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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,

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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

JULY, 2009

NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Cheoah Ranger District

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Croatan Ranger District

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Grandfather Ranger District

I-40 Exit 90 Nebo/Lake James
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Nantahala Ranger District

90 Sloan Road
Franklin, NC 28734
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Pisgah Ranger District

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Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
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Tusquitee Ranger District

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Uwharrie Ranger District

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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2009 to 09/30/2009

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
R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Appalachian Trail Privies CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	04/2010	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop up to three replacement privies along the Appalachian Trail in Tennessee and North Carolina				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee, North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey, Cocke, Unicoi. Appalachian Trail along Tennessee/North Carolina boundary.				
Upper Chattooga River Visitor Use Capacity EA	- Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 08/14/2007	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Tony White 803-561-4072 tlwhite01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Tallulah Ranger District, Andrew Pickens Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun, Macon, Oconee. 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
Grandfather RD Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Greg Philipp 828-652-2144 gphilipp@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is for mechanical fuels treatment involving cutting and scattering of brush and trees smaller than 5" DBH along approximately 26 miles of forest boundary and roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District, Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell, McDowell, Watauga. Watauga, Caldwell, and McDowell Counties.				

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National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Herbicide Release in Oak Demonstration Sites EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2009	05/2009	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to release planted oak trees at numerous oak demonstration sites on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests from competing vegetation using herbicides.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey. Numerous locations on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests.					
Hewitts Road, SR 1101, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:08/2009	03/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
Description: NCDOT has requested a 45 foot Right-of-Way and to make improvements to Hewitts Road, SR 1101, in Swain County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Hewitts Road, SR 1101, near the Ferebee Picnic Area.					
Timber Stand Improvement Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2009	08/2009	David Casey 828-837-5152 dmcasey@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is a multi-year program of timber stand improvement activities on about 3,276 acres at 92 sites, to include cleanings and control of competing vines, in sapling to mature hardwood stands, using cutting handtools.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay, Graham. LEGAL - Tusquittee and Cheoah Ranger Districts. Various Locations.					

National Forests In North Carolina	Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian RD Recreation Realignment CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Tina Tilley 706-632-3031 ttilley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is the close out/removal of recreation improvements at 3 sites - Spivey Gap, Elk Falls, and Corner Rock.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Yancey. Appalachian RD.				
Appalachian RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 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 CE/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue district-wide special uses.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District.				
Colbert Creek Riparian Enhancement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tina Tilley 706-632-3031 ttilley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to repair existing sedimentation/erosion problems at multiple stream crossings - previously titled "Locust Creek & Colbert Creek Roads Management" proposal.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Colbert Creek in the South Toe River area.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region					
Colbert's Creek Small Tracts Act Claims (3) CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 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 CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Hamrick Access Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Tina Tilley 828-682-6146 ttilley@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey. Appalachian Ranger District - South Toe Area.				
Harmon Den Project EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2009	05/2010	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve wildlife habitat and produce commercial wood products; improve aquatic habitat; decommission trails/roads; prescribe fire; relocate Cherry Creek Trail; designate old growth; and control/manage invasive plants.				
	Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Appalachian RD.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ron Edwards et. al. Road Easements CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation at Hogback Mountain CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Scott Haas (828) 479-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocate 0.28 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail from the ridge-top near Hogback Mountain to the western aspect of the ridge.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Graham County, North Carolina.					
Appalachian Trail-Shelter Privy Replacement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Scott Haas 828-479-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to replace two pit style privies with moldering crib privies at the Sassafras Gap shelter and the Cable Gap shelter.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County. Sassafras Gap & Cable Gap shelters.					
Boat Access, Lighting and Restrooms CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Scott Haas 828-479-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to install solar powered security lights at Avey Branch Boat Ramp and Tasli Boat Ramp. Intallation would require placement of two poles to support the lights. One vault toilet would be installed at Avey Branch Boat Ramp.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Avey Branch and Tsali Boat Ramps.					

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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 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2001	Expected:08/2009	03/2010	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.					
Buffalo Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/21/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	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. 9,500 acres in fourteen Administrative Compartments on the Cheoah Ranger District.					
Cheoah River Brush Removal EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Scott Haas 828-479-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to remove aberant flora (brush) from the Cheoah River.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Cheoah River in Graham County, North Carolina.					
Grace Tabernacle Church Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to provide a road easement from Hwy 129 to Grace Tabernacle Church.					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County. Grace Tabernacle Church on Hwy 129.					

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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hooper Bald Wildlife and Botanical Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2009	07/2009	Duke Rankin 828-524-6441 drankin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve habitat for species characteristic of high elevation balds by removing trees and shrubs within and adjacent to the current bald opening.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County. Hooper Bald.				
Joyce Kilmer Memorial Trail Safety Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Scott Haas 828-497-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest.				
NC 143, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2009	Expected:12/2011	05/2012	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville.				
Old Field Gap Road, SR 1249, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Snowbird Angler Access Improvements CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Scott Haas 828-479-6431 sehaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 accomodate persons with limited mobility.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Snowbird Creek Picnic Area.				
Squally Creek Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide a road easement to a private landowner near Squally Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County. Squally Creek.				
US Highway 74 (A-9) Project Sections BA and CA, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/29/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2009	Expected:03/2010	05/2010	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.				
Upper Santeetlah Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:10/2009	09/2010	David Casey 828-837-5152 dmcasey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Accomplish activities to provide timber products, and improve forest health, tree growth, wildlife habitat, and watershed conditions. Activities to include timber harvest, invasive plant control, wildlife and timber stand improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Graham County, North Carolina. Upper Santeetlah Watershed west of Robbinsville.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Big Circle Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2008	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and longleaf restoration for red cockaded woodpecker habitat on 625 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. District-wide.				
Catfish Lake Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	David Nelson 252-638-5628 davidnelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is to reduce severe fuel loading along the Catfish Lake Wildland Urban Interface area by mechanical methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven, Jones. Catfish Lake Wildland Urban Interface zone identified in the Forest Plan. Boundary of the Forest extending from near the end of Horse Island Road (FSR 175) to near the end of Bender Road (FSR 766).				
Cedar Point Campground Loop EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Dennis Foster 252-638-5628 dfoster01@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.				
Havelock Bypass, US 70, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/29/1992 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:04/2010	08/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed construction of a US 70 bypass around Havelock, NC				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. Havelock Bypass, US 70, near the city of Havelock, NC.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Pinecliff Trail System Construction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Dennis Foster 252-638-5628 dfoster01@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal to construct multiple use trails in the area surrounding the Pinecliff Recreation Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. The area surrounding Pinecliff Recreation Area approximately eight miles northwest of Havelock, North Carolina.				
Revised EA for Control of the Southern Pine Beetle on Croatan National Forest EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2008	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Erica Taecker 828-257-4226 etaecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to control outbreaks of southern pine beetle on pine stands using Integrated Pest Management techniques.				
	Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret, Craven, Jones. On various sites of the Croatan National Forest.				
US 17, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:04/2010	07/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Wilderness Controlled Burning EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Nelson 252-638-5628 davidnelson@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 Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Woodpecker West CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	12/2009	William Dienst 252-638-5628 (ext. 4010) wedienst@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to improve wildlife habitat for the Redcockaded Woodpecker.					
Location: 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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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Brown Mountain Lights WebCam CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@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.					
Brown Mountain Prescribe Burn CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/24/2007	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Bart Kicklighter 252-638-5628 bkicklighter@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is prescribed burning for habitat improvement and fuels reduction near Brown Mountain - four burns.					
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather RD.					
Crown Touch and Release with Handtools CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/27/2009	10/2009	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is for crown touch and release with handtools on 44 stands for a total of 774 acres in stands ages 10 to 20 years old over a 3 year period.					
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. 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
Frankum Creek Stream Rehabilitation (Snyder Trespass) CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/29/2007	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to rehabilitate the stream ecosystem of a tributary to Frankum Creek where a trespass caused channel instability.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Frankum Creek.				
Globe Road, SR 1516, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Globe Road, SR 1516, in Avery County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Globe Road, SR 1516.				
Grandfather RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue 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 Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue district-wide special uses including renewals.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell. Grandfather RD.				

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Hawksbill Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leigh Marston 828-652-2144 lmarston@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is a minor reroute of existing trail in Linville Gorge Wilderness.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.				
Mill Creek Road, SR 1407, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2009	06/2009	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 CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	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 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.				
Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	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 0.5 mile of Pilot Ridge Road, SR 1515, in Avery County across FS lands. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving.				
	Location: 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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Roseboro Road, SR 1511, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Avery. Roseboro Road, SR 1511, beginning at the Blue Ridge Parkway near the Roseboro community.				
Roses Creek Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/08/2009	Expected:09/2009	06/2011	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal includes initiating restoration of more natural and preferred vegetation, improving wildlife habitat diversity, restoring watershed systems, and controlling/managing invasive plants				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke. Grandfather Ranger District.				
Southern Pine Beetle Slash Down & Release CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ted Oprean 828-877-3265 toprean@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to release established regeneration.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Burke, Caldwell. LEGAL - Kistler Memorial Highway (FSR 105). Grandfather Ranger District.				
Stevens Road, SR 1409, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2005	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Tolbert Road, SR 1359, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2005	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed improving Tolbert Road, SR 1359, in Caldwell County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, drainage, and paving along a 50-foot right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. Tolbert Road, SR 1369.				

National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Alarka-Laurel Fish Passage Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	05/2010	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Cheoah Ranger District. Alarka-Laurel Creek.				
Beck Private Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit granting road access to private property near Goldmine Road where the pavement ends (State Road 1679).				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. Goldmine Road on Nantahala Ranger District.				
Blackwell Gap Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Crystal Powell 828-524-6441 clpowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate a section of the Blackwell Gap Equestrian Trail connector to improve drainage and address erosion issues.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. Hurricane Creek Horse Camp.				

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National Forests In North Carolina		Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Bridge #3 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2003	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Over the Nantahala River on Highway 19 at Ferebee Park.				
Bryson City Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Crystal Powell 828-524-6441 clpowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to designate an old roadbed on Forest Service land as a multiple use trail adjacent to county land that is currently providing a horse riding rink.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Bryson Private Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue a special use permit granting access to private property at Windy Gap.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Transylvania County. Nantahala District at Windy Gap.				
Bull Pen and Journ McCall Roads, SR 1100 and SR 1101, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:10/2009	04/2010	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. South of Brushy Mtn, Compartments 35 and 36.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Connelly Creek Ford CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to install an arched pipe to replace the low-water ford on Connelly Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Connelly Creek.				
Coweeta Hydrologic Lab Eddy Flux Tower Project CE	- Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to construct an eddy flux tower on the Coweeta Experimental Forest, 4 feet by 6 feet at base and 120 feet tall, needed to provide observations of ecosystem level exchanges of CO2, water, and energy.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. Coweeta Hydrologic Lab.				
East Roy Taylor Road and Watershed Management CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Crystal Powell 828-524-6441 tsouthard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine which roads should be classified and used for the long term and open/closed status, roads to be decommissioned to meet resource objectives and provide resource protection.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson County. East Roy Taylor Forest.				
Flat Mountain Road, SR 1544, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot R/W and to make improvements to approx. 7,000 feet of Flat Mountain Road, SR 1544, including grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Flat Mountain Road, SR 1544.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 45 foot right-of-way and to make improvements to Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, in Jackson County. Proposed improvements include grading, widening, improving drainage and paving across about 1000 feet of FS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Garnet Hill Lane, SR 1109, between the towns of Highlands and Cashiers.				
Goodensville Mine Road, SR 1522, NCDOT Project CE	- 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 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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Near Cullowhee Gap, Compartment 56.				
Goshen Road, SR 1347, NCDOT Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has requested a 50 foot R/W and to make improvements to approx. 1,200 feet of Goshen Road, SR 1347, Including grading, widening, drainage, and paving.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. Approximately 7 miles north of Franklin and 7 miles southwest of Sylva.				
Haystack Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:05/2010	01/2011	Joan Brown 828-524-6441 jbrown01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Lands of the Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Haywood Electric Powerline Upgrade CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Haywood Electric replacement of powerline poles for 1,245 feet along a line from Otto to Scaly. Twelve, 10-foot wide, temporary access roads to be constructed off Nichols Br. Road to gain access, and to be put to bed after completion of project.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Tessentee to Scaley.				
Nantahala Ranger District Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/15/2008	Expected:07/2009	12/2009	Greg Brooks 828-524-6441, x 418 gbrooks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn 30 areas on the Nantahala Ranger District over a five year period.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson, Macon, Swain. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. 30 locations on the Nantahala Ranger District.				
Panther Ridge Homeowners Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide an easement across National Forest lands to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Nantahala Ranger District.				
Panthertown Trails Project CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2009	09/2009	Crystal Powell 828-524-6441 clpowell@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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Panthertown Area.				

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RealMark Road Improvements CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes road improvements on an existing gravel road in the Lettle Choga vicinity that provides access to two Realmark Sunset Vista Road Association, Inc. subdivisions.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.				
Replacement of Bridges #99 and #100, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. Known as the Winding Staire bridges; Over the Nantahala River on SR 1100.				
Sale of former Highlands District Ranger's Office CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2009	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Macon County. State Road 1544.				
Second Nature Special Use Application CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to permit Second Nature, a special needs school, to operate a guide service for its students on lands of the Nantahala National Forest, under special use authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Nantahala Ranger District.				

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Standing Indian Campground Infrastructure Repair and Replacement CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Crystal Powell 828-524-6441 clpowell@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to replace and repair facilities at Standing Indian Campground including a new water reservoir, replacement of toilets, water lines and electric lines, two new restrooms, and a new SST in the group campsite.					
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Standing Indian Campground.					
Sugar Creek Gap, LLC Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson County, North Carolina. Nantahala Ranger District.					
Town of Highlands Powerline Construction on Horse Cove Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Doris Doster 828-524-6441 415 ddoster@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Nantahala Ranger District. Macon County, North Carolina.					
Wet Face Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2009	12/2009	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber and wildlife habitat management. Activities to include timber harvest, prescribed burning, nonstructural wildlife habitat improvement and noncommercial timber stand improvement.					
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jackson. Jackson County North Carolina.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bentley/Wells - Small Tracts Act CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Belanger 828-257-4242 dbelanger@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.				
Big Creek Lodge Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Raymond Johns 828-257-4859 rayjohns@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to provide Right-Of-Way access to private in-holding.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Bill Moore Bridge (#56) replacement, NCDOT Project CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	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.				
Buck Horn Gap Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:11/2009	06/2010	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute a portion of Buck Horn Gap Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - 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
Cathey's Creek Bridge Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	James Jones 828-257-4835 jbjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Cathey's Creek Road (FSR 471).				
ERFO - Pisgah RD - Forest Service Road 475 CE	- Road management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	James Jones 828-257-4835 jbjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to repair storm damage to FSR 475 caused by Hurricane Fay.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Lake Powhatan Bathroom Replacements/Upgrades CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/04/2009	05/2009	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace/upgrade 3 bathrooms at the Lake Powhatan campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Pisgah Ranger District - Lake Powhatan Campground.				
Little East Fork Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@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.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
NC 215, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/14/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2009	Expected:11/2010	04/2011	Karen Compton 828-257-4230 kcompton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 215 in Transylvania County from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. NC 215 from US 64 to SR 1326 south of Balsam.				
Pink Beds Loop Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 psscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate a section of trail that is currently under water.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Prescribed Burns CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 psscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct prescribed burning for habitat improvement and fuels reduction within Transylvania County - four burns over two seasons.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah RD.				
Pisgah RD Recreation Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@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.				

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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 Special Uses CE/DM CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2007	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Linda Randolph 828-682-6146 lrandolph@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.				
Rainbow Falls Trail Extension CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Jeffrey Owenby 828-526-3765 jowenby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to extend the existing Rainbow Falls Trail by about 1,500' to connect to a new trail and parking lot recently constructed at Gorges St. Park. The proposal would also improve the trail by placing rolling dips for erosion control.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. Pisgah Ranger District.				
Sam Knob Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:09/2009	08/2010	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate a section of trail that is washed out and eroding into Flat Laurel Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. Pisgah RD.				
Spencer Branch Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:11/2009	04/2010	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute the trail to higher ground.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Henderson. Pisgah RD.				

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Wolf Branch Trail Improvements CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace an existing damaged culvert with a bridge and stabilize the streambanks.				
	Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe. Wolf Branch Trail in Bent Creek Experimental Forest.				

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Bear Paw Church Road, SR 1313, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2005	Expected:11/2009	04/2010	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.				
Blue Ridge EMC at Hanging Dog Campground CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace 1800 feet of underground electric powerline from Loop A at Hanging Dog Campground to serve existing customers on Brandywine Road, and to clear and maintain a 15 foot wide utility corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. Hanging Dog Campground.				
Bridge #47 Replacement, NCDOT Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004	Expected:10/2009	05/2010	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.				

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Brown School Gap Road Addition, SR 1324, NCDOT Project CE	- 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 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.					
Cherokee County Convenience/Recycling Center CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
Description: Allow Cherokee County to establish a staffed waste convenience/recycling center for residential household garbage on about 0.4 acre near the boating access area at 8235 Joe Brown Highway, to include two portable buildings and about 18 dumpsters.					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. 8235 Joe Brown Hwy.					
Clay County Shooting Range EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Bill Champion 828-837-5152 bchampion@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 - Clay County, North Carolina. Clay County, North Carolina.					
Hibbert Branch Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Cherokee County. Hibbert Branch Road.					

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Joe Brown Highway, SR 1452, NCDOT Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2009	Expected:01/2010	05/2010	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).				
Laurel Creek Property Owners Right-of-Way EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Julie Moore 828-837-5152 juliedmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Tusquittee Ranger District.				
Multi-Year Prescribed Burn Program CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/13/2008	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Bill Champion 828-837-5152 bchampion@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to prescribe burn approximately 3,730 acres in eight units.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Eight locations in Clay and Cherokee County.				
Tellico River Large Woody Debris Enhancement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	07/2010	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to increase the large woody debris component within the Tellico River to improve sediment processing and pool formation.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Tellico River.				

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Thunderstruck Project EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2009	09/2009	Rick Semingson 828-837-5152 rsemingson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	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.				
Tributary to Hiwassee River Stream Rehabilitation Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Brady Dodd 828-257-4214 bdodd@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Tusquittee Rangr District. Tusquittee District Office.				
Upper Tellico Off-Highway Vehicle Road and Trail System EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/27/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Candace Wyman 828-837-5152 cwyman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities of the Upper Tellico system which could include trail closures and rehabilitation, reroutes, new construction, heavy maintenance, and seasonal or short term temporary closures.				
	Web Link: http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Tusquittee Ranger District. Cherokee County North Carolina, 13 miles north of Murphy.					

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FY09 Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2009	06/2009	Kelly Cagle 910-576-6391 kcagle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of prescribed fire for both dormant season and growing season burns. An estimated 3,500 acres total is proposed using a combination of manual and aerial firing techniques.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery, Randolph. District-wide.				
King's Mountain Point Disc Golf Course Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to add 9 disc golf baskets and tees to the King's Mountain Point Day-Use and Picnic Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Montgomery County, on Badin Lake at King's Mountain Point approximately 20 miles northwest of Troy, NC.				
NC 24/27 Widening Project, NCDOT Project EIS	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2009	Expected:07/2011	09/2011	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 EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2009	Expected:02/2010	04/2010	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.				

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Randolph Electric Membership Corporation Utility Right-of-way CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	01/2010	Rodney Smith 910-576-6391 rsmith05@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will relocate a small section of and widen an existing utility right-of-way adjacent to Center Methodist Church Road (SR 1300).				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 9 and 10, Montgomery County. Center Methodist Church Road (SR 1300) and Coggins Mine Road (SR 1301), Uwharrie National Forest.				
Reconstruction/Paving of Forest Service Road 597 EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/30/2002	Expected:07/2009	01/2012	Deborah Walker 910-576-6391 deborahwalker@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.				
Thousand Bale Bottom Fishing Access CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Carter 910-576-6391 mcarter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will involve the construction of a foot trail 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.				

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Todd and Tony Equestrian Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:11/2009	11/2009	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action will relocate a portion of the 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.				
Tony Trail Reroute Project CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes closing and revegetating approximately 950 ft of existing trail and new construction of trail reroute that will be about 840 ft long.				
	Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Montgomery County, approximately 15 miles northwest of Troy, NC near the Flintlock Shooting Range.				
Uwharrie Land Management Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/22/2009 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Ruth Berner 828-257-4862 rberner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to revise the existing land management plan for the Uwharrie National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/uwharrie_plan/				
Wildlife Openings Herbicide EA EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rachelle Powell 252-638-5628 ext. 4014 rachellepowell@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.				

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Woodrun Mountain Bike Trail Reroutes CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action includes reroutes of Supertree Trail (#395), Keyauwee Trail (#395A), and Woodrun Road Trail (#396). This includes about 5.7 miles of trail reroutes and construction and about 1.5 miles of existing trail being closed and revegetated					
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. Montgomery County. About 10 miles west of Troy, NC on NC Hwy 24/27.					

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