

Chapter IV. FY 2008 Action Plan

A. Actions Not Requiring Forest Plan Amendment or Revision

Activity	Recommendation(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Accomplishment Date
1. Ten Year Age Class	Emphasis needs to be placed on regeneration harvesting to ensure a more even supply of sizes and ages of trees. Provide training to employees to assure that the required information is added to FSVeg database.	Forest Silviculturist	Increase to regeneration harvests will be ongoing until desired trend is established.
2. Control of Non-Native Invasive Plant Species	Continue to develop a forest-wide Non-Native Invasive Plant Species Management Strategy.	Forest Botanist	Strategy to be developed in FY 08 and implemented in FY 09.
3. Road Maintenance	Address backlog of annual and deferred maintenance needs found in recent assessments.*	Forest Road Engineer	Ongoing
4. Boundary Line Management	Address backlog of landline maintenance needs before current investment is lost. If public safety concerns develop, consider closure. Request additional funding.*	Forest Lands Staff	Ongoing
5. Grasslands Range Management	Improvements are needed in monitoring forage production and composition so a more accurate assessment can be made on range condition and vegetation trends.	Grasslands District Ranger	Ongoing
6. Designated OHV trails, roads, and areas for the NFGT.	Each unit on the NFGT will determine which roads, trails and areas will be open for motorized vehicle use. A Motorized Vehicle Use Map will be published for each unit.	District Rangers	January, 2009.

* Previous requests for additional funding have not been successful.

B. Actions That May Require Amendment or Revision of the Plan

Activity	Recommendation(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Proposed Accomplishment Date
1. Management Indicator Species.	Amend the <i>Plan</i> to revise the current list of Management Indicator Species according to the recommendations of the Forest Wildlife Biologist, Botanist, and Fisheries Biologist.	Forest Natural Resources and Planning Staff	September, 2010.

C. Actions Not Requiring Forest Plan Amendment or Revision (FY 05)

The following updates the status of activities identified in the FY 05 M&E Report.

Activity	Recommendation(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Status
1) Forest Service Activity Tracking System (FACTS) Database Implementation	Train employees in database use and begin data entry.	Forest Silviculturist	Completed the migration of relevant CISC data into FACTS in FY 06. Continued database maintenance.
2) Visual Quality Objectives/ Scenery Management Reviews	Develop a formal system to include scenery management reviews of project plans. Perform an on-the-ground specialist review of one project per forest, per year.	Forest Landscape Architect	In FY 06 the NFGT reorganized and these duties were assigned to the districts. A Formal System will not be developed; however, the review objectives will be accomplished in association with other reviews.

D. Actions That May Require Amendment or Revision of the Plan (FY 06)

Activity	Recommendations	Person(s) Responsible	Status
3) Designated OHV trails, roads and areas for the NFGT.	Conduct an analysis for OHV use on designated trails, roads, and areas on the Angelina NF. This process will be followed by the Davy Crockett and Sabine NFs.	Forest Planning Staff	The Angelina/Sabine NF developed an OHV Team to look at areas that are suitable for OHV trails.