



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

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:10/2007	10/2007	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 Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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Forest Plan Amendment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Felicia Humphrey 334-241-8146 fhumphrey@fs.fed.us
Description: Forest Plan Amendment to address Forest Plan Appeal Issues of Old Growth and Wild and Scenic Rivers					
Location: UNIT - National Forests in Alabama All Units. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Covington, Dallas, Escambia, Franklin, Hale, Lawrence, Macon, Perry, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Winston. National Forests in Alabama.					

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National Forests in Alabama	Bankhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
BHM, LLC, Easement 1.65 Acres EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/07/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Winston County. Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Winston County.				
Bankhead FY 08 Prescribed Burning CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/25/2007	Expected:12/2008	02/2008	Mike Cook 205-489-5111 mcook01@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.				
Bear Branch Point CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permanent 40 foot easement for roadbed and utility corridor				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Winston County . Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, Winston County .				
Brushy Creek Properties, LLC CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/31/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	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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CenturyTel underground phone line installation CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Utility installation FS Rd 135				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 24 of Township 11 South, range 8 West, and Section 19 of Township 11 South, Range 7 West. FS Road 135 in Winston County. Section 24 of Township 11 South, range 8 West, and Section 19 of Township 11 South, Range 7 West. FS Road 135 in Winston County.				
Cileway Developers Easement EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	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.				
Cullman Electric Coop Service to Mal Patterson (road easement) CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2006	07/2007	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 - Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Winston County. Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Winston County.				
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 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	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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ROW for driveway, Curtis Leeward CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
Description: Easement for driveway for access to private residence. 30 feet ROW requested along existing logging road. Underground utilities will be installed within the ROW. Logging road connects Hwy 195 to private land across FS property.					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T11S, R8W, S21. T11S, R8W, S21; from Hwy 195 west to private property.					
ROW, Joel Sutton CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
Description: ROW for driveway to private property surrounded by FS. Old road bed exists all the way to private. Request for approx. 4000ft, 20ft wide. No utilities.					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T7S, R8W, S33. T7S, R8W, S33; Lawrence County.					
ROW, Lee McKibben CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
Description: ROW to access private property adjacent to Smith Lake. The requested easement is 30ft wide and 1/3 - 1/2 mile long. Utilities were also requested.					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T12S, R6W, S7. T12S, R6W, S7 adjacent to Smith Lake.					
Raspberry Chenault Drive CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
Description: Driveway easement across existing driveway on FS land. Driveway exits Lawrence County ROW on Hwy 33.					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Lawrence County. Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Lawrence County.					

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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 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	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/Hoshouse Watershed.				
SFT, P. Clark - Temporary Special Use CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Temporary use of existing logging road across FS land to access Sustainable Forest Technologies timber.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Winston County . Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Winston County .				
SFT, Threshold Logging, D. Hogue CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2007	07/2007	Joseph Brewer 205-489-5111 jbrewer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Temporary road easement to Sustainable Forest Technologies (SFT) to access timber on SFT property.				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Winston. LEGAL - Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 8 West. Winston County. Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 8 West. Winston County.				
Tornado Salvage Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2007	07/2007	William Addison 205-489-5111 waddison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tornado Salvage				
	Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - T11S, R7W, Sec. 21, 22, 28, 31, and 32. T11S, R7W, Sec. 21, 22, 28, 31, and 32.				

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Upper Brushy #2 Stewardship Project - Midstory Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Jera Cochran 205-489-5111 jacobran@fs.fed.us
Description: Treatment of midstory for fuels management, wildlife management, and restoration of woodland DFC s. Thinning loblolly pine stands for forest health and restoration objectives.					
Location: UNIT - Bankhead Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Lawrence, Winston. LEGAL - S 3,5,6,7,8,9,15,16,17 of T9S, R7W and S 20, 29, 34 of T8S, R7W. S 3,5,6,7,8,9,15,16,17 of T9S, R7W and S 20, 29, 34 of T8S, R7W.					
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 Opening Construction and Expansion CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/13/2007	01/2008	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.					
Wildlife Opening Management CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	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.					

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National Forests in Alabama		Conecuh Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Bear Creek EA	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	01/2008	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.				
CNF Prescribe Burns - FY08+ CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Deborah Foley 334-222-2555 dfoley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue prescribed burning of the Conecuh National Forest, splitting growing and dormant season burns in pine and pine/hardwood habitats to mimic natural processes in the restoration and maintenance of the longleaf ecosystem.				
	Location: UNIT - Conecuh Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Covington, Escambia. Pine and pine/hardwood stands across Conecuh National Forest, Covington/Escambia Counties, AL.				
Longleaf Restoration - Phase II EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	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.				

National Forests in Alabama	Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests in Alabama	Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
Longleaf Pine Thinning C59, Stands 7 & 30 CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove about half of the longleaf pine trees from two densely stocked longleaf pine stands, bringing these stands toward the structure & function of a historic longleaf system & reducing the risk of South Pine Beetle infestations.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. LEGAL - T22N, R8E, Sections 8 & 18 in Bibb County, AL.. Area is within Oakmulgee District, south of AL Hwy 25 & north of Bibb County Hwy. 80..				
Payne Lake Recreation Area Enhancement (Phase II) - Recreation & Fisheries EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	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, and enhance fishery and angler access.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Hale. LEGAL - Sections 11, 12 & 14, T22N, R6E, Hale County, AL. 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, .				

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National Forests in Alabama		Oakmulgee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
RCW Longleaf Pine Thinning C-59, Stands 16 & 37 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Micah Thorning 205-926-9765 mthorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove about half the longleaf trees from two densely stocked longleaf pine stands to improve foraging & nesting for an active RCW cluster & reduce risk of SPB infestations & bring these stands toward the structure & function of a historic LL system.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb. LEGAL - T22N, R8E, Section 17 in Bibb County, AL. Area is within Oakmulgee District, south of AL Hwy 25 & north of Bibb Co. Hwy 80..				
Southern Pine Beetle Abatement Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of loblolly stands to native longleaf; improve resistance of loblolly stands to SPB infestations while providing wildlife habitat; improve resistance to SPB infestations to longleaf while providing habitat to RCW; & SPB suppression.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Bibb, Chilton, Dallas, Perry. LEGAL - Lands on the eastern portion of the Oakmulgee District in Bibb, Dallas, Chilton, & Perry Counties south of Centreville, east of Selma, & west of Maplesville, AL.. Eastern portion of the Oakmulgee District in Bibb, Dallas, Chilton, & Perry Counties, south of Centreville, east of Selma & west of Maplesville, AL..				
Tornado Damage Salvage February 13, 2007 CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Joseph Fowler 205-926-9765 jofowler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove trees uprooted/severely damaged by a tornado on Feb. 13, 2007. This will reduce the potential for additional damage to LL pine by pine bark beetles; facilitate natural regeneration of LL pine & hardwood; & reduce wildfire fuels buildup.				
	Location: UNIT - Oakmulgee Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Tuscaloosa. LEGAL - Located in parts of Sections 33,34,35&36, T24N, R6E in Tuscaloosa County, AL.. Located within Oakmulgee District South of AL Hwy. 82 in Tuscaloosa County..				

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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	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	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.				
Coleman Lake Campground redesign of day use area. EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Redesign day use area at Districts developed campground. Construct new bath house and vault toilets, move picnic tables, construct playground, relocate picnic pavillion and fee tube into one concentrated day use area.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. Coleman Lake Campground, Talladega N.F. Shoal Creek R.D..				
McIntyre Road use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private lands by way of a fireline that will be used as the road.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - West 1/2 of SE corner, Section 28; T17S R9E, Cleburne Co.. Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District.				
RCW Mid- story Removal CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2006	07/2006	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.				

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Rattlesnake Environmental Assessment EA	- 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)	Completed	Actual: 01/23/2007	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)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 Compart 16 thru 64, 79, 86, 87,88,93.				
Shoal Creek Mechanical Fuel Treatment CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mulchin 20 acres around the Shoal Creek Office and above Hwy 78 to reduce fuel loading and standing dead pine to reestablish a longleaf pine ecosystem				
	Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. LEGAL - T16S R10E Section 7. Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District Office and the ridge to the east.				

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Shoal Creek Pre-commercial Thinning and Release CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/06/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Jeff Matthews 256-463-2272 jmmatthews@fs.fed.us
Description: Planning to conduct approximately 200 acres of pre-commercial thinning and 400 acres of release treatments in compartments 17, 24, 27, 30, 32, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 65, 66, 69, 71, 72, and 96.					
Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne. Shoal Creek Ranger District.					
Stream Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Kimberly Bittle 256-463-2272 kbittle@fs.fed.us
Description: Remove several small artificial rock dams to restore the natural flow of water of Shoal Creek.					
Location: UNIT - Shoal Creek Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Cleburne. Cleburne County, Shoal Creek Ranger District, Talladega National Forest.					
Suppression of Southern Pine Beetle on the Shoal Creek Ranger District of the Talladega National For EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/27/2007	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.					
Taylor Road Easement EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	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 .				
Lake Howard Bike Trail CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project working in partnership with the City of Sylacauga to construct a bike trail of FS lands near the city water supply, Lake Howard.				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - T21S, R4E, section(s) 13 & 24. Adjacent to Lake Howard, 3 miles east of Sylacauga, AL.				
Mump Creek Watershed Rehab. and Road Closure CE	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Thomas Melvin (256)362-2909 tmelvin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Insert Road structures that will divert stream flow across a low-water crossing and will keep the road within its Natural Course. Rehab portions of the road where the stream now flows within. Stabilize erosion on roadbed. Block Road at 2 Junctures				
	Location: UNIT - Talladega Ranger District. STATE - Alabama. COUNTY - Clay, Talladega. LEGAL - Steed ^Tract Acquisition in Section 15, T19S, R6E. Mump Creek Cut Off Road .				
Non -Native Invasive Species Treatments on Talladega Ranger District EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	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, Cleburne, Talladega. Talladega National Forest.				

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National Forests in Alabama	Talladega Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Pinhoti Trail Extension from Bulls Gap to FS road 603A near Trammel Road CE	- 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.				
Suppression Of Southern Pine Beetle In The General Forest Areas (Outside Of Cheaha Wilderness) EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/13/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	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.				

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	Cancelled	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.				

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Culvert Installation CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	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.					
Forest Health and Longleaf Pine Restoration 2 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	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"> - Road management - Facility management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	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					
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Non-native Invasive Species Treatment EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	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.					
Precommercial Thinning CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2006	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	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.					

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Uchee Shooting Range Improvements CE	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2008	05/2009	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.				
Wildlife opening maintenance CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/30/2006	06/2007	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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