



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

National Forests in Alabama

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Projects Occurring on more than one District					
FY 2005 Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Scott Layfield 256-362-2909 slayfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rough Reduction(fuel buildup) prescribed burning				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Cleburne, Talladega. Talladega National Forest - Talladega Division.				
Woody Vegetation Control on Alabama Power ROW EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2004	09/2004	Felicia Humphrey (334) 241-8146 fhumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize the use of Chemicals in addition to mechanical methods for woody vegetation control on powerline under special use permit				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. Talladeda National Forest - Talladega Division.				

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Bankhead Ranger District		National Forests in Alabama		R8 - Southern Region	
Bailey Land Exchange - Bankhead RD DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/24/2003	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	William Fadden 334-241-8140 wfadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bailey Land Exchange, Bankhead Ranger District				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. Bankhead National Forest, Bankhead RD.				
Bankhead Fiscal Year 2005 Prescribed Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/25/2004	Exptd:09/2004	12/2004	Mike Cook 205-489-5111 mcook01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce the accumulation of fuels, improve wildlife habitat and to restore or enhance native community types by use of prescribed burning				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Franklin, Lawrence, Winston. Bankhead Ranger District.				
Bankhead Fiscal Year 2006 Prescribed Burning DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/15/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2005	Mike Cook 205-489-5111 mcook01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce accumulation of fuels, improve wildlife habitat and to restore and enhance native community types				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Franklin, Lawrence, Winston. Bankhead Ranger District.				
Compartment 116, Stand 6 Commercial Thinning DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 09/08/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	John Creed (205) 489-5111 jwcreed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning to reduce southern pine beetle risk				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - S29, T7S, R9W. Bankhead Ranger District, Compartment 116, Stand 6.				
Compartment 80, Stand 16 Commercial Thinning DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 09/15/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	John Creed (205) 489-5111 jwcreed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning to reduce southern pine beetle risk				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - S33, T7S, R8W. Bankhead Ranger District.				

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County Road 63 Electrical Distribution Line DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/19/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Karen Pulliam (205)489-5111 kpulliam@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of electrical distribution line along Country Road 63 by Cullman Electric, across 1/4 mile of Forest Service property				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S1, T11S, R7W. Winston County Road 63.				
County Road 80 Bridge Replacement EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/04/2003 Estimated 215 comment 01/2005	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Karen Pulliam (205)489-5111 kpulliam@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the bridge and realign the road section on Winston County Road 80				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - NE quarter of NW, NW S26, T9S, R6W. Winston County Road 80 bridge.				
NFSR 149 DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/16/2003	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Karen Pulliam (205)489-5111 kpulliam@fs.fed.us
	Description: Public road easement to access residential development				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S31, T10S, R6W. Bankhead Ranger District, Forest Service Rd 149.				
Special Use - Waterline - Bankhead RD DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/20/2003	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Debra Duncan (334) 241-8136 debraduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use - Waterline - County To provide municipal water to recreation Area				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. Bankhead National Forest - Bankhead District.				
Walston Ridge Oak Woodland Restoration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Kathryn Wallace (205) 489-5111 kwallace@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore part of the Walston Ridge area to an oak woodland native community type and to provide suitable habitat for migratory and resident bird species				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S6, T9S, R7W. Forest Service Roads 245 and 253.				

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Wilderness Trailheads EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/29/2000 Estimated 215 comment 12/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Mike Cook 205-489-5111 mcook01@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct and relocate Borden and Braziel Creek trailheads at the Sipsey Wilderness area					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - S32, T8S, R8W; S12, T8S, R9W. Bankhead National Forest, Borden and Braziel Creek Trailheads.					

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Conecuh Ranger District		National Forests in Alabama		R8 - Southern Region	
Longleaf Restoration - Phase II EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2005	Exptd:08/2005	10/2005	Timothy Knight 334-222-2555 tcknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore the longleaf ecosystem on site currently occupied by off-site species.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest.				
Popcorn Trees/Noxious Plants EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/1997	Exptd:03/2005	04/2005	Deborah Foley (334)222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat infestations of Popcorn Trees using herbicides				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest.				
RCW Expansion Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 08/14/2004	Exptd:12/2004	03/2005	Deborah Foley (334)222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide suitable nesting and foraging habitat for continued population growth and expansion through the next decade				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest.				

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Oakmulgee Ranger District		National Forests in Alabama		R8 - Southern Region	
Longleaf Ecosystem Restoration Project- Oakmulgee Ranger District EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in FR 06/17/2002 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:08/2004	10/2004	James Shores (205) 926-9765 jshores@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Health Restoration and Maintenance, and RCW habitat improvement				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District, Talladega National Forest.				
Non-native Invasive Plant Management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Elimination/control of cogon grass and kudzu.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District.				
Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - Fishing EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/16/2003	Exptd:01/2005	10/2005	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enhancement of bass and bluegill fishery. Improved access for fishermen.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. Payne Lake Recreation Area, Oakmulgee Ranger District.				
Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - recreation DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:10/2005	11/2005	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-introduction of species, prescribed fire, removal of hazard trees, install interpretive signs, trail system improvements, timber management, improve facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. Payne Lake Recreation Area, Oakmulgee Ranger District.				

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Payne Lake Vegetation Control DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control understory vegetation to reduce brush and encourage grasses.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. Payne Lake Recreation Area, Oakmulge Ranger District.				
Perry Mountain Enduro DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/12/2004	Exptd:09/2004	11/2004	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765
	Description: The Perry Mountain Motorcycle Club has filed an application to hold an enduro on November 7, 2004				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Chilton. Oakmulgee Ranger District, .				
Pine Straw Raking DM	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765
	Description: a miscellaneous sale program allowing the raking of pine straw				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District, .				
Prescribed Burn Program DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/06/2004	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Burn Program for fiscal year 2005-2009.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee National Forest.				
Quail Habitat Enhancement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Growing season burns-3,000 ac., Plant warm season grasses, and forbs; replant in fall with cool season grasses, thin stands too thick to provide the open park-like conditions in selected stands with a grass and forbs layer favored by quail.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Hale. Oakmulgee Ranger District, .				

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RCW Habitat Enhancement - Midstory Removal EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: RCW midstory removal using herbicide and chainsaw on approximatly 700 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District.				
Red-cockaded Woodpecker Enhancement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/16/2003	Exptd:09/2004	10/2004	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Red-cockaded Woodpecker Enhancement - mid-story removal, mechanical, no herbicides				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District, Talladega National Forest.				
Southern Pine Beetle DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2004	08/2004	Cynthia Ragland 205-926-9765 cragland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Southern Pine Beetle control.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District.				

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Shoal Creek Ranger District		National Forests in Alabama		R8 - Southern Region	
Non-native Invasive Plant Control - Shoal Creek RD EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 03/12/2004	Exptd:08/2004	08/2004	Earl Stewart (205)463-2272 estewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Non-native invasive plant control on various sites across the Shoal Creek Ranger district.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger Distict, Talladega NF.				
Planting Shortleaf or Longleaf Pine - Shoal Creek Ranger District DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:08/2004	12/2004	Earl Stewart (205)463-2272 estewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting Longleaf or shortleaf pine seedlings on approximately 200 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega NF.				
Power of Flight - Shoal Creek RD DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:08/2004	09/2004	Earl Stewart (205)463-2272 estewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Power of Flight, Pre-commercial loblolly removal				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun. Talladega National Forest , Shoal Creek RD.				
Pre-Commercial Thinning - Shoal Creek RD DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:07/2004	08/2004	Earl Stewart (205)463-2272 estewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial Thinning, Loblolly, Virginia pine in Longleaf Plantations on approximately 100 acre				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Talladega NF - Shoal Creek RD.				
Prescribed Burning for Fuel Reduction - Shoal Creek RD DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004	Exptd:08/2004	10/2004	Earl Stewart (205)463-2272 estewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Burning for fuel reduction on various sites across the district over the next 5 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega NF.				

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RCW Thinning - Shoal Creek RD DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/11/2004	Exptd:07/2004	10/2004	Earl Stewart (205)463-2272 estewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of approximately 200 acres for RCW Compartments 22, 24, 40 & 27				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega NF.				
Special Use - Electric Service to Warden Station DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Debra Duncan (334) 241-8136 debraduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Alabama Power - electric service to warden station horse camp.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District.				

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Talladega Ranger District		National Forests in Alabama		R8 - Southern Region	
Non -Native Invasive Species Treatment EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 02/2005	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control of undersirable plant species with herbicides				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. Talladega National Forest.				
Pinhoti Hiking Trail Extension DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Slone 256-463-2272 timslone@fs.fed.us
	Description: The extension would begin at Porter's Gap and run west to Scott Lake, then south to Horn Mountain, then paralleling FS 600-1 to Bull's Gap on Hwy 148.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. Horn Mountain and Rebecca Mountain Ridgelines and, Scott Lake.				
Special Use Permit - Easement-Talladega RD DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/02/2003	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Debra Duncan (334) 241-8136 debraduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road Easement - County To upgrade existing unpaved county road.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay. Talladega National Forest, Talladega Ranger District.				

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Tuskegee Ranger District		National Forests in Alabama		R8 - Southern Region	
Forest Health and Longleaf Restoration - Tuskegee RD EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004	Exptd:09/2004	11/2004	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tuskegee Forest Health and Longleaf Restoration Initiative				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest, Alabama.				

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