



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

Cherokee National Forest

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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	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2009	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 - North Carolina, Tennessee. COUNTY - Yancey, Cocke, Unicoi. Appalachian Trail along Tennessee/North Carolina boundary.				
Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Ft Armistead Electric and Phone CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2009	08/2009	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue amendments to existing permits of Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative and TDS Telecom for aerial lines to Ft. Armistead site.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Coker Creek vicinity.				
Greasy Creek EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/27/2009	Expected:12/2009	07/2011	Robert Lewis 423-253-8400 rflewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore selected natural vegetative communities and enhance wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Greasy Creek watershed.				

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Cherokee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Recreation Residences Standards and Guidelines and Camp Cherokee Master Plan Approval EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2009	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Janan Hay 423-253-8405 jhay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop and adopt Standard and Guides for managing recreation residences on the forest. Approve a new Master Plan for Camp Cherokee.				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District, Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe, Polk. Tellico River Corridor and Parksville Lake.				
Scioto Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Unicoi. Scioto Project Area Compartments 308-312, 335-341, 346-348, and 357.				
Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:03/2010	03/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continual requests for Outfitter/Guide, Group Use, Special Use Permits				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Unaka Ranger District, Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington. Various locations on the North End of the Cherokee National Forest.				

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Spring Creek EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:05/2010	09/2011	Jim Herrig 423-338-3300 jherrig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation manipulation for ecological restoration; ephemeral pond construction; road daylighting; fuel reduction burns; road construction and road maintenance; and development of a parking area and horse trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Hiwassee Ranger District, Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - McMinn, Monroe, Polk. Spring Creek Watershed.				
Table-Mountain Pine Thinnings II CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Table-mountain pine thinnings of overstocked stands				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District, Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke, Greene, Unicoi. Various Locations on Unaka and Nolichucky Ranger Districts.				

Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Allen Branch Site Preparation Prescribed Burn CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site Preparation burn for natural regeneration.				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Allen Branch Pond Area Compartment 224.				

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Bench Road Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 326 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Round Mountain Compartment 242.				
Big Creek Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2009	10/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Compartments 241-244, 249-252, 257.				
Brushy Branch Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 531 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Between Paint Creek and Courtland Place Compartments 213, 214, 215,.				
Capps Branch Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2011	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Capps Branch 4 miles northeast of Del Rio, Tennessee.				

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Cummins Branch Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 1,728 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Weaver Bend area of Cocke County.				
Davis Creek Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2011	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Davis Creek 11 miles southeast of Greeneville, Tennessee.				
Highway 25/70 French Broad River Bridge Reconstruction CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tennessee Department of Highways bridge repair.				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Cocke. Highway 25/70 across French Broad River.				
Margarette Falls Trail Construction CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: New trail construction to provide safer access to Margarette Falls.				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. At Margarette Falls on West Fork of Dry Creek.				

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Cherokee National Forest Nolichucky Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Rough Branch Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2011	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Rough Branch 12 south of Greeneville, Tennessee.				
Round Knob CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2011	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Nolichucky Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Round Knob 11 miles southeast of Greeneville, Tennessee.				

Cherokee National Forest Ocoee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Oswald Dome Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:02/2010	02/2011	Dave Martin 423-338-3307 dmartin04@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn a maximum of 2,700 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Ocoee Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Polk. Five miles northeast of Benton, TN.				

Cherokee National Forest Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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Cherokee National Forest Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Brushy Ridge Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:02/2010	02/2011	Dave Martin 423-338-3307 dmartin04@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn approximately 2,000 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Nine miles east of Tellico Plains, TN.				
Doc Rogers Woodland Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2009	Expected:02/2010	06/2010	Charles Graziadei 423-338-3300 cgraziadei@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatments consist of thinning and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. LEGAL - FT1S R5E Sections 17, 18, and 19. Doc Rogers "fields" Off of Joe Brown Highway and Highway 68.				
Ft Armistead Herbicide and Plan Amendment EA EA	- Land management planning - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2009	08/2009	Mark Pistrang 423-476-9757 mpistrang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control approximately 20 acres of unwanted vegetation on Ft Armistead site to provide enhanced visuals necessary to protect heritage resources and conduct site surveys. Amend Forest Plan to place the tract into Management Prescription 4.E, Heritage				
	Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Coker Creek Vicinity.				

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Cherokee National Forest	Tellico Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Middle Citico EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2010	Expected:07/2010	10/2010	Mary Dodson 423-253-8400 mdodson@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation management for wildlife habitat and forest health					
Location: UNIT - Tellico Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Monroe. Project area includes Indian Boundary Campground north to Little Citico Creek and east to Doublecamp Creek.					

Cherokee National Forest	Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation Between Hughes Gap and Cloudland CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:11/2009	05/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: About 10,000 feet of trail relocations on Beartown Mountain.					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee, North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Carter. Beartown Mountain between Hughes Gap and Cloudland.					
Appalachian Trail Relocation at Rocky Fork CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:11/2009	05/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocation of AT onto recently acquired Rocky Fork Tract					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Greene. Near Stateline, Rocky Fork Aquisition, Snakeden Ridge.					

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Cherokee National Forest	Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Bank Stabilization at Unicoi Work Center CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bank stabilization of Indian Creek at the Unicoi work center.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Indian Creek at North Fence of Unicoi Work Center.				
Buffalo Mountain Multi-use Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mountain bike and hiking trails on Buffalo Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi, Washington. Buffalo Mountain Project Area Compartments 349-356, 366-371.				
Bumpass Cove Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2003	Expected:06/2010	06/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail near Clarksville Iron Furnace over mountain to Bumpass Cove				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Near Clarksville Iron Furnace in Clarks Creek area, over mountain into Bumpass Cove.				
California Creek Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn 1,525 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Rich Mountain Compartment 382.				

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Cherokee National Forest Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Clark Creek Trailhead Parking CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2003	Expected:06/2010	06/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Small parking area along Clark Creek Road Forest Service Road #25				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Along Forest Service Road #25 in Clarks Creek.				
Horse Cove Gap Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/16/2008	Expected:07/2009	02/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn of 627 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Cherokee Mountain Compartment 353.				
Lick Rock Open Area Prescribed Burn CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn to maintain open areas for wildlife and scenic views from Appalachian Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Lick Rock area along Appalachian Trail Compartment 409.				
Long Branch Hemlock Salvage CE	- Heritage resource management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/05/2009	Expected:01/2010	06/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvaging dead and dying hemlock along road to prevent safety hazards.				
	Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Along Forest Service Road #4365 near Rock Creek Recreation Area.				

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Cherokee National Forest	Unaka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Pete Creek Open Area Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:12/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed Burn for Appalachian Trail Vistas and wildlife habitat.					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Pete Creek in Compartment 409 along Appalachian Trail.					
Powder Branch Midstory Control Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burn to reduce undesirable midstory competition and improve wildlife forage.					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Compartment 338.					
Rock Creek Recreation Area Waterline CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Waterline to Rock Creek Recreation Area to supply municipal water					
Location: UNIT - Unaka Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Unicoi. Rock Creek Recreation Area, Unicoi County.					

Cherokee National Forest	Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation White Rocks Mt. to Coon Den Falls CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:08/2010	02/2012	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocation of Coon Den Falls Trail					
Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Coon Den Falls Trail Near Dennis Cove.					

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Appalachian Trail Relocation at Turkeypen Gap CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:08/2010	02/2012	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Along the AT at Turkeypen Gap				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Johnson. Turkeypen Gap along the AT.				
Backbone Rock Hemlock Salvage CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:11/2009	12/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage Hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Backbone Rock Recreation Area.				
Beaverdam Creek Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife Habitat and Forest Health projects				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Shady Valley in Johnson Co.				
Big Gap Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning for fuel reduction and wildlife habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter, Sullivan. Burn Unit W-31.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cold Springs Site Preparation Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Burn for site preparation				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Cold Spring Branch in Compartment 114.				
Cress Branch Road CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of Forest Access Road across previously purchased Right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Cress Branch Road, 2 miles North of Butler, Tennessee.				
Daniel Lintz Road Easement CE	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2009	08/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement on existing road				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Ashe. Cut Laurel Gap, Pisgah NF administered by Cherokee NF.				
Dennis Cove Road Bridge Replacement CE	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Carter County replacing bridge at Dennis Cove Recreation Area on FSH #50				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. FSH #50 at Dennis Cove Recreation Area across Laurel Fork Creek.				

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Embarq Telephone Line Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install underground telephone line along Highway 421				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Along Highway 421 between Denton Valley Road and Paddy's Branch Road.				
Flatwoods Horse Trail Connector CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Connector to Flatwoods Horse Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Flatwoods Horse Trail on Holston Mountain.				
Flatwoods Horse Trail West Extension CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extension to Flatwoods Horse Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Flatwoods horse trail on Holston Mountain.				
Gentry Creek Hemlock Salvage CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage hemlock infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Gentry Creek Trailheads.				

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Cherokee National Forest Watauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hatcher Creek Site Preparation Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Burn for site preparation				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Hatcher Creek in Compartment 115.				
Laurel Fork North Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Burn Unit W-36.				
Little Pond Mountain Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning for fuel reduction and wildlife habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Burn Unit W-34.				
Low Gap Branch Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning for fuel reduction and wildlife habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Burn Unit W-40.				

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Low Gap Recreation Area Horse Use CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Providing facilities for Horseback Riders at Low Gap Recreation Area				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Low Gap Recreation Area on Holston Mountain.				
Lynn Lick Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn and thinning to promote forest health and restoration				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 99.				
Milligan Knob Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/15/2009	09/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial Thinning of White Pine				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Compartment 30 Stand 19.				
Old 421 Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Old Highway 421 between snake spur and road 87				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Between Snake Spur and Road 87 at Camp Tom Howard.				

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Osborne Farm Fencing and Cabin Restoration CE	- Grazing management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace and Repair fence and restore historical cabin				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Osborne Tract Compartment 79.				
Pine Mountain Regeneration Activities EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Regeneration of burnt-over units, including herbicide site-preparation				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Stands in Compartments 92, 93, 94, and 97.				
Riddle Creek Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2005	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: designate old abandoned road and 200 feet new construction				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain.				
Sink Mountain Boat Launch CE	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/22/2009	Expected:10/2010	06/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct New Boat Launch at Sink Mountain				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Johnson. Sink Mountain on Watauga Lake FSR #298.				

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Snake Spur Connector Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2005	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail connecting to Snake Spur Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Holston Mountain.				
Sulphur Springs Forest Health Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn and thinning to promote forest health.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Compartment 100 near Camp Tom Howard.				
Table-Mountain Pine Thinnings CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2009	11/2009	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of Table-mountain pine in overstocked stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Sullivan. Various locations on Watauga Ranger District.				
Watauga River Regional Water Authority CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:10/2009	01/2010	Vern Maddux (423)735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road Easement to access water intake				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. Road Easement near Wilbur Dam on Watauga Lake.				

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Watauga Work Center Property Disposal CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Vern Maddux 423-735-1500 vmaddux@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of Watauga Work Center Property				
	Location: UNIT - Watauga Ranger District. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Carter. 2.62 acres at 1481 U. S. Highway 19E, Elizabethton, TN 37643.				

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