

Green Mountain National Forest

Schedule of Proposed Actions



October 1 to December 31, 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)
10/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

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
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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 09/2012	Expected:10/2012	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.				

Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R9 - Eastern Region

Communication Sites Forest Plan Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Colloboration Start 10/2012	Expected:12/2012	12/2012	Donna Grosz 802-747-6722 dgrosz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Clarify the management direction for existing communication sites Forest-wide including the Philidelphia Peak repeater within the Battell Wilderness with modification of Forest-wide and Wilderness Area Management Area standards and guidelines.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40444				
	Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Windham, Windsor. Multiple Towns.				
North Zone Trail Relocations CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/04/2012	06/2013	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 x530 hknox@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project reroutes parts of 3 separate trails (x-country ski routes that are part of the Catamount Trail system) to provide for trails that are more sustainable, less prone to erosion, easier to maintain & improve safety.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38923				
	Location: UNIT - Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forest All Units. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison, Washington. Towns of Lincoln, Warren, and Goshen.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 11/2012	Expected:07/2013	09/2013	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue Special Use Permit to authorize all existing Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) power lines located across the Forest and to authorize transfer of permit to Green Mountain Power.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.				
Outfitter Guide Special Use Authorizations CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:01/2013	04/2013	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.				

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Green Mountain And Finger Lakes National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Vista Opening Maintenance CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/04/2012	10/2012	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 x530 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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38921				
	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	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2012	10/2012	William Brendecke 607-546-4470 x311 wbrendecke@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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38006				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Finger Lakes NF, Town of Hector.				
Dogue Road/Aman North Wetland Creation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2012	Expected:04/2013	08/2013	Nancy Burt 802-747-6742 nburt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a series of shallow water depressions up to three feet deep to create naturally-appearing wetland habitat in the southwestern quarter of the Dogue parcel (5 depressions) and in portions of the Aman North grassland (5 depressions).				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40334				
	Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. Towns of Hector and Covert, Schuyler and Seneca Counties.				

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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					
Early Successional Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:12/2012	12/2012	Paul Widowski 607-546-4470 x312 pwidowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut and leave mature aspen on about 4 acres to create early successional aspen habitat for wildlife. The site is located near the Potomac ponds in the northeast portion of Compartment 35, Stand 103.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40335				
Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Town of Hector, Schuyler County.					
Engel Hay Harvesting Special Use CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:01/2013	02/2013	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.					
Finger Lakes Riparian Planting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:02/2013	04/2013	Nancy Burt 802-747-6742 nburt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant a mix of trees and shrubs in riparian areas in the Woodard, Tunison, Ballard, and South Stevens pastures to enhance the riparian habitat. The areas will be fenced to exclude livestock prior to planting.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40341				
Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler, Seneca. Town of Covert, Seneca and Schuyler Counties.					

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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
Finger Lakes Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:12/2012	06/2013	William Brendecke 607-546-4470 x311 wbrendecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 800 feet of newly created Finger Lakes Trail (part of North Country Trail) to separate the Interloken and Finger Lakes Trails which are currently co-located.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40402				
Location: UNIT - Hector Ranger District. STATE - New York. COUNTY - Schuyler. Town of Hector, Schuyler County.					

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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
Appalachian Trail/Long Trail Cold River Road Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/23/2012	08/2012	Jennifer Wright 802-747-6730 jenniferwright@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a segment of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail/Long National Recreational Trail approximately 2500 feet in length near Cold River Road. Includes vegetation de-brushing, and installation and maintenance of water drainage structures.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40437				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Town of Shrewsbury.					
Bucklin Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2012	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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38926				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Town of Killington.					

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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
CVPS North Road - Peru Line Relocation Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:12/2012	01/2013	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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38927				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Town of Peru.				
District-wide Apple Tree Release and Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	John Sease 802-362-2307 x237 jsease@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut and remove over-topping trees to provide apple trees access to sunlight within 72 stands across the Manchester Ranger District. Includes pruning apple trees to promote health of the trees and enhance fruit production for wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40435				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland, Windham, Windsor. Multiple Towns.				
District-wide Permanent Upland Opening Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	John Sease 802-362-2307 x237 jsease@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain existing permanent upland openings by hand, mowing, machine, or prescribed burn within 146 stands across the Manchester Ranger District. Total area maintained includes about 1,568 acres.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40436				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington, Rutland, Windham, Windsor. Multiple Towns.				

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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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/13/2012	Expected:11/2012	05/2013	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.					
E.C. Crosby Cultivation Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:06/2013	07/2013	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue existing Special Use Permit for cultivation of NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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 385 (Corridor 7) Snowmobile Trail Repairs CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/23/2012	Expected:10/2012	06/2013	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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38925				
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
Horse and Bike Trail Designations in Woodford/Somerset Areas	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Designate existing snowmobile trails and roads for horse and bike use. May involve some trail improvements. Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36395				
	Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Manchester Ranger District, Towns of Woodford and Somerset.				
Kelley Stand East Trail Head Access (Horse and Bike Trail Designations)	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan McCloud 802-362-2307 x 229 jmcccloud@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Designate existing roads / snowmobile trails for mountain bike and equestrian use. Some trail hardening will occur. Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.				
Kelley Stand Road (Forest Highway 6) Flood Repairs Project	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/03/2012	Expected:10/2012	11/2012	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
CE	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2012	09/2012	Jay Strand 802-767-4261 jstrand@fs.fed.us
CE	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.				

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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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2012	Expected:06/2013	07/2013	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=18053				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Green Mountain National Forest, Town of Winhall.					
Lodge at Pinnacle View Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:12/2012	01/2013	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35493				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Bennington. Richville Road, Town of Manchester.					
Rutland Airport Beacon Access Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:10/2012	10/2012	David Bosch 802-747-6746 dbosch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize crossing National Forest System lands to access high points around the Rutland Airport to upgrade existing towers and beacons.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40443				
Location: UNIT - Manchester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Towns of Shrewsbury and 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 11/2012	Expected:03/2013	05/2015	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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.					

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American Chestnut Restoration CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2012	09/2012	Brian Keel 802-362-2307 bkeel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant about 500 chestnut seedlings at the existing progeny plantation in Fay's Meadow, and Dutton Brook II Units 12 and 13 for research purposes. Includes establishing a fence at the Fay's Meadow site to protect the seedlings from browsing.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39795				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Towns of Leicester and Goshen.					

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Blueberry Hill Hogback Trail Ditch Repair CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	06/2013	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jedmonds@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct approximately 300 foot section of the Hogback Trail within the Blueberry Hill Nordic trail system. Includes repair of a drainage ditch and trail tread, installation of 5 new culverts, and replacement of an existing culvert.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40440				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Town of Goshen.				
CVPS Distribution Line Special Use, Ripton-Lincoln Road CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:12/2012	01/2013	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36396				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Middlebury Ranger District, Town of Ripton.				
Marks Private Land Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	12/2012	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36398				
	Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Middlebury Ranger District, Town of Goshen.				

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Minnie Baker - Corridor 7 Snowmobile Trail Connector CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/12/2012	10/2012	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 x530 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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38924				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Town of Leicester.					
Moosalamoo National Recreation Area Campground Timber Management Project CE	- Recreation management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2012	12/2013	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 x530 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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38917				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Towns of Salisbury, Leicester, and Goshen.					
Mt. Top Trail Improvements (Boondocks and Lost Horizon Trails) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	06/2013	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jedmonds@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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38919				
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Town of Chittenden.					

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Rikert Blue Bed and Brown Gate Trails/Catamount Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	12/2012	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jedmonds@fs.fed.us
Description: Reroute the Catamount Trail to the periphery of the Rickert Nordic Center trail system by constructed 2 short trail segments to separate Catamount trail and Nordic Center trail users.					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40439					
Location: UNIT - Middlebury Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Addison. Town of Ripton.					
Steam Mill Wetland Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Cancelled	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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/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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Tucker Johnson Shelter Reconstruction/Appalachian Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2013	Expected:04/2013	07/2013	Jennifer Wright 802-747-6730 jenniferwright@fs.fed.us
Description: Reconstruct the Tucker Johnson shelter along the Appalachian Trail (AT). Includes the relocation of a short segment of the AT from private land onto federal land.					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40438					
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland. Town of Mendon.					
Warren Falls Parking Lot Expansion CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/18/2012	08/2013	Holly Knox 802-767-4261 x530 hknox@fs.fed.us
Description: Increase the size of the existing parking lot along VT Route 100 to provide a safe access for Warren Falls.					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38920					
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Washington. Town of Warren.					
West Branch White River Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2012	Expected:04/2013	08/2013	Nancy Wells 802-767-4261 x537 nwells@fs.fed.us
Description: Restore a segment of the West Branch White River that was damaged by gravel mining operations following tropical storm Irene. Work includes the placement of woody debris and boulders to reduce erosion and provide high quality fish habitat					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40441					
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Windsor. Town of Rochester.					
White River Riparian Planting CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/17/2012	Expected:11/2012	05/2013	Nancy Wells 802-767-4261 x537 nketcham@fs.fed.us
Description: Plant native riparian trees and shrubs along the banks of the White River at Peavine, Corral, Tupper Terraces, Auction Barn Flats, River Bend and North Hollow Farms. Includes planting conifer trees at Tupper Terraces.					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40409					
Location: UNIT - Rochester Ranger District. STATE - Vermont. COUNTY - Rutland, Windsor. Towns of Stockbridge, Rochester and Pittsfield.					

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