

Green Mountain National Forest

Schedule of Proposed Actions



April 1 – June 30, 2011

ABOUT THIS SCHEDULE

The purpose of the Schedule of Proposed Actions is to provide a status report and short summary of proposals that are undergoing, or will undergo, environmental analysis on the Green Mountain National Forest. Issued quarterly, this Schedule is intended to provide the public with informal notice of proposed activities. Reference can be made to past or future Schedules for additional information. The publishing of this Schedule is required by Forest Service regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Scoping letters asking for public input on individual proposals will continue to be mailed to interested individuals, or in some cases, the public may be notified via this Schedule. Legal notices announcing project decisions will continue to be published in the Rutland Herald. In addition, at the discretion of the Deciding Official, District Ranger Decisions may be published as legal notices in the following:

District	Newspaper(s)
Manchester	Bennington Banner Manchester Journal Brattleboro Reformer
Rochester	Randolph Herald Burlington Free Press Valley Reporter
Middlebury	Addison County Independent

The Schedule of Proposed Actions lists projects by each Ranger District. The Schedule includes the name, location, and a brief description of the proposal. Also included is the scoping date (which indicates when public participation began or will begin), a decision date, and the

expected implementation date. Analysis which supports any decision is documented in either an Environmental Assessment (EA), or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Proposals which have been "categorically excluded" from documentation in an EA or EIS are supported by project files, which may or may not include a Decision Memo. The analysis and decision documents are kept on file at the appropriate Ranger District Office.

HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED

Your participation is important. Read through the list of proposed projects. If you want to provide site-specific comment on a project, get more information, or be placed on the project mailing list, write or call the Supervisor's Office or Ranger District Office. A generic statement of interest in all projects based on your review of this Schedule is not specific enough. It is only through site-specific input that we can be responsive to and incorporate your concerns into project development.

Walk in Requests: Requests from the public occasionally necessitate that analysis be completed with a short turnaround time. This means that NEPA analyses may be conducted and decisions made without prior announcement in this NEPA quarterly update. Scoping efforts for such requests will be conducted as applicable in accordance to regulations. As decisions are made, they will continue to be announced by legal notices in the papers of record. Examples of walk-in requests include short-term special use permits for a recreation event on the forest.

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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2011 to 06/30/2011

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/19/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2011	Expected:10/2011	10/2011	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				
Land Management Planning Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/25/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2011	Expected:12/2011	12/2011	Larry Hayden 202-205-1559 lhayden@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Department of Agriculture proposes to promulgate a new planning rule, which will set out the process for development, revision, and amendment of National Forest System land management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Agency-wide Rule.				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Lands. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/27/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2011	Expected:12/2011	01/2012	Glen Stein 208-869-5405 gstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service will prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for the continued nationwide aerial application of fire retardant on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) Special Use Permit Renewal	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	09/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Re-issue Special Use Permit to authorize all existing CVPS power lines located across the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=12744				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Windham, Windsor. LEGAL - Multiple counties and towns. Green Mountain National Forest, multiple towns.				
GMNF Forest Plan Amendment #1: Re-allocation of Wilderness Study Area and Remote Backcountry Remnant	- Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/10/2010	Expected:04/2011	06/2011	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: Amend the Forest Plan to re-allocate the remaining Wilderness Study Area Management Areas (MAs), and where appropriate the remnant Remote Backcountry MA to other MAs as a result of the New England Wilderness Act.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=25469				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Windham, Windsor. NFS lands in towns of: Goshen, Hancock, Granville, Rochester, Lincoln, Ripton, Mount Tabor, Winhall, Stratton, Sunderland, and Woodford.				
New England Wilderness Act Road Restoration Project	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: Project will address the non-conforming infrastructure (roads) that may inhibit naturally occurring ecological processes to take place. Roads will be restored to a landscape level, converted to non-motorized trails, or a combination of both.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=23615				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Windsor. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Forest-wide, towns of Granville, Ripton, Hancock, Rochester, Woodford, and Glastenbury.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Outfitter Guide Special Use Authorizations CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Burd 802-747-6749 cburd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will review issue of Special Use authorizations to Outfitters and Guides for recreational / educational trips which have not caused significant resource impacts in the past. Authorizations may exceed one year and cover a range of activities				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32381				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District, Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. A variety of locations across Green Mountain National Forest System lands.					

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (Finger Lakes National Forest, Hector, NY)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Engel Hay Harvesting Special Use CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:06/2011	08/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hay harvesting in existing fields on two tracts of NFS land in Grassland for Wildlife MA. One field is in Military Lot (ML) 8 on the north side of Searsburg Rd. opposite the end of Grove Rd; the second is in ML 13 on the west side of Wardner Corner.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=33891				
Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Military Lot 8 on the north side of Searsburg Road opposite the end of Grove Road, and in ML 13 on the west side of Wardner Corners Road.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bromley Havoc Trail Widening CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2011	Expected:05/2011	07/2011	Thomas Paquette 802-767-4261 x 521 tpaquette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Widen a 300 foot section of an existing trail an average of 50 feet. The widening will allow the trail to meet industry standards for ski racing, and provide a safer trail for the general public.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=34405				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Bromley Ski Resort, Town of Peru, Bennington County.					
Bromley Land Exchange and Ski Area Expansion EIS	- Recreation management - Land ownership management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Susan Mathison 603-536-6245 smathison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed land exchange of specific National Forest System lands within and/or adjacent to Bromley Ski Resort and NFS lands south of Vermont Route 11 in exchange for a Bromley-owned parcel and cash. Proposal also includes ski area expansion.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Peru.				
Deerfield Wind Energy Development Special Use Permit EIS EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/23/2010 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2011	Expected:08/2011	05/2012	Robert Bayer (802) 362-2307 ext 218 rbayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application for Special Use Permit to erect wind turbines and develop a commercial wind power facility on National Forest lands. Supplemental DEIS released in late December 2010; estimate availability of FEIS/ROD in August, 2011.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=7838				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Readsboro and Searsburg.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Dorset / Peru Integrated Resource Project EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2011	Expected:05/2012	07/2012	Melissa Reichert 802-747-6754 mmreichert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multi-resource project activities to meet desired future conditions provided by the 2006 Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32091				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. National Forest System lands in and around the towns of Dorset and Peru, Bennington County, Vermont.					
Driscoll VAST Trail Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to authorize use of non-system snowmobile trail located on National Forest System lands to access VAST snowmobile network from private motel.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Woodford.				
E.C. Crosby Cultivation Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2008	Expected:04/2011	06/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue existing Special Use Permit for cultivation of NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=26626				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester RD, Town of Mt. Tabor.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Kelley Logging Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2011	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project is to authorize a yarding corridor and a landing on NFS land so a private inholding can be logged. The skid trail is 20 feet wide by 400 feet long, and the landing is approximately 0.25 acres in size.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=32081				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Along Town Highway 18, National Forest land in the town of Peru, Bennington County, Vermont.					
Kelley Stand East Trail Head Access CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate existing roads / snowmobile trails for mountain bike and equestrian use. Some trail hardening will occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35476				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Kelley Stand Parking Lot to IP Road, Town of Stratton, Manchester Ranger District.					
Kugler Access to Private Land CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for use of a road on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land for recreation and logging. Part of route requires reconstructing abandoned Town Road; the remainder requires new construction				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=21202				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.					
Lauzon and Sausville Private Land Access Special Use Permits CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2008	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	Robert Bayer 802-362-2307 ext 218 rbayer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of special use permits to authorize the Lauzon and Sausville families to access their private land inholdings within the Glastenbury Wilderness Area by private road.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Manchester RD, Towns Glastenbury and Woodford.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lightfoot Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2006	Expected:06/2011	07/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for use of a road on National Forest System lands authorizing private individual access to private land for recreation and logging.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=18053				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.					
Mountain Bike Trail Designations, Hapgood Pond and Utley Brook Areas CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate existing roads and trails for mountain bike use. No construction of new trails, although some trail hardening will occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35477				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Hapgood Pond and Utley Brook Areas, Town of Peru, Manchester Ranger District.					
Peru Upland Opening for Wildlife CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	John Sease 802-362-2307-237 jsease@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and maintain an existing upland opening on about 4.5 acres with a possible combination of hand, mechanical and prescribed fire treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35494				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Existing opening, Compartment 55 on Hapgood Pond Rd in the town of Peru.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Richville Road Wildlife Opening Restoration and Maintenance CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	John Sease 802-362-2307-237 jsease@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will remove cultivated crops, restore vegetation, and ultimately provide enhanced public recreational access to the Battenkill River. Opening maintenance will include hand, mechanical and/or prescribed fire treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35493				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Richville Road, Town of Manchester.					
Romeo Logging Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:08/2011	12/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: One alternative for logging N ½ of Romeo tract is to stay on Romeo land and truck over an old truck road which is now VAST Corridor 9. Two alternatives to log the S ½: both involve skidding to landings on NFS land and trucking from there to SR 8.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=34083				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. NFS land west of State Route 8 and north of Heartwellville; Town of Readsboro.					
Stoodly Water System Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to allow private landowner to develop a spring box to capture water on National Forest System (NFS) land and pipe it over NFS land to have a gravity feed system. Total occupancy of NFS land would be less than one acre.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Weston.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Tatro Logging Access Road Use (formerly Lozier Logging Access Special Use) CE	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2011	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	John Kamb 802-747-6715 jkamb@fs.fed.us
Description: Road permit to access a private inholding across NFS lands in the Town of Stamford to harvest timber. Permittee would truck logs down FR 264 and FR 265, both of which need road improvement work.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=34077					
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Private inholding off of FR 264, along Cardinal Brook and east of the Appalachian Trail.					
Vermont Broadband Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:06/2011	08/2011	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
Description: 12.75 miles of broadband network are proposed for addition to existing aerial utility lines on NFS lands on Manchester District. These utility lines already have access roads or trails. Their authorizations allow for maintenance of their systems.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35484					
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Towns of Dorset, Winhall, Landgrove, Woodford, Searsburg, and Readsboro, Manchester Ranger District.					
Woodford Lake Estates Snowmobile Trail Additions CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	09/2011	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmccloud@fs.fed.us
Description: Designate a section of the powerline corridor, FR 280 & two access trails connecting Woodford Lake Estates to the NFS snowmobile trail system. The proposal includes the decommissioning of the 4 mile Dome Trail (FT 393) in the Lamb Brook area.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35469					
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Woodford, Manchester Ranger District, area around Woodford Lake Estates housing association.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bulotsky Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to authorize a private landowner to use a road on National Forest System lands to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/greenmountain/htm/greenmountain/links/projects/projects_currentandcomplete.htm				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Chittenden.					
Catamount Trail Association Goshen Powerline Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:06/2011	09/2011	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a portion of the Catamount Trail, a cross country ski trail, between Vermont Route 73 and the Blueberry Management Area in Goshen. The new route would improve safety and decrease trail tread maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=34523				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Shared cross country ski trail and powerline route between Vermont Route 73 and the Blueberry Management Area in Goshen.					
Catamount Trail Steam Mill Road Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:08/2011	11/2011	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a portion of the Catamount Trail off of Steam Mill Road to reduce the amount of shared miles with snowmobiles. Trail will be rerouted west of Steam Mill Road and connect to the Rikert Nordic Center trail system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35177				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Town of Ripton, Steam Mill Road west to the Rikert Nordic Center trail system.					
Fitzpatrick Private Land Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a Special Use Permit to authorize the construction, use and maintenance of a road to provide access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain National Forest; Middlebury RD, Town of Lincoln.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lefferts Pond Area Trails Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:08/2011	10/2011	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove snowmobile and horse access from Lefferts Pond Trail (FT 133) to reduce wetland impacts and maintenance costs; reroute horse use onto Lefferts Day Use Area access road (FR412); improve Round Robin snowmobile and horse trail to restore access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35176				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Lefferts Pond Trail (Forest Trail 133), Lefferts Day Use Area access road (FR412), and Round Robin snowmobile and horse trail, all in town of Chittenden.					
Steam Mill Gravel Pit CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/28/2010	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	John Kamb 802-747-6715 jkamb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop and manage a gravel pit on the west side of an elongated hill-shaped landform between Forest Road 59 and Forest Road 130 on National Forest System land in the Town of Ripton.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=26945				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Between Forest Roads 59 and 130 in the Town of Ripton.					
Steam Mill Wetland Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2011	Expected:05/2011	07/2011	Nancy Burt 802-747-6742 nburt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore a wetland on the west side of Forest Road (FR) 59 and north of FR 130 in the Town of Ripton, VT.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=34880				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain NF, Middlebury RD, Town of Ripton, VT.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Wagonwheel Nordic Trail Extension Project CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:06/2011	06/2011	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jedmonds@fs.fed.us
Description: Provide a long, groomed outer woods loop opportunity for Nordic skiers at Rikert Ski Touring Center which is already permitted to operate a Nordic ski center. Loop will also provide access to the Catamount Trail from Rikert; a gate may be required.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35309					
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Wagonwheel Extension is an old road from Rikert Ski Touring Center to an intersection with the shared VAST / Catamount trail in Ripton, VT.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Blueberry Lake Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
Description: Intent is to add trails to National Forest trail system, improve parking opportunities on west side of the lake, connect the northern parking area to the trail system, remove the southern parking lot, and implement erosion control and restorations					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=34521					
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. Blueberry Lake area in the town of Warren, Washington County.					
Cow Mountain Pond Snowmobile Trail Re-route CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
Description: Reroute section of existing snowmobile trail through the VELCO corridor to existing old logging road on the Cow Mtn Pond Legacy tract. Construction of 1500ft of new snowmobile trail will include cutting small trees, debrising, stumping & waterbars.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35562					
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Essex. Cow Mountain Pond VAST trail where it passes through a National Forest Legacy Tract in the town of Granby.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Rochester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region					
Hodgdon Private Land Access CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to place temporary bridge on existing abutments and using existing road to access private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Rochester.				
Sugarbush Steins Run Trail Widening CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	Thomas Paquette 802-767-4261 x 521 tpaquette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Widen the intersection at the top of Steins Run Trail at Sugarbush Ski Area to improve skier and groomer access safety. Area to clear of vegetation would be about 0.2 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=35267				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. Sugarbush Resort, Town of Warren, Rochester Ranger District.					
Sugarbush Tree Skiing and Beginner Terrain Improvement Project CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Paquette 802-767-4261 x 521 tpaquette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide tree skiing access within the permit area into Slide Brook basin with limited tree thinning and limbing of some low branches. Also, improve beginner terrain and add conveyor carpet lift near Sugarbear Road ski trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31747				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. Sugarbush Ski Resort, Town of Warren, Washington County, Vermont.					

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