:12/2010 | 03/2012                 | Linda Randolph<br>828-622-3202<br>lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to approve access for 230 volt transmission line from Enka Station to a powerplant in SE Asheville. The line crosses about 1,000 feet of NFS lands.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31007">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31007</a>  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. LEGAL - Near Enka, NC. Pisgah Ranger District. |   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Sam Knob Trail Reroute</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:09/2010 | 08/2011                 | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to relocate a section of trail that is washed out and eroding into Flat Laurel Creek.  |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Shelton Road, SR1307, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has requested a 50 foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Shelton Road, SR 1307, in Transylvania County. Proposed improvements include grading, improving drainage, and paving across about 2100 feet of FS lands. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Shelton Road, SR 1307, approximately 6 miles northwest of Rosman, North Carolina.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Spencer Branch Reroute</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:09/2010 | 10/2010                 | Patrick Scott<br>828-877-3350<br>pscott@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reroute the trail to higher ground.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah RD.  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |                 |                    |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Wolf Branch Streambank Stabilization</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management  | Completed       | Actual: 06/23/2010 | 06/2010                 | Joshua Martin<br>828-682-6146<br>jwmartin@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to rehabilitate a degraded section of Wolf Branch and close unauthorized access along the stream.                             |                 |                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. LEGAL - Wolf Branch - Bent Creek Experimental Forest. Pisgah Ranger District. |                 |                    |                         |   |

| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |   |                  |         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                          |
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| <b>Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2005          | Expected:11/2010 | 04/2011 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.  |   |                  |         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313.   |   |                  |         |  |
| <b>Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation Electrical Distribution Substation</b><br>CE                           | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 07/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 12/2010 | Julie Moore<br>828-837-5152<br>juliedmoore@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposal is to construct an electrical distribution substation facility on 3.3 acres of Forest Service land within the existing utility right-of-way corridor, approximately 3 miles north of Muphy on Joe Brown Highway, under special use permit. |   |                  |         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Three miles north of Murphy, NC on Joe Brown Highway, Cherokee County. Tusquittee Ranger District.   |   |                  |         |  |
| <b>Bridge #47 Replacement, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/01/2004          | Expected:12/2010 | 04/2011 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #47 which spans Shuler Creek at the junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327 in Cherokee County.   |   |                  |         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Over Shuler Creek at Junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327, Near the Violet Community.   |   |                  |         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                          |
| <b>Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.                         |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Brown School Gap Road, SR 1324.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Cherokee County Convenience/Recycling Center</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2009                   | Expected:09/2010 | 12/2010                 | Julie Moore<br>828-837-5152<br>juliedmoore@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Permit Cherokee County to establish one or more staffed waste convenience/recycling centers for residential household garbage. Possible locations: Across from entrance to Hanging Dog campground, and at new highway bridge at entrance to Cherokee Lake |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. 8235 Joe Brown Hwy.   |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Clay County Shooting Range</b><br>EA   | - Recreation management   | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/19/2010 | Expected:08/2010 | 10/2010                 | Bill Champion<br>828-837-5152<br>bchampion@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to construct a rifle shooting range with parking area for approximately 10 vehicles.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Clay County, North Carolina. Clay County, North Carolina.  |  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Hibbert Branch Road Easement</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2009                   | Expected:12/2010 | 12/2010                 | Julie Moore<br>828-837-5152<br>juliedmoore@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to provide a 4200 foot road easement for Hibbert Branch Road (FS # 650) for a private property owner to gain access to property.   |  |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. Hibbert Branch Road.  |  |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                          |
| <b>Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project</b><br>EA  | - Special use management  | On Hold  | N/A                                    | N/A                     | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |  |  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452 (a.k.a. SR 1326D).  |  |  |                         |  |
| <b>Laurel Creek Property Owners Right-of-Way</b><br>EA  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/21/2008<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2010 | Expected:08/2010                       | 12/2010                 | Julie Moore<br>828-837-5152<br>juliedmoore@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to authorize access to a privately owned inholding on the Valley River Mountains rim above Fires Creek which will involve new road construction and use of existing Forest Service roads.  |  |  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Tusquittee Ranger District.  |  |  |                         |  |
| <b>Thunderstruck Project</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/04/2010                               | Expected:07/2010<br>Actual: 06/15/2009 | 08/2010                 | David Casey<br>828-837-5152<br>dmcasey@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action includes activities to provide timber products and improve forest health, tree growth, wildlife habitat, and watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife and timber stand improvement.  |  |  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 105 and 122. In the Tusquittee Mountains between Hayesville and Franklin, North Carolina.  |  |  |                         |  |
| <b>Tributary to Hiwassee River Stream Rehabilitation Project</b><br>CE  | - Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 01/01/2009   | Expected:04/2011                       | 05/2011                 | Brady Dodd<br>828-257-4214<br>bdodd@fs.fed.us        |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to restore approximately 1,000 feet of stream channel conditions and function using natural channel design techniques on a tributary between King Street and to the confluence with the Hiwassee River, by excavating and hauling. |  |  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Tusquittee Rangr District. Tusquittee District Office.   |  |  |                         |  |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |  |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                               |
| <b>Loving Hill Road, SR 1563, NCDOT Project</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/01/2010                       | Expected:11/2010 | 03/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us       |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has requested a 60 foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Loving Hill Road, SR 1563, in Montgomery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage, and paving across about 5745 feet of FS lands. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Loving Hill Road, SR 1563, between the towns of Candor and Mount Gilead.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Montgomery County Transfer/Recycling Station Expansion</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Theresa Savery<br>910-576-6391 x 102<br>tsavery@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action is for the expansion of an existing transfer station.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 28 Stand 08. Project is located approximately 4 miles northwest of Troy, NC.   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project</b><br>EIS  | - Special use management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. NOI in Federal Register<br>09/2010 | Expected:12/2011 | 03/2012                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us       |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NC DOT has proposed widening from two lanes to four lanes of NC 24/27 from NC 73 to the Troy Bypass. Approximately 2.7 miles of this 11 mile project are located on Forest Service lands.   |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73.  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Northwest Restoration Project</b><br>EA  | - Recreation management<br>- Heritage resource management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 09/2010              | Expected:12/2010 | 04/2011                 | Mark Carter<br>910-576-6391<br>mcarter01@fs.fed.us        |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposal includes projects for ecosystem restoration, heritage resource, wildlife and recreation improvement. The analysis area includes approximately 14,933 acres within compartments 9 - 16 and 21 - 25.                             |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 9 - 16 and 21 - 25. The analysis area is located approximately 12 miles northwest of Troy, NC in Montgomery County.                         |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |   |   |                  |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>                         |
| <b>Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, NCDOT Project EA</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 02/12/2008<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2010        | Expected:01/2011 | 04/2011                 | Karen Compton<br>828-257-4230<br>kcompton@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> NCDOT has proposed improvements to Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, in Montgomery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Secondary Road 1134 in Montgomery County, near the Ophir Community.                                |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576. EA</b>  | - Road management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Mark Carter<br>910-576-6391<br>mcarter01@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 1.3 miles of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 15, 16 and 21, Montgomery County, NC. Badin Lake Recreation Area.             |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access CE</b>   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Recreation management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Mark Carter<br>910-576-6391<br>mcarter01@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action will involve the construction of a foot trail and bank stabilization on the Uwharrie river to provide access for fishing.                                 |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 21, Montgomery County, NC. Thousand Bale Bottom.                               |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Uwharrie Land Management Plan Revision EIS</b>   | - Land management planning  | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register 03/11/2010<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2010 | Expected:09/2011 | 11/2011                 | Ruth Berner<br>828-257-4862<br>rberner@fs.fed.us    |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Proposal to revise the existing land management plan for the Uwharrie National Forest.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie_plan/">http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie_plan/</a>  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery, Randolph, Davidson. National Forest System lands in Montgomery, Randolph, and Davidson Counties, North Carolina. |   |   |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   |                 |          |                         | <b>R8 - Southern Region</b>  |
| <b>Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA</b><br>EA   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                     | Rachelle Powell<br>252-638-5628 ext.<br>4014<br>rachellepowell@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed action involves the use of herbicides within and adjacent to all wildlife openings to control non-native and other undesirable species to prevent the loss of native grasses and increase availability of forage for wildlife. |                 |          |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Uwharrie National Forest, Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph Counties, NC. Uwharrie National Forest.   |                 |          |                         |  |

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