

Timeline for Public Participation

Revising the Nantahala & Pisgah National Forest Plan

Assessment Phase

Late February - March 2013

Evening meetings will describe the current plan, explain the revision process and share some basic information about the forests in western North Carolina. The public can share their views about the national forests, and offer information and ideas for the assessment.

May 2013

Meetings to discuss topics of high public interest.

September 2013 - October 2013

Complete the assessment and identify changes needed to the current management plan.

Plan Development Phase

November 2013- March 2014

Public meetings and workshops to help develop the content of the revised management plan.

April 2014 - June 2014

Opportunity to comment on the Proposed Revised Plan.

July 2014 - August 2014

Workshops and discussions to identify key issues and develop alternatives.

September 2014 - January 2015

Forest Plan Revision team prepares the draft environmental impact statement (EIS).

February 2015 - April 2015

Opportunity to comment on the draft EIS, including alternatives.

May 2015 - November 2015

Make final adjustments to the plan, the EIS, and plan alternatives based on comments received during the public comment period



* All meeting times and locations will be posted at:
www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision

** Dates are subject to change