

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

JANUARY, 2007

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 Carol Milholen at the above address or by phone at (828) 257-4860.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony Matthews
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Enclosure

ADDRESSES FOR THE NFsNC RANGER DISTRICTS

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| <p>Appalachian Ranger District Hot Springs Station Bridge Street (P.O. Box 128) Hot Springs, NC 28743 (828) 622-3202</p> | <p>Tusquitee Ranger District 123 Woodland Drive Murphy, NC 28906 (828) 837-5152</p> |
| <p>Burnsville Station 19-E Bypass (on U.S. 19 Bypass in Burnsville) Burnsville, NC 28714 (828) 682-6146</p> | <p>Uwharrie Ranger District 789 NC Highway 24/27 East Troy, NC 27371 (910) 576-6391</p> |
| <p>Cheoah Ranger District 1116 Massey Branch Road (on U.S. 129 North of Robbinsville) Robbinsville, NC 28771 (828) 479-6431</p> | <p>Wayah Ranger District 90 Sloan Road Franklin, NC 28734 (828) 524-6441</p> |
| <p>Croatan Ranger District 141 E. Fisher Avenue New Bern, NC 28560 (252)638-5628</p> | |
| <p>Grandfather Ranger District I-40 Exit 90 Nebo/Lake James 109 East Lawling Drive Nebo, NC 28761-9707 (828) 652-2144</p> | |
| <p>Highlands Ranger District 2010 Flat Mountain Road Highlands, NC 28741 (828) 526-3765</p> | |

Comments Databases Addresses

| District | Address |
|-----------------------------------|--|
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| Cheoah | comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-cheoah@fs.fed.us |
| Croatan | comments-southern-north-carolina-croatan@fs.fed.us |
| Grandfather | comments-southern-north-carolina-pisgah-grandfather@fs.fed.us |
| Highlands | comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-highlands@fs.fed.us |
| Pisgah | comments-southern-north-carolina-pisgah-pisgah@fs.fed.us |
| Tusquitee | comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-tusquitee@fs.fed.us |
| Uwharrie | comments-southern-north-carolina-uwharrie@fs.fed.us |
| Wayah | comments-southern-north-carolina-nantahala-wayah@fs.fed.us |
| Forest Supervisor Decision | comments-southern-north-carolina@fs.fed.us |

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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2007 to 03/31/2007

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.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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|---|--------------------|--|------------------|---------|--|
| Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA *NEW LISTING* | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/28/2006 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html . | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide. | | | | | |

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

R8 - Southern Region

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| Haywood EMC Herbicide Proposal for Right-of-Way Maintenance EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2005 | Expected:10/2006 | 12/2006 | Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Haywood EMC has submitted a proposal to amend their Special Use Permit to allow for the use of herbicides to maintain powerline right-of-ways located on National Forest System lands on the Highlands and Pisgah Ranger Districts, North Carolina. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Highlands Ranger District - Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | | |
| Lost Bear Prescribed Burn DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping start 04/17/2005 | Expected:09/2006 | 03/2007 | David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is a 7,000 acre prescribed burn for 2007 through 2009 on the Appalchian and Grandfather Ranger Districts. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell, Yancey. South Toe and Curtis Creek areas and along the Blue Ridge Parkway. | | | | | |

National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R8 - Southern Region

| Project Name | Project Purpose | Planning Status | Decision | Expected Implementation | Project Contact |
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| National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Appalachian District Pilot Conveyance Proposals DM | - Facility management | Completed | Actual: 10/23/2006 | 02/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is a pilot conveyance of excess Toecane and French Broad Ranger District residences and Busick Work Center - multiple decisions. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison, Yancey. Burnsville, Celo, Allen Gap, and Hot Springs, NC. | | | | |
| Appalachian RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM DM *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 06/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide recreation-related special uses (i.e., recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, waterways, and facilities). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian RD. | | | | |
| Appalachian RD Special Uses DM *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 06/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide special uses. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District. | | | | |
| Bat House Construction for the Virginia Big-eared Bat DM *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct bat houses to improve habitat for the endangered Virginia big-eared bat. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Appalachian RD - Compartment 63. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Black Mountain Campground and Carolina Hemlocks Campground Renovations DM | - Recreation management - Facility management | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2006 | 10/2006 | David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is facilities improvement on two existing campgrounds. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District. | | | | |
| Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3) DM | - Land ownership management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: There are three existing encroachments by a church and two private landowners onto Forest Service property near Colbert's Creek. The FS proposes to sell the property to the church and two landowners under the authority of the Small Tracts Act. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Colbert's Creek area of South Toe; Compartment 29. | | | | |
| Elk River Road, SR 1305, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005 | Expected:03/2007 | 05/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Elk River Road, SR 1305, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot R/W. Approx. 1100 feet of this road is located on FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Elk River Road NCDOT Project. | | | | |
| Exotic Invasives Control Along Linear Openings and Wildlife Fields - Appalachian RD EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Eliminate exotic invasive plants along linear openings and wildlife fields District-wide and convert wildlife fields to warm season grasses. Proposed action is to be included in the Forest-wide environmental assessment. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| New Appalachian RD Office EA | - Facility management | Completed | Actual: 12/15/2006 | 10/2007 | Paul Bradley 828-682-6146 pbradley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct a new district office. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. Mars Hill, NC. | | | | |
| Painter Easement DM | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 11/09/2006 | 11/2006 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to consider a public easement requested across Forest Service property in the South Toe area to access private property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. South Toe Area, Compartment 29. | | | | |
| Pigeon Roost Small Tracts Act Claims (4) DM | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002 | Expected:01/2007 | 05/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: There are four tracts of land located in the Pigeon Roost area that have private improvements on FS property. The FS proposes to sell the property to the four landowners under the authority of the Small Tracts Act. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Pigeon Roost. | | | | |
| Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/02/2002 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to consider the request from three landowners for public easements across Forest Service property in the Pigeon Roost area to access their property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. Pigeon Roost Area. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Shinwhite Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products | Completed | Actual: 09/28/2006 | 06/2007 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is timber management, wildlife habitat development/enhancement, small patch old growth designation, improve soil/water by rehabilitating an access trail, and control/manage non-native invasive plants. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Yancey. LEGAL - Compartments 65, 68, 69, 70. Appalachian Ranger District - Forest Plan Analysis Area 7. | | | | |
| Whistling Gap Road R-O-W Exchange DM | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 10/27/2006 | 12/2006 | Linda Randolph 828-622-3202 lrandolph@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to establish a new route on private land and NFS system land to remove the existing route that has numerous stream crossings. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Whistling Gap. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bear Creek Stewardship Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation m | In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2005 Estimated 215 comment 01/2007 | Expected:03/2007 | 09/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to create wildlife habitat through vegetation management, create fish habitat, develop public access by constructing a road, and develop an area for vehicle parking. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County behind Bear Creek Junction developed community.. Bear Creek Watershed north of Hwy 129. | | | | |
| Bridge #68 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005 | Expected:03/2007 | 05/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #68 on SR 1232 over Panther Creek in Graham County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Bridge #68 on SR 1232 over Panther Creek. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bridge #70 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 11/15/2001 | Expected:08/2007 | 10/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #70 over the Cheoah River in Graham County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. On SR 1134 over the Cheoah River, . | | | | |
| Duke Energy Corporation Transmission Line Upgrade DM | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 10/02/2006 | 10/2006 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: To rebuild 19 miles (1.72 miles on USFS lands) of existing transmission line that runs from the Nantahala Hydroelectric Plant to TVA tie station near the Santeetlah Hydroelectric Plant. Construct 1.35 miles of roads on USFS lands to access line. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham, Macon. LEGAL - Graham and Macon Counties, North Carolina. From the Nantahala Hydroelectric Plant to an electrical substation in Robbinsville and then to the TVA tie station near the Santeetlah Hydroelectric Plant. | | | | |
| Duke Power Utility Easement at Massey Branch DM *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:02/2007 | 03/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to provide easement for overhead power from Cheoah Ranger District Office to Massey Branch Quarry along State Road 1116. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - None. State Road 1116 from Cheoah Ranger District Office to Massey Branch Quarry. | | | | |
| East Buffalo Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 09/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Provide timber products, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat. Activities include timber harvesting, herbicide use, road construction/reconstruction, invasive plant control, wildlife habitat and timber stand improvement activities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Compartments 59,60,88,89,91,94,95,96,97 on the Cheoah Ranger District. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| FY07 Southern Pine Beetle Restoration Project DM | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping start 07/21/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 05/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is site preparation on approximately 66 acres of Southern Pine Beetle sites by slashing and burning residual stems, followed by planting of pine seedlings. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Various locations on the Cheoah Ranger District in Graham County. | | | | | |
| Fontana Village Water Tank Replacement DM | - Special area management | Completed | Actual: 11/22/2006 | 12/2006 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is the removal and replacement of deteriorated water tanks to continue supplying water to the Fontana Village, and on-site TVA operations, and Appalachian Trail shelter. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - None. Fontana Village, Graham County, North Carolina. | | | | | |
| Grace Tabernacle Church Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING* | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping start 08/25/2006 Estimated 215 comment 02/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 07/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The Forest Service and the Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church have proposed a land exchange between them. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Federal Tract N-1151 (portion of tract N-1047p), Non-Federal Tract N-1150. Federal Tract (~5 acres) on either side of Hwy 129 in the Highlands Gap area of Graham County. Non-Federal Tract (~9 acres) is located near Barker Branch in the Snowbird area of Graham County.. | | | | | |
| Massey Branch Quarry Expansion EA | - Special use management - Minerals and Geology | In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2002 Estimated 215 comment 01/2007 | Expected:02/2007 | 04/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is to expand the operational area of the rock quarry at Massey Branch, currently being operated under a special use permit. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Administrative Compartment 59. Off State Road 1116 west of Robbinsville, NC on a peninsula of Santeetlah Lake.. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot R/W and to make improvements to approx. 16,435 feet of Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249, including grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249. | | | | |
| US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/23/1999 | Expected:12/2007 | 06/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Relocation US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville and widening to four lanes. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville. | | | | |
| West Buffalo Project DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 09/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Accomplish activities that provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, and improve watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvesting. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham Co. North Carolina. Administrative Compartments 41,55,57,61, and 64. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bender Beetle DM *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is a southern pine beetle prevention project in Compartment 1 (Bender Rd) Southeast of Pollocksville, NC approximately 3 miles. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Approximately 3 miles southeast of Pollocksville, NC.. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Big Mosquito #2 DM *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest produ | In Progress: Scoping start 04/25/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Has been through scoping & notice and comment. This is the final decision from the original Big Mosquito project (2005). This part was waiting for archeological surveys to be completed. All other surveys have been done since the original decision. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Approximately 5 miles South and West of New Bern, North Carolina in the vicinity of Brices Creek. | | | | |
| Cedar Point Campground Loop EA | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct a camping loop which contains an additional 40-50 camping sites. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Cedar Point campground. | | | | |
| Cottonmouth EA *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest produ | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Wildlife habitat improvement project, involves commercial and pre-commercial thinning and restoring longleaf pine to suitable sites using shelterwood, shelterwood prep and clearcutting with reserves of off site loblolly pine plantations. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Project area is near the town of Cedar Point and is along and near the highway 58 corridor North to the Carterett and Jones County Line. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Harlowe Fire Station EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2005 | Expected:01/2007 | 04/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct and maintain a small volunteer fire station along Highway 306 - Ferry Dock road. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. LEGAL - That certain portion of land being described as United States of America tract C62t lying westerly of the westerly right of way of North Carolina State Highway 306.. Highway 306,Ferry Dock Road Compartment,14; FR 3054. | | | | |
| Newport Transfer Station Expansion EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:01/2007 | 02/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to allow an additional small loading area of approximately 3 acres to be constructed within the existing land fill/transfer site to separate the commercial traffic from the household traffic. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. Hibbs Road Landfill Site, Compartment 23. | | | | |
| Row Pine DM *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Pre-commercial thinning (rollerchopping) for southern pine beetle prevention and release of young pines. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. Scattered locations across the Croatan National Forest. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Rx Burning FY 2007 - 2011 DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels manage | Completed | Actual: 10/27/2006 | 11/2006 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project designed to reduce hazardous fuels buildups, control hardwood midstory in red cockaded woodpecker clusters, improve browse, open understory conditions and maintain mast production for wildlife. Prepare seedbeds for longleaf pine regeneration. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. LEGAL - Forest Wide in Carterett, Craven and Jones Counties. Forest Wide on Croatan National Forest, Croatan Ranger District. | | | | |
| Weetock Trail Construction DM | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 11/12/2001 | Expected:12/2006 | 01/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Constructing approximately 7 mi. of trail within the Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58) of the Croatan National Forest. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. Croatan National Forest, Long Point Area (West of Hwy. 58); starting at the intersection of Hwy. 58 and FSR 120 and ending at the intersection of Hwy. 58 and FSR 603.. | | | | |
| Wilderness Controlled Burning EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 04/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 12/2007 | William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to restore the presettlement fire regime to the Croatan NF Wilderness Areas in order to promote ecosystem sustainability and biodiversity. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Catfish Lake South Wilderness, Sheep Ridge Wilderness, Pond Pine Wilderness and Pocosin Wilderness. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | R8 - Southern Region |
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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Brown Mountain Lights WebCam DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2006 | Expected:01/2007 | 02/2007 | Joy Malone 828-652-2144 jmalone@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Establish a WebCam system to wirelessly transmit night time images of the Linville Gorge and Brown Mountain to supply data on Brown Mountain Lights to Appalachian State University. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Wiseman's View. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Edgemont Road, SR 1514B, near the Gragg Community. | | | | |
| Globe Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping start 01/18/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 06/2007 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005 | Expected:03/2007 | 05/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Globe Road, SR 1516, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Globe Road, SR 1516. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Grandfather RD Falls Branch ADA Trail Project DM | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 08/2007 | James Jones 828-257-4835 jbjones@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Provide accessibility for those with limited mobility to facilitate a view of the falls by re-grading an existing trail and installing several small walking bridges. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Interpretive Wayside Exhibit Installation DM | - Recreation management - Facility management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/30/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 05/2007 | James Jones 828-257-4835 jbjones@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install an interpretive wayside exhibit sign along Highway 105. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Recreation Special Uses DM | - Special use management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/10/2005 | Expected:06/2007 | 09/2007 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide recreation related special uses. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Rotational Prescribed Burn Planning DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 09/26/2006 | 03/2007 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposed rotational prescribed burning projects for the next five years. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Grandfather Ranger District. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Grandfather RD Special Uses DM *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 06/2007 | Joy Malone 828-652-2144 jmalone@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide special uses including renewals. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Aquatic Habitat Improvement Structure Projects DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005 | Expected:08/2006 | 09/2006 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Maintain, modify, or remove in-stream aquatic habitat improvement structures damaged by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation through FY 2006 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Thorpe's Creek in the Mortimer Area. | | | | |
| Grandfather RD Tropical Storm Stream Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005 | Expected:07/2006 | 08/2006 | Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district impacted by the September 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation and anchoring large woody debris along stream banks - CEs/DMs signed and projects implemented throughout FY 2006 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Bear Drive Branch. | | | | |
| Little Rocky Knob ORV Trespass Rehabilitation DM *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Sandy Burnet 828-652-2144 sburnet@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to eliminate trespass by ORVs and rehabilitate damage. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Grandfather RD - Compartment 30.. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 05/21/2004 Estimated 215 comment 03/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 07/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed a 50-foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, in McDowell County. Proposed improvements include minor realignments and widening, grading, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Mill Creek Road, SR 1407. | | | | |
| Old NC 105, SR1238, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2006 Estimated 215 comment 03/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 07/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, drainage, minor realignment and widening, and paving selected sections of the road along approximately 13 miles across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, McDowell. Old NC 105, SR 1238, in Burke and McDowell Counties adjacent to Linville Gorge Wilderness. | | | | |
| Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005 | Expected:04/2007 | 06/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, widening, drainage, and paving along 0.2 miles of Stevens Road (SR 1409) across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. Stevens Road, SR 1409, in McDowell County northeast of the town of Black Mountain. | | | | |
| Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005 | Expected:04/2007 | 06/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Tolbert Road, SR 1359, in Caldwell County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Tolbert Road, SR 1369. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads, SR 1100 and SR 1101, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005 Estimated 215 comment 02/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 06/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed widening, paving and improving drainage on 2.2 miles of FS road. Improvements are proposed on 1.4 miles of Bull Pen road and 0.8 miles of Journ McCall road across FS property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36. | | | | |
| Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005 | Expected:02/2007 | 04/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT had proposed improvements to Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, in Jackson County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Chastine Creek Road, SR 1745, in Jackson County; just west of Hawkins Knob. | | | | |
| Cliffside Pier and Accessible Trail DM | - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to expand the accessible trail at Cliffside Recreation Area and construct an additional fishing pier. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Cliffside Recreation Area. | | | | |
| Duke Energy - Cohen DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/10/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 02/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Application from Duke Energy to construct and maintain 1203' x 10' underground electrical distribution line to provide additional residential service. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County - Breedlove Rd to Flat Creek Road to Great Falls Rd. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Gillespie Easement DM | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to issue a Special Use Permit for a driveway across an existing road across 200 feet of FS property to access private property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 68. | | | | |
| Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 03/09/2001 | Expected:01/2007 | 04/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot R/W on FS property from Ellijay Road, SR 1001, to Moss Gap for the purpose of widening, paving, and improving drainage of Goodensville Mine Road | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56. | | | | |
| Highlands Prescribed Burn 07 DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping start 11/07/2006 | Expected:12/2006 | 02/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to conduct a prescribed burn for approximately 1225 acres: Awl Knob 325 acres Old Bald 900 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Old Bald is near Blue Ridge Parkway, Awl Knob is near Flat Creek/281. Old Bald = Jackson County, Awl Knob = Jackson County. | | | | |
| Horsepasture Parking DM | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct a parking area off NC Hwy 281 in Transylvania County. Construct a short trail to connect the new parking lot to the existing trail to the Horsepasture River. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Horsepasture River Area. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Jackson County Solid Waste Recycling Center Expansion DM | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to expand the existing recycling center to include area for converting brush into wood chips/mulch. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 38. | | | | |
| Jones Easement DM | - Land ownership management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: A private landowner has requested a driveway easement across 3090 feet of FS property to access private property on an existing historical access. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Compartment 87. | | | | |
| Panthertown Trails Project DM | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 11/10/2003 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Recommend changes to several official and unofficial trails in the Panthertown vicinity. Proposed activities include: bridge replacement, expansion/development of parking areas, soil and water improvements, and signage. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Area. | | | | |
| Recreation Special Uses DM | - Special use management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004 | Expected:02/2007 | 03/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Routine proposals submitted for recreation events and Outfitter/Guide permits that use existing roads, trails, and facilities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Transylvania. Various locations on the Highlands RD. | | | | |
| Sapphire Valley Stable - Special Use DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/10/2006 | Expected:03/2007 | 03/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant is requesting Outfitter/Guide permit to operate Horseback trail rides on National Forest Lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Valley. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Vrana Easement-Duke Energy ROW DM | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping start 04/03/2006 | Expected:03/2007 | 03/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Applicant is requesting approximately 2,000 feet of right-of-way across National Forest System Lands to access private property. The proposed route follows an existing road. Duke Energy has applied to supply electric service using the same area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. White Rock Creek. | | | | |
| Whiteside Parking Extension DM | - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improve drainage and expand the existing parking area up to 5 additional parking spaces. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Whiteside Mountain. | | | | |
| Wildlife Interpretive Trail DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 06/19/2006 | Expected:01/2007 | 01/2007 | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construction of interpretive trail between Highlands District Office and Cliffside Lake. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Compartment 18 near District Office. | | | | |
| Wilson Lake Viewing Area DM | - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Perform habitat improvements at Wilson Lake. Proposed actions include improving fishing access, trail development, and establishment of a wildlife viewing area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Wilson Lake. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Highlands Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2005 | Expected:02/2007 | 05/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements including grading, widening, drainage, and paving along 0.9 miles of Wolf Mountain Road (SR 1760) across FS property. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Highlands Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Wolf Mountain Road, SR 1760, in Jackson County. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bell South DM DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/09/2006 | Expected:10/2006 | 12/2006 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Reissue a special use permit to Bell South for an additional twenty year term for maintaining existing telephone line ROWs on National Forest System lands. This is an administrative action only. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson. Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | | |
| Bent Creek Stream Research - CE DM | - Research | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Susan Matthews 828-667-5261 ext 113 smatthews02@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Placing samples of bird shot in a stream to determine corrosion levels. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bent Creek Experimental Forest. | | | | | |
| Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act DM | - Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006 | Expected:11/2007 | 12/2007 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case originating in 1992 as a result of the Forest Service landline boundary refurbishment. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. The property is located in the Cruso community of Haywood county along Crawford Creek Rd.. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management - Road management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004 | Expected:09/2007 | 02/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed to replace a deteriorating bridge on SR 3439 over Bill Moore Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Bill Moore Bridge (#56) on Secondary Road 3439 over Bill Moore Creek. | | | | |
| Case Camp Ridge Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products | Completed | Actual: 09/29/2006 | 09/2007 | Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is timber management, wildlife habitat development/enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plant species, and designate small patch old growth. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Compartments 73 - 75. Pisgah Ranger District - Forest Plan Analysis Area 9. | | | | |
| Cove Creek Campground DM | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 11/28/2006 | 05/2007 | Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to drill a new well and bring electric line to it. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Cove Creek Campground. | | | | |
| Davidson River Project DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Streambank stabilization along Davidson River from the Pisgah Fish Hatchery downstream to the confluence with Looking Glass Creek - rehab/improve river entry points | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Joyce Lynch-Small Tracts Act DM | - Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006 | Expected:01/2007 | 02/2007 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to resolve a recent trespass case due to an apparent overlap of deed descriptions. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Wesley Branch Road. | | | | |
| Little East Fork Trail Reroute DM | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2006 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute about 75 yards of existing trail to bypass washout caused by September 2004 tropical storms. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Macedonia Church Project EA *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 06/2008 | Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Timber/vegetation management, wildlife habitat development and enhancement, control/manage non-native invasive plants, and small patch old growth designation. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD - Compartments 111 and 117. | | | | |
| Patterson - Small Tracts Act DM | - Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006 | Expected:06/2007 | 07/2007 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to resolve a trespass case involving the conveyance of a tract of 1/2 an acre at an appraised rate to resolve the encroachment issue. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Transylvania county, Lamance Creek area. The property is located in the Balsam Grove community. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Pisgah Bald Burns DM | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2006 | Expected:12/2006 | 02/2007 | Dennis Danner 970-263-5829 ddanner@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to re-implement annual prescribed burning of the high elevation balds around Black Balsam Knob to maintain this high elevation grass/forb habitat for wildlife. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Areas associated with Black Balsam Knob, Sam Knob, Little Sam Knob, Tennant Mountain, Ivestor Ridge and Graveyard Fields.. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Rec Site Repair and Maintenance DM | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2006 | Expected:06/2007 | 07/2007 | Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Repair and maintenance to recreation sites across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM DM | - Special use management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 12/20/2005 | Expected:09/2007 | 09/2007 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide recreation-related special uses. I.E., Recreation events and outfitter/guides that use existing roads, trails, and facilities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Special Uses DM *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 06/2007 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: District-wide special uses including renewals. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Pisgah RD Trails and Roads Repair and Maintenance DM | - Road management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/10/2005 | Expected:08/2007 | 08/2007 | Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Repair and maintenance to trails and roads across the District from damage caused by the September 2004 tropical storms - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Pisgah RD Tropical Storm Rehabilitation Using Native Plants and Large Woody Debris DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/01/2005 | Expected:03/2007 | 04/2007 | Randall Burgess 828-877-3265 rburgess01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Rehabilitate streams across the district impacted by September 2004 tropical storms by planting native vegetation and placing large woody debris in streams and restore the stream channel - CEs/DMs signed and project implementation throughout FY 2006. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Ray Von Galloway - Small Tracts Act DM | - Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2006 | Expected:06/2007 | 07/2007 | Wade Carpenter (828) 877-3265 x220 wcarpenter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to complete a trespass case by conveying a 1 to 2 acre tract at an appraised rate to resolve the encroachment. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Brevard, North Carolina in the Parker Creek area.. | | | | |
| Schenck White Pines DM | - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 09/2007 | Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove white pines infected with annosus root rot from the Schenck white pine provenance test Compartment 79 Stand 20 located on the Schenck CCC Job Corps Center Campus. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Schenck Job Corps Center. | | | | |

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| Summey Cove Trail Reroute DM | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:12/2006 | 05/2007 | Diane Bolt 828-877-3265 dbolt@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to reroute about 300 yards of the existing trail to a better location to reduce impacts to resources. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD. | | | | |
| Sycamore Flats Bank Stabilization and Riparian Restoration DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Lorie Stroup 828-877-3350 loriestroup@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to remove the large woody debris and reestablish the riparian area and connection to the flood plain. In stream structures may need to be installed. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Sycamore Flats Picnic Area in the Davidson River. | | | | |
| WLOS Tower Permit Renewal DM | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 12/13/2006 | 12/2006 | Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Renewal of existing special use permit for WLOS tower on Mount Pisgah. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood. Pisgah Ranger District - Mt Pisgah. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2005 | Expected:11/2007 | 04/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313. Proposed improvements include very minor changes in centerline and widening. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bridge #47 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004 | Expected:03/2007 | 05/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #47 which spans Shuler Creek at the junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327 in Cherokee County. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Over Shuler Creek at Junction of SR 1325 and SR 1327, Near the Violet Community.. | | | | |
| Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to about 1700 feet of the Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, in Cherokee County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Brown School Gap Road, SR 1324. | | | | |
| Brushy Flats Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 06/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, & improve watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife and timber stand improvements. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 1,2, and 3. Western Cherokee County, North Carolina. | | | | |
| Clay County Shooting Range EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 05/11/2005 Estimated 215 comment 08/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 10/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to construct a 200 yard rifle shooting range with parking area for approximately 10 vehicles. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Five locations under consideration in Clay County . Locations under consideration include: Alt. 1: Birch Cove, Alt 2: Tuni Creek, Alt.3: Chestnut Branch, Alt.4: Bob Branch, Alt. 5: Perry Creek. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Eagle Fork Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/30/2006 | Expected:01/2007 | 06/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Accomplish activities that provide timber products to the market place, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitats, and improve the watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, timber stand improvement and control of invasive plants. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 113 and 114, Clay County, North Carolina. Southeast Corner of Clay County, North Carolina, 12 miles east of Hayesville. | | | | | |
| FY07 Watershed Improvement Project DM *NEW LISTING* | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping start 11/22/2006 | Expected:01/2007 | 04/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Activities to control soil erosion and sedimentation into area creeks at Fain Mountain, Fires Creek Road and Sassafras Trail. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. Fain Mtn in Cheroкке Co. and Fires Creek/Sassaras Trail in Clay Co.. | | | | | |
| Farmer Branch Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products | Completed | Actual: 11/09/2006 | 12/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products to the marketplace, improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat, and improve watershed conditions. Activities include timber harvest, wildlife habitat improvements and control of invasive plants. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 25 and 26, Cherokee County, North Carolina. 10 miles north of Murphy. | | | | | |
| Fuel Reduction Burns DM | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping start 09/13/2006 | Expected:02/2007 | 03/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The proposed action is to burn approximately 8,000 acres on 32 sites in Cherokee and Clay Counties, North Carolina to reduce buildup of woody debris. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Various locations in Cherokee and Clay Counties, North Carolina. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Tusquittee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Grass-Forb Wildlife Habitat DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping start 02/11/2004 | Expected:09/2007 | 12/2007 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to create approximately 24 early successional habitat openings, averaging 1/2 acre in size, along Big Tuni Creek, Clear Creek, and Camp Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Suitable sites on Big Tuni Creek, Clear Creek and Camp Branch approximately 10 miles northeast of Hayesville, North Carolina.. | | | | |
| Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 10/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 02/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 06/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has requested a 50-foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452 (a.k.a. SR 1326D). | | | | |
| Thunderstruck Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest p | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 06/2008 | Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products, improve forest health, improve tree growth, improve wildlife habitat, & improve watershed conditions. Activities to include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife & timber stand improvements. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Administrative Compartments 105 and 122. In the Tusquittee Mountains between Hayesville and Franklin, North Carolina. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Buck Mountain Cellular Telephone Tower EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006 | Expected:05/2007 | 07/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a cellular telephone tower on Buck Mountain. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC . Buck Mountain communication site. | | | | |
| Chriscoe Road Easement DM *NEW LISTING* | - Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:04/2007 | 06/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Provide legal access to private property which is completely surrounded by National Forest lands. Private landowner will use existing road to access the property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 16 Stand 10, Montgomery County North Carolina. Adjacent to and intersecting FDR 544 (Mcleans Creek) within the Badin Lake Area of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Chriscoe Road Easement DM *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:11/2006 | 11/2006 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves granting a road easement to a private landowner to access their property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 16 Stand 10, Montgomery County, North Carolina. Badin Lake Management Area of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Deep Water OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Construction DM | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006 | Expected:05/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a parking lot approximately 3 acres in size to provide additional parking for forest visitors and increase public safety by preventing the need to park along the shoulders of the road. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 23, Montgomery County, NC. Deep Water Trailhead Parking Lot. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Flatwoods OHV Parking Lot Expansion DM | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006 | Expected:05/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will increase the existing parking lot to approximately 2 acres. This additional parking area will prevent Forest visitors from parking along the shoulders of the road and increase public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 24, Montgomery County, NC. Flatwoods OHV Parking Lot. | | | | |
| Fraley Equestrian Trail Reroute DM | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Fraley equestrian trail from its current location to an adjacent site. Approximately 1 mile of the existing trail would be relocated. The purpose of relocation is to provide for public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 22 & 23, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Handy Sanitary District Sewer Line EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:05/2007 | 07/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the installation, operation and maintenance of a 12-inch wastewater forcemain on National Forest System lands as part of the Badin Lake Regional Sewer Project. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 10, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, and 28, Montgomery County, NC. Adjacent to Blaine Road (SR 1156) and State Highway 109 from Blaine to Troy, NC.. | | | | |
| Hilton Cochran Road Use Permit DM | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the use of Forest Service Road 6752 and reconstruction of a temporary road for approx. 2000 ft. across National Forest Lands to provide access to adjacent private property for timber management activities. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 9, stands 9, 13, 24, and 28. Montgomery County, NC. Existing temporary road extending for approx. 2000 ft. from the end of Forest Service Road 6752. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Lomax Baptist Church Special Use Permit DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006 | Expected:10/2006 | 10/2006 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is the reauthorization of Special Use Permit for maintaining a sign and parking lot on Forest Service Lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 26, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 07/10/2006 Estimated 215 comment 10/2007 | Expected:05/2008 | 04/2009 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Widening from two lanes to four lanes of NC 24/27 from NC 73 to the Troy Bypass. Approximately 2.7 miles of this 11 mile project are located on Forest Service lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. NC 24/27 from the Troy Bypass to NC 73. | | | | |
| Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2005 | Expected:01/2007 | 04/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed improvements to Ophir Dirt Road (a.k.a. Tower Road), SR 1134, in Montgomery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Secondary Road 1134 in Montgomery County, near the Ophir Community. | | | | |
| Pekin Wildlife Openings Enlargement and Daylighting DM *NEW LISTING* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:11/2006 | 05/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This project involves the enlargement of the existing wildlife openings. Expansion will be dependent upon the adjacent land topography. Timber adjacent to access roads leading to the wildlife openings will be thinned (daylighted). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 41- 43, Montgomery County, North Carolina. Southeast section of the Uwharrie National Forest, north of highway 731 and south of state road 1516. . | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina | | Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Prescribed Burning for Hazardous Fuel Reduction and Wildlife Habitat Improvement DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping start 08/02/2006 | Expected:10/2006 | 12/2006 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn a maximum of 4500 acres in Montgomery County of the Uwharrie National Forest. This project would reduce the combustible fuels and improve wildlife habitat by providing more palatable vegetation for wildlife. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 14, 15, 27, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, and 43 in Montgomery Ccounty.. Uwharrie National Forest . | | | | |
| Prospect Baptist Church Special Use Permit DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006 | Expected:10/2006 | 10/2006 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reauthorization of a special use permit for maintaining a sign and yard on Forest Service Lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 36, Montgomery County, NC. Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Road 597 EA | - Road management | In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/30/2002 Estimated 215 comment 06/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 11/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 3.4 miles of Forest Service Road 597. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 12, 13, 14 and 15, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area. | | | | |
| Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576. EA | - Road management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the reconstruction and paving of approximately 1.3 miles of Forest Service Roads 544 and 576. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 15, 16 and 21, Montgomery County, NC. Badin Lake Recreation Area. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Sawmill OHV Trail Reroute DM | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2006 | Expected:11/2006 | 03/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the Sawmill off-highway vehicle(OHV) trail from its current location to an adjacent site.Approximately 1 mile of existing trail will be relocated.The purpose of relocation is to provide for public safety | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 22, Montgomery County, NC.. Badin Lake Recreation Area of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access DM | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:10/2007 | 11/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a parking lot of approximately 1 acre and bank stabilization on the Uwharrie river to provide access for fishing. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 21, Montgomery County, NC. Thousand Bale Bottom. | | | | |
| Tot Hill Farm Trailhead parking lot. DM | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 03/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the construction of a parking lot and Trailhead access point. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Compartment 4, Randolph County, NC. Northern portion of the Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Uwharrie First Thinnings EA | - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:03/2007 | 05/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action is an initial thinning of approximately 1500 acres of overstocked stands that are at high risk of attack by Southern Pine Beetle. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartments 2, 7-12, 14-18, 21-25, 29-33, 35 and 38,in Davidson, Montgomery and Randolph County, NC. . Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Uwharrie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action involves the use of herbicides within and adjacent to all wildlife openings to control non-native and other undesirable species to prevent the loss of native grasses and increase availability of forage for wildlife. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Uwharrie National Forest, Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph Counties, NC . Uwharrie National Forest. | | | | |
| Wolf Den OHV Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion DM | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2006 | Expected:05/2007 | 08/2007 | Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action will increase the size of the existing parking lot to approximately 2 acres. The additional parking capacity will prevent forest visitors from parking along the shoulders of the road and inturn increase public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 23, Montgomery County, NC. Wolf Den OHV Trailhead parking lot. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Wayah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 12/01/2003 | Expected:05/2007 | 07/2007 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridge #3 over the Nantahala River on Hwy 19. Construct a temporary bridge either upstream or downstream of the existing bridge while the new bridge is being constructed. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park. | | | | |
| Fatback Project EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2006 | Expected:04/2007 | 07/2007 | Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed action includes wildlife habitat improvements, timber harvesting, and associated site preparation and reforestation. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Wayah Ranger District. | | | | |

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| National Forests In North Carolina Wayah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Pine Precommercial Thinning DM *NEW LISTING* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2007 | Expected:01/2007 | 02/2007 | Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposal is to precommercially thin genetically improved pine saplings on 4 areas of 2 acres each in order to improve growth for later pine seed production. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. Wayah Ranger District . | | | | |
| Replacement of Bridges #99 and #100, NCDOT Project DM | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping start 01/01/2006 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: NCDOT has proposed replacing Bridges #99 and #100 which span over the Nantahala River on SR 1100 in Swain County | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wayah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Known as the Winding Staire bridges; Over the Nantahala River on SR 1100. | | | | |

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