



Green Mountain National Forest *Schedule of Proposed Actions*

April 1 to June 30, 2012

ABOUT THIS SCHEDULE

The purpose of the Schedule of Proposed Actions (Schedule) is to provide a status report and short summary of project 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. The publishing of this Schedule is required by Forest Service regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

An effort will be made to seek public input (called "scoping") on proposed projects based on specific response to this Schedule. Scoping may be in the form of letters, email requests or phone calls that will include more specific information in order for the public to provide meaningful feedback that may be incorporated into the environmental analysis process. When required, legal notices announcing project decisions will be published in the *Rutland Herald*, our newspaper of record. In addition, at the discretion of the Responsible Official, project decisions may be published as legal notices in the following newspapers:

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

The Schedule lists projects by each Ranger District or Forest-wide. 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), 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 or Supervisor's (Forest Headquarters) office depending on the location of the project, and is available for your review.

HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED

Your participation is important. Read through the list of proposed projects. If you want to provide site-specific comments on a project, get more information, or be placed on a project mailing list, either write or call using 1) the contacts listed at the end of the Schedule or; 2) the project contact included for the specific project of your interest. 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 require that the environmental analysis be completed with a short turnaround time. This means that the analyses may be conducted and decisions made without prior listing in this Schedule. Efforts for public input for such requests will be conducted as applicable in accordance to regulations. An example of a walk-in request would be a short-term special use permit for a recreation event on the forest.

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For more information about planning or projects on the Green Mountain National Forest you may visit our website at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_list.php?forest=110920

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2012 to 06/30/2012

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 12/2011	Expected:03/2012	01/2013	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	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2012	12/2011	Brenda Halter-Glenn 202-260-9400 bhalterglenn@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	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2011	01/2012	Glen Stein 801-200-2703 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.					

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
North Zone Trail Relocations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: The reroute parts of 4 separate trails (3 x-country ski routes that are part of the Catamount Trail system; 1 mountain bike trail) to provide for trails that are more sustainable, less prone to erosion, easier to maintain & improve safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Washington, Windsor. Towns of Lincoln, Warren, Rochester and Goshen.				

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 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:12/2012	01/2013	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	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/nepa_project_exp.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.					
New England Wilderness Act Road Restoration Project EA	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
	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/nepa_project_exp.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	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:06/2012	08/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.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.					
Vista Opening Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove the minimum vegetation required to open scenic vistas on the following trails:Chandler Ridge, Bloodroot Gap, Alphonse Quesnel, Mount Carmel, Rattlesnake Cliffs, Canty, Oak Ridge, Lincoln Gap West Vista, and also at Lefferts Pond Day Use Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District, Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Rutland. Towns of Leicester, Chittenden, Middlebury, Ripton, Mendon, Lincoln and Salisbury.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Butternut Seed Orchard CE	- Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:06/2012	07/2012	Paul Widowski 607-546-4470 x312 pwidowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish a butternut seed orchard within Grassland for Wildlife Management Area to develop disease resistant trees. Area occupied by the orchard is estimated to be 250 feet x 250 feet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38006				
Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes NF, Town of Hector.					

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Hector Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Engel Hay Harvesting Special Use CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:06/2012	07/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.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.					

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Manchester Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bucklin Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	08/2012	Carol Burd 802-747-6749 cburd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a segment of Bucklin Trail that was damaged from Tropical Storm Irene to move it away from Brewers Brook. This is a popular Appalachian Trail/Long Trail sidetrail to access Killington Peak.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Town of Killington.				
CVPS North Road - Peru Line Relocation Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate about 6,400 foot power line corridor managed by Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) along North, Savage and Mad Tom Roads. This placement and maintenance would be authorized by a special use permit on about 4.4 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. 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
Catamount Trail - Pony Hill Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route approximately 450 feet of the Catamount Trail (x-country trail).				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Winhall.				
Deerfield Wind Energy Development Special Use Permit EIS EIS	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/03/2012	06/2012	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; FEIS/ROD released in January, 2012.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/fs-usda-pop.php?project=7838				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Towns of Readsboro and Searsburg.					
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	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:08/2012	10/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.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.					

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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
E.C. Crosby Cultivation Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26626				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain National Forest; Manchester RD, Town of Mt. Tabor.					
Forest Trail 365 Snowmobile Trail Bridge Replacement - Spruce Peak South CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:06/2012	08/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace bridge crossing tributary of Winhall River along Forest Trail 365 snowmobile Trail (VAST F4) that was destroyed by Tropical Storm Irene. Project also consists of removing displaced culvert downstream.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Winhall.				
Forest Trail 379 Snowmobile Trail Bridge Replacement - Deerfield River CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace bridge crossing the Deerfield River along Forest Trail 379 snowmobile trail that was destroyed during Tropical Storm Irene.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Somerset.				
Forest Trail 385 (Corridor 7) Snowmobile Trail Repairs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of trail segments along a five mile stretch of Forest Trail 385 (VAST Corridor 7) between Forest Road (FR) 30 and FR 58 that were damaged from Tropical Storm Irene. Repair work consists of bridge and culvert replacement, and fill in washouts.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland. Towns of Mt. Tabor and 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
Forest Trail 385 Snowmobile Trail Bridge Replacement - Rake Branch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace snowmobile trail (Forest Trail 385 - VAST Corridor 7) bridge crossing Rake Branch where bridge was completely lost during Tropical Storm Irene. Estimated area of disturbance is 0.5 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Searsburg.				
Horse and Bike Trail Designations in Woodford/Somerset Areas CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate existing snowmobile trails and roads for horse and bike use. May involve some trail improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36395				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Manchester Ranger District, Towns of Woodford and Somerset.					
IP Road Snowmobile Trail - Replace Double Culvert with Bridge CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace two culverts along Forest Road 341 snowmobile trail (VAST Corridor 7) that were destroyed by Tropical Storm Irene with a bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Winhall.				
Kelley Stand East Trail Head Access (Horse and Bike Trail Designations) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:09/2012	09/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.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.					

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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 Stand Road (Forest Highway 6) Flood Repairs Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/29/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and reopen Kelley Stand Road (Forest Highway 6) that was damaged by Tropical Storm Irene. Work includes road and bridge restoration, rock excavation, stream restoration and other activities on both NFS and private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38001				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Manchester RD, Town of Sunderland.					
Lauzon and Sausville Private Land Access Special Use Permits CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=27421				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Manchester RD, Towns Glastenbury and Woodford.					
Lightfoot Private Land Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:10/2012	11/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.php?project=18053				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.					

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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
Lodge at Pinnacle View Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue an expired special use permit to The Lodge at Pinnacle View for the use of 13.85 acres of NFS lands for miscellaneous facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38009				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain NF, Town of Winhall.					
Mountain Bike Trail Designations, Hapgood Pond and Utley Brook Areas CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35477				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Hapgood Pond and Utley Brook Areas, Town of Peru, Manchester Ranger District.					
Perkins Logging Access Special Use CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perkins Logging plans to harvest private land in Wardsboro, VT. They've requested winter use of about 600' of skid trail to a landing on NFS land next to a Town Highway for a period of 3 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37334				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Manchester RD, Town of Wardsboro, VT.					

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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
Peru Upland Opening for Wildlife CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.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.					
Richville Road Wildlife Opening Restoration and Maintenance CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35493				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Richville Road, Town of Manchester.					
South Wallingford Water Company Special Use CE	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2012	02/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: SWWC has asked to build a State required water treatment facility on NFS lands at the Homer Stone trailhead on the side of Homer Stone Road north of Homer Stone Brook. The building will be approx. 8x10 ft, mimicking other outbuildings in appearance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35487				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. The Homer Stone trailhead on the side of Homer Stone Road north of Homer Stone Brook, Town of Wallingford.					

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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
Wilmington Water District Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place a series of wells and springs on NFS lands near Crystal Pond, and Crystal and Haystack Ponds that provides water to the Town of Wilmington under the proper authorization. There may be new source springs requested.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35490				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windham. Vicinity of Crystal Pond and Haystack Pond, primarily located on US Tract 390a in the town of Wilmington.					
Woodford Lake Estates Snowmobile Trail Additions CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:09/2012	09/2012	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@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/nepa_project_exp.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.					

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests Middlebury Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
CVPS Distribution Line Special Use, Ripton-Lincoln Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: CVPS has applied to add an electric distribution line to an existing pole-mounted phone line south along the Ripton-Lincoln Road from the intersection with the North Branch Road in Ripton. Additional clearing for the roadside line would be needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36396				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Middlebury Ranger District, Town of Ripton.					

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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
Marks Private Land Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Andrew Marks has applied for access to his private land off the Fay Road in Goshen. Consists of constructing an 80 ft long by 14 ft wide low standard road for wood lot management and recreation use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36398				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Middlebury Ranger District, Town of Goshen.					
Minnie Baker - Corridor 7 Snowmobile Trail Connector CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-connect Corridor 7 and Minnie Baker snowmobile trails using existing old trails/roads on both federal and non-federal lands. Consists of 0.2 miles of new trail on National Forest land while closing the same amount where former connectivity was lost.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Town of Leicester.				
Moosalamoo National Recreation Area Campground Timber Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:06/2012	07/2012	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Increase health of forest stands surrounding the Silver Lake and Moosalamoo developed campgrounds using unevenaged harvest methods on about 69 acres. This would also decrease the safety risk associated with hazardous trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Towns of Salisbury, Leicester, and Goshen.				

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Mt. Top Trail Improvements (Boondocks and Lost Horizon Trails) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:06/2012	07/2012	Richard Gaiotti 802-362-2307 rgaiotti@fs.fed.us
	Description: The projects consists of reconstructing and adding additional water-bars, installing 6 culverts, with drainage ditch, and constructing a 100' relocation of the trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Town of Chittenden.				
Steam Mill Gravel Pit CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/10/2012	06/2012	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/nepa_project_exp.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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34880				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Green Mountain NF, Middlebury RD, Town of Ripton, VT.					
Wagonwheel Nordic Trail Extension Project CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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/nepa_project_exp.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
Killington Town River Road Loop Trail CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2012	Expected:06/2012	07/2012	Jennifer Wright 802-747-6730 jenniferwright@fs.fed.us
	Description: A 4 mile loop trail that encompasses portions of River Rd., Valley Park Rd., Thundering Brook Rd., Killington town land and NFS land. About 3.7 miles of the loop is located on town property and public roads and about 0.3 mile on NFS land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38007				
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Green Mountain NF, Town of Killington.					
Warren Falls Site Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:05/2012	06/2012	Holly Knox 802-747-6718 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop and sign water safety messages; increase the size of the existing gravel parking lot; designate two trails to the National Forest trail system; and close off undesirable, user-created footpaths at the Warren Falls developed recreation site.				
	Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. Town of Warren.				

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