



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

National Forests in Alabama

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

National Forests in Alabama	Bankhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Alabama Power Company (Black Pond 161 kv Transmission Line) EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2005	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
Description: 161kv Transmission Line					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Sec 29, T11S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.					
Alabama Power Overhead Distribution Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2005	Expected:01/2007	01/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
Description: ROW					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Sec 34, T10S, R8W. Bankhead Ranger Distribution.					

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American Chestnut Research CE	- Research	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2007 02/13/2007	02/2007	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Competition Reduction and Seedling Release				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - Sections 3 and 11, T9S, R7W; Section 12, T9S, R9W; Sections 25 and 36, T8S, R7W. Sections 3 and 11, T9S, R7W; Section 12, T9S, R9W; Sections 25 and 36, T8S, R7W.				
BHM, LLC, Easement 1.65 Acres EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2005	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Sec 18. T11S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.				
Bankhead FY 08 Prescribed Burning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kerry Clark 205-489-5111 kerryclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce accumulations of fuels,improve wildlife habitat and restore and enhance native ecosystems through prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. Bankhead National Forest - National Forests in Alabama.				
Brushy Creek Properties, LLC CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2006	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bankhead Ranger District				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S1/2 Sec 2, T10S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.				

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Cileway Developers Easement EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - NWSE, Sec 23, T11S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.				
Cranal Road Glade Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2006	Expected:01/2007	02/2007	Tommy Counts 205-489-5111 tcounts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore a rare community (sandstone glade) by removing encroaching vegetation and downed logs and debris.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S 9, T 9S, R9 W. Compartment 95, Stand 20, Cranal Road Glade near Rabbittown.				
Cullman Electric Coop Service to Mal Patterson (road easement) EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road easement 4.47 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S1, T9S, R7W. Bankhead National Forest.				
Inman, Grindstone/Mill Watershed EA EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	01/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Shortleaf pine, Oak-Pine Woodland DFC				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Inman, Grindstone/Mill Watershed.				

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Jailhouse Longleaf Planting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2007	02/2007	Stephanie Love 864-638-9568 slope@fs.fed.us
Description: Plant 30 acres of longleaf seedlings					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - S 30,T10S, R6W. In mulched area at the end of FS RD 123C.					
Payne Demo Thinning, Mulching, Burning CE	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/01/2007 03/01/2007	03/2007	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning, Mulching, Burning					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Sections 26,27,35,36 in T9S, R8W. Sections 26,27,35,36 in T9S, R8W.					
Precommercial Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2007	Expected:04/2007	08/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
Description: Precommercial Thinning FY 2007-2009					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - S 19 and 30, T9S, R6W; S 9,10,24,2 and 36, T9S, R7W; S36, T9S, R8W; S30, T11S, R7W. S 19 and 30, T9S, R6W; S 9,10,24,2 and 36, T9S, R7W; S36, T9S, R8W; S30, T11S, R7W.					
Rockhouse/Hoghouse Watershed EA EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	06/2008	Stephanie Love 205-489-5111 slope@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed EA for Longleaf Pine Woodland DFC					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Rockhouse/Hoghouse Watershed.					

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Town Double Springs /Fairview Work Center Long-term Occupancy CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Long-term Occupancy and Maintenance				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Sec 18, T11S, R7W. Bankhead Ranger District.				
Wilderness Trailheads EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Wildlife Habitat Improvement - Midstory Removal CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Tommy Counts 205-489-5111 tcounts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve wildlife habitat, accelerate native forest community restoration and lower the risk of wildfires by removing midstory vegetation from three stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 11, T9S, R7W; Section 28, T11S, R8W. Compartment 163, Stands 33 and 39; Compartment 19, Stand 3.				
Wildlife Habitat Improvement Opening Construction and Expansion CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tommy Counts 205-489-5111 tcounts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will create or expand wildlife openings across the district. Treatment methods may include timber sales, dozing, grinding, chopping or mulching.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. Bankhead National Forest.				

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Wildlife Opening Management CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2006	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Tommy Counts 205-489-5111 tcounts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage existing wlo through mowing, disking, mulching, burning, seeding, fertilizing and combination.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Franklin, Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - Throughout T 7,8,9,10,11,and 12S and R 6,7,8,9,10W. Throughout BNF an Black Warrior Wildlife Management Area.				

National Forests in Alabama	Conecuh Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Bear Creek EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Actions are proposed for compartments 37, 44, and 45 to address continuing longleaf restoration efforts and forest health issues. Treatments would include thinning, restoration cuts, site prep by drum chop & burning, and planting longleaf seedlings.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest - Alabama - Compartments 37, 44, 45.				
Longleaf Restoration - Phase II EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Longleaf Restoration EIS (1999) documents the need for a 30-year program to complete conversion of off-site species to restore the native longleaf ecosystem and proposed the first 5-year plan of action. This project would continue this work.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Conecuh National Forest.				

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National Forests in Alabama	Conecuh Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Non-native Invasive Plant Species on the Conecuh National Forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2007	03/2007	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical, manual, and/or herbicide treatments of non-native invasive plant species of management concern on the Conecuh National Forest (including cogongrass, kudzu, privet, popcorn tree, mimosa, wisteria, and others).				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Forest-wide, primarily on (but not limited to) roadsides, wildlife openings, rec areas, and trails.				

National Forests in Alabama	Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Loblolly Pine Thinning in C-49, Stands 8 & 24, AOC#3 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/01/2007	05/2007	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove approx. half of the pine trees from densely stocked areas consisting of mostly loblolly pine at or near the age of 25 yrs. on approx. 47 acres. Intent of treatment is to reduce the risk of SPB infestations & mimic a historic longleaf system.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. LEGAL - Section 33, T23N, R7E in Bibb County, AL. Compartment 49, Stands 8 & 24, AOC #3.				
Longleaf Pine Thinning in C-49, Stand 6, AOC#4 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/01/2007	05/2007	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove approx. half of the pine trees from densely stocked area consisting of mostly longleaf with a dominate age of 77 years on approx 28 acres. Intent of treatment of area is to bring this stand toward a historic longleaf system.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. LEGAL - Section 33, T23N, R7E in Bibb County, AL. Compartment 49, Stand 6, AOC#4.				
Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - Fishing EA	- Facility management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@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.				

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Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - recreation CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	William Dunk 205-926-9765 wdunk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-introduction of species, prescribed fire, removal of hazard trees, install interpretive signs, trail system improvements, timber management, vegetation management, improve facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. Payne Lake Recreation Area, Oakmulgee Ranger District.				
Quail Habitat Enhancement CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@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, .				
RCW Habitat Enhancement - Midstory Removal DM CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: RCW midstory removal using cut & leave or biomass removal on approximatly 540 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. Oakmulgee Ranger District.				
Southern Pine Beetle Prevention and Suppression CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2005	07/2005	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: SPB prevention and suppression actions throughout the district				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Dallas, Hale, Perry, Tuscaloosa. LEGAL - Entire district. All NF system lands on the Oakmulgee RD.				

National Forests in Alabama	Shoal Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests in Alabama	Shoal Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
540 road maintenance CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	03/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacing low water crossing with a single span bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T13S R9E Section 10. National Forest land located in Cleburne County.				
Mechanical Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2006	Expected:01/2007	03/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce approximately 100 acres of hazardous fuel from around the Shoal Creek Office and along state highway right of ways using mechanical equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T15S R11E Section 7. National Forest Land located in Cleburne County.				
RCW Mid- story Removal CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006	Expected:04/2006	04/2006	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove approximately 500 acres of off-site pine stems (5.5- inches DBH and less) and hardwood stems (8 - inches DBH and less) in mature pine stands to improve habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District land in Calhoun and Cleburne Counties.				
RCW Woodlands EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/10/2007	Expected:06/2006	08/2006	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin approximately 1000 acres of older pine stands on the district to improve habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker and other species associated with woodlands habitats.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. National Forest land located in Calhoun, Cleburne and Caly counties.				

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Rattlesnake Environmental Assessment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct commercial thinning and restoration treatments, and wildlife stand improvement for the RCW and forest health.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cleburne. Calhoun and Cleburne Counties, Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District .				
Restoration of young loblolly pine stands to longleaf EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of 45 acres of young loblolly pine stands to longleaf. Biomass Harvest, clear cutting using forest plan standards. In compartments 39 and 40.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T14S R10E Sections 26, and 27. National Forest land located in Cleburne County.				
Restoration of young loblolly pine stands to longleaf EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2005	Expected:03/2006	06/2006	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: remove loblolly pine approx 10-35 yrs in age on selected upland sites using com and or non- commercial restoration treatments up to 1000 ac.followed by site prep most likely RX burning and replanting of these areas w/ containerized longleaf seedlings				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne. District wide Comparts 16 thru 64, 79, 86, 87,88,93.				
Suppression of Southern Pine Beetle on the Shoal Creek Ranger District of the Talladega National For EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposing actions to suppress southern pine beetle (SPB) infestations to protect future and maintain current habitat for the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne. LEGAL - . All pine stands on the Shoal Creek Ranger District susceptible to SPB infestations.				

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Taylor Road Easement EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kimberly Bittle 850-926-3561 kbittle@fs.fed.us
Description: FS is proposing a road easement to allow access to private land.					
Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T14S R11E Section 30. National Forest LAnd located in Cleburne County.					

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National Forests in Alabama	Talladega Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Amend Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative Special Use to Manage Vegetation on ROW EA	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
Description: Current maintenance of these lines is being done with mowing and/or hand tools. CVEC proposes to amend their Special Use Permit to include the use of low volume spray herbicide applications to target individual woody and non-native, invasive plant sp					
Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Talladega. LEGAL - Sections 16, 21, 28, 33, 35 Township 19 South, Range 6 East; Sections 4, 9, 8 Township 20 South, Range 6 East; Sections 6, 17 Township 21 South, Range 6 East. Electric Distribution line rights-of-way crossing Forest Service lands primarily along and adjacent to Highway 77, (5 to 10 miles) southeast of Talladega, AL .					
Mt. Cheaha 50 K Run FY2007 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2007	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
Description: Temporary special Use Permit to allow the 50K Group to conduct a 50K (31 miles) foot race on the Talladega Ranger District. This will be an Ultra Marathon foot race from Hwy.77 to Cheaha Mountain Summit. The race will not enter Cheaha Wilderness.					
Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. From Hwy 77 to Cheaha Mtn. Summit in Cheaha State Park. on Pinhoti National Recreation Trail, FS 600-2 and FS 600-3 and 1.2 miles on the paved Cheaha Road. .					

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Non -Native Invasive Species Treatments on Talladega Ranger District EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	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 Trail Extension EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend the Pinhoti Trail to reach the extreme South West corner of the Talladega Ranger District. Provide Hiker access, management and natural event interpretation and, Parking by installing a parking lot on FS603A Near Private Land Boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - Sect. 1,T22S, R4E and Sect. 6, T22S, R5E. On Forest Service Ownership within the State Managed Hollins Wildlife Management Area.				
Pinhoti Trail Extension from Bulls Gap to FS road 603A near Trammel Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:07/2007	11/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Last section of Pinhoti trail extension to be proposed in the series. Extend the Pinhoti Trail to reach the extreme South West corner of the Talladega Ranger District. Provide Parking & new trail with management and natural event interpretations.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - T21S, R4and5E, Talladega and Clay Counties, Alabama. South End of Talladega RD crossing AL148 at Bulls Gap following ridge line and ending at FS road 603A Near Trammel Road.				
Southern Pine Beetle Control and Replanting with Native Longleaf Pine EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update the existing Environmental Documents to Review effects of Pine Beetle Control and Site Preparation and Replanting the upland site with Native Longleaf Pine that is naturally more resistant to Insect and Disease attacks				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Cleburne, Talladega. District Wide.				

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Suppression Of Southern Pine Beetle In The General Forest Areas (Outside Of Cheaha Wilderness) EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
Description: Update Talladega RD's existing SPB Environmental Analyses to review effects of pine beetle control and to include reforestation treatments on the sites that are suitable for replanting with naturally insect and disease resistant montane longleaf pine					
Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Cleburne, Talladega. LEGAL - Talladega Ranger District Outside of Cheaha Wilderness. District wide (outside of Cheaha Wilderness) in Pine and Pine/Hardwood mixed forest Types.					

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National Forests in Alabama	Tuskegee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Closure of Forest Service Road 900-North,Tuskegee RD EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed closure of FSR Road 900-North for administrative use only.					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Section of FSR900, North of State Highway 186, in Sections 1, 2, 11 of T17N, R24E. Tuskegee National Forest, Alabama.					
Culvert Installation CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
Description: Install new culvert on FS Road 900, gravel nearby parking area, reduce surface runoff.					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					

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National Forests in Alabama	Tuskegee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Forest Health and Longleaf Pine Restoration 2 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
Description: Restoring longleaf pine to proper sites by harvesting off-site loblolly and slash pines. Overstocked pine stands will be thinned.					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
Horse Trailhead Parking Area Expansion CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Facility management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2006	Expected:12/2006	04/2007	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
Description: Accomodate weekend and holiday overflow parking by getting trucks and trailers off the roadway and increase visitor safety by expanding current parking area					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
Non-native Invasive Species Treatment EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products 	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2006	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
Description: control by using the following methods: chemical, mechanical or handtools					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. National Forests in Alabama - Tuskegee National Forest.					

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Precommercial Thinning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2006	Expected:08/2006	11/2006	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
Description: Reduce stocking and release of longleaf stands less than 16 years old, using hand tools.					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
Relocate Bartram Trail Segment CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2006	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Jorge Hersel 334-727-2652 jorgehersel@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-route 150 feet of trail					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest - Bartram Trail.					
Southern Pine Beetle Control CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2006	Expected:06/2006	07/2006	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
Description: Various activities to contain or control southern pine beetle outbreaks					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					
Uchee Shooting Range Improvements CE	- Road management - Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2006	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
Description: Enlarge parking area and construct ~.1 mile of level D road that connects current single lane road producing a single lane loop, increasing visitor safety.					
Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.					

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Wildlife opening maintenance CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2006	Expected:08/2006	10/2006	Willie Humphrey 334-727-2652 whumphrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Disk, plant, fertilize and mow approximately 40 acres of wildlife openings				
	Location: UNIT - Tuskegee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Macon. Tuskegee National Forest.				

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