



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

### Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests

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**Projects Occurring Nationwide**

<b>Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach</b> EIS  <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

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<b>Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Foothills Landscape Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/11/2019	Expected:09/2021	12/2021	Ruth Stokes 706-695-6736 ruth.stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to maintain or restore biologic integrity, connectivity, resilience, and soil and water quality on the 157,625 acres of the Foothills Landscape. More at: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/Foothills">www.fs.usda.gov/goto/Foothills</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52509">https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52509</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District, Blueridge Ranger District, Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. It includes a portion of the Cohutta WMA, and Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun and White Counties.					

<b>Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Blueridge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Fall Recreation Events</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Warren Carver 706-745-6928 warren.carver@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The recreation events are going to be conducted in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58648">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58648</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The creation events are going to be located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District.					
<b>Rock Creek Restoration Project</b> CE CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2020	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The location of the proposed project area is south of Forest Service Road 69E (Totem Pole) and east of Forest Service Road 69 (Rock Creek).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59189">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59189</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Lumpkin, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The location of the proposed project area is south of Forest Service Road 69E (Totem Pole) and east of Forest Service Road 69 (Rock Creek).					

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<b>Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Chattooga River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Chattooga River R.D. Fiscal Year (FY21) Prescribed Fire Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2020	Expected:05/2021	01/2022	Amy McClave 706-754-6221 amy.mcclave@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56866">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56866</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.					
<b>Chattooga River RD Trail Bridge Replacement and Trail Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59762">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59762</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.					
<b>Daniel's Discovery Tours Shady Creek Expeditions SUP</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> An applicant is requesting authorization to use National Forest lands for a variety of outfitter and guided uses, including hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, mountain bike riding and waterfall hikes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57277">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57277</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Rabun county, Georgia.					
<b>Hale Ridge Road Aquatic Organism Passage</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Ryan Foote 706-754-6221 ryan.foote@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59760">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59760</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.					

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<b>Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Chattooga River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Lake Russell Rare Plant Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2020	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Gregg Slezak 706-754-6221 gregg.slezak@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The 1,300 acre Lake Russell Rare Plant Habitat Improvement Project is located within the Lake Russell Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Stephens County, Georgia.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59178">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59178</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed activities would occur within Compartment 215 & portions of Compartments 210, 214, & 216. The project is located in Stephens County, Georgia.					
<b>Outfitter-Guide - Rob McLarty for Guided Hikes using Bartram Trail</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> An applicant is requesting authorization to use the Bartram Trail (the Georgia section in Rabun County) for outfitter/guided hiking and camping trips.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56952">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56952</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Rabun county, Georgia.					
<b>Outfitter/Guide - Daniel's Discovery Tours</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56865">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56865</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the CRRD.					

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<b>Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Chattooga River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Outfitter/Guide - James Hames III for Guided Horse Riding</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Outfitter/Guide permit for guided horseback riding tours.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53118">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53118</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Habersham, Rabun and Stephens Counties, GA on the Chattahoochee National Forest.					
<b>Outfitter/Guide Adventures in Horseback SUP</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> An applicant is requesting authorization to use the National Forest for outfitter/guided horse riding and camping.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57276">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57276</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Rabun county in Georgia.					
<b>Satolah Fire House Relocation - Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate the Satolah Fire House on Forest Service land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50856">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50856</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rabun County, Georgia.					
<b>Soque River Fishing Pier</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	David Vinson 706-754-6221 david.vinson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Soque River fishing pier on the CRRD.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53654">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53654</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soque River located in Habersham County, Georgia.					

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<b>Stephen Tomasovich dba Big T Fly Fishing</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59759">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59759</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.					

<b>Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Conasauga Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Mulberry Gap Pinhoti Trail Parking Lot</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/29/2020	06/2021	Karen Larsen 706-695-6736 karen.larsen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is located in the Conasauga Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57857">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57857</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Gilmer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Conasauga RD.					
<b>Storey Mill Creek Forest Health and Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/12/2021	Expected:04/2021	01/2022	Ruth Stokes 706-695-6736 ruth.stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project stands are located in the Storey Mill Creek watershed and include Compartments 946 and 948 on the east side of Taylor Ridge south of US Highway 27. All treatment areas are considered wildland urban interface (WUI).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55168">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55168</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Chattooga. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area for this project includes National Forest System lands on the Armuchee unit of the Conasauga Ranger District in Chattooga County, Georgia.					

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