



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

Monongahela National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Fernow Experimental 10-year Research Actions EA *UPDATED*	- Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2021	09/2021	Melissa Thomas-Van Gundy 304-478-2000 melissa.thomasvangundy@usda.gov
	Description: The project would continue ongoing research studies on the Fernow Experimental Forest (FEF) and maintain the integrity of the FEF for long-term research that guides management in the central Appalachian forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57946				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Fernow All Units. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The 4,615 acre Fernow Experimental Forest is located in Tucker County, West Virginia within the Monongahela National Forest (MNF) proclamation boundary.				

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Zayo Fiber Optic Line Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Jessie Howard 540-265-5130 jessie.howard@usda.gov
	Description: This proposal includes the installation of 7 miles (4.5 acres of impact) of fiberoptic telecommunications line in Tucker & Hardy, County West Virginia and Frederick County, Virginia on both the Monongahela and the George Washington National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59879				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Lee Ranger District. STATE - Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Hardy, Frederick, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tracts 1403M, 113, 332-I and 1403L in Tucker County, WV. Tracts P-135, G-1067, P-66 and P-64 in Hardy County, WV. Tracts P-73 and P-404 in Frederick County, VA.				

Monongahela National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Reauthorization of Expiring SUPs (Cheat-Potomac Ranger District) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2021	06/2021	Carol Whetsell 304-635-4489 carol.whetsell@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to reissue special use authorizations for 5 expiring permits (4 cultivation permits, and 1 bird banding station) on the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District. Permit terms would be for an additional 5 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60155				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Grant, Pendleton, Randolph, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bird banding station-near Red Creek Campground, Grant Co. Two hay cultivation permits near Seneca Rocks, Pendleton Co, one near Saint George, Tucker CO, one near Little Italy, Randolph Co.				

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Monongahela National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2021 Reauthorization of Expiring Special Use Permits (Forestwide) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Carol Whetsell 304-635-4489 carol.whetsell@usda.gov
	Description: Reauthorization of 13 expiring special use permits for: access roads, springs/waterline/water storage tanks, radio antenna sites, telephone and fiberoptic line, oil and gas pipeline, a septic tank, and a light pole. Terms range from 5-30 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60386				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Greenbrier Ranger District, Marlinton Ranger District, Potomac Ranger District, Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Grant, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thirteen existing/expiring permits located across the Forest.				
Cheat-Potomac System Trails Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Brooke Andrew 304-257-4488 ext 7124 brooke.andrew@usda.gov
	Description: Address soil erosion/drainage issues, improve visitor experience, & prevent widening of trails/creation of social trails on 4 trails through regrading, removing/installing boardwalk, removing berms, turnpiking, rerouting, & installing waterbars.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58365				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District, Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Table Rock Trail and Lindy Run Trail, located off of FR 13. Lumberjack Trail, located off FR112. Gladly washout on the Allegheny Trail near Gladwin.				

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Camp Horseshoe Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Brooke Andrew 304-257-4488 ext 7124 brooke.andrew@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes Two Camp Trail #111 addition, McKinley Run Tr #154 reroute, cabin restoration, lodge addition, demolition of the "little house" and privies at the YLA Camp, and a wastewater treatment system replacement at the Rec Area/YLA Camp.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56943				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Horseshoe Recreation Area and Horseshoe YLA Camp located near the intersection of County Route 7 and County Route 9, approx. 2 miles southwest of Lead Mine, WV.				
Forest Road 244 Bridge Stabilization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Amy Albright 304-257-4488 x7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to repair flood damage to the bridge on FR244 crossing a tributary to Red Run. The abutment is eroding and would be repaired by drilling a dowel into bedrock and casting concrete to protect the footing from further undermining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60385				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located at the intersection of FR244 and a tributary to Red Run, just south of Canaan Mountain Backcountry. 39deg 3' 26.5" N, 79deg3 3' 42.7" W.				
Pheasant Mountain Trail System Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Brooke Andrew 304-257-4488 ext 7124 brooke.andrew@usda.gov
	Description: This proposal includes new trail construction and overlook creation, existing trail maintenance, trail rerouting, and trailhead maintenance and expansion in order to protect natural resources and improve user experience.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59788				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in Tucker County, approximately two miles east of Parsons, WV and encompasses Shingletree Trail (#121), Pheasant Mtn Trail (#120), and Clover Trail (#124) and trailheads.				

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Stuart Bike Trail System CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:11/2021	03/2022	Brooke Andrew 304-257-4488 ext 7124 brooke.andrew@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of a 5 to 10 mile pedestrian/non-motorized vehicle trail system in the Stuart Recreation Area to meet the need for more mountain bike trails on the Forest in order to enhance recreation and tourism.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60389				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed trail system would be located in the vicinity of Stuart Recreation Area, approx. 4 miles to the east of the town of Elkins, WV. Trails would be planned both E and W of Shavers Fork Rd.				
Upper Cheat River EA EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Amy Albright 304-257-4488 x 7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	Description: This project aims to move the Upper Cheat watershed closer to the Forest Plan desired conditions by improving forest health & age class diversity, providing recreation opportunities, and improving wildlife habitat & stream/riparian conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58364				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Barbour, Preston, Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This 86,138-acre project area is located north of Parsons, WV. The area encompasses 33,991 acres of National Forest System land within the Upper Cheat River watershed.				

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Zayo Fiberoptic Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Carol Whetsell 304-635-4489 carol.whetsell@usda.gov
	Description: This project has been combined with the George Washington/Jefferson (GWJ) NF's "Zayo Fiber Optic Line Project #59879". The GWJ NF is the lead management unit. The combined project website is: www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=5987				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59794				
	Location: UNIT - Cheat Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Tucker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiberoptic line would be installed along US Routes 219 and 32 & would cross into MNF land on Tracts 1403M, 113, 332-I, and 1403L, all located between Parsons and Thomas, WV.				

Monongahela National Forest	Gauley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Cranberry Spring Creek EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Sarah Dezelin 304-846-2695 Sarah.Dezelin@usda.gov
	Description: The focus of the proposed action is on improving forest health and resiliency, restoring red spruce/northern hardwood forests, improving wildlife habitat and increasing age class diversity based on the specific Forest Plan Desired Future Conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58824				
	Location: UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Cranberry River/Spring Creek watersheds. Includes Cranberry Glades, the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center, part of the Cranberry Wilderness and the Falls of Hills. East of Richwood, WV.				

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Monongahela National Forest	Gauley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Gauley Healthy Forest Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/05/2019	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Jane Bard 304-846-2695 x5552112 jane.bard@usda.gov
	Description: Reduce the expansion and threat of significant, damaging forest insects and disease; and reduce fuels buildup that cause uncharacteristic wildfire conditions. Treatments may include prescribed fire, timber harvest and temporary road construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57335				
Gauley Shelter Relocation 2021 CE *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas, Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is adjacent to, and east of Richwood, WV and extends eastward to the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center.				
	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/28/2021	06/2021	Sarah Dezelin (304) 846-2695 Sarah.Dezelin@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of 4 new backcountry shelters on existing shelter locations, relocating 4 existing shelters to additional locations, and construction of 1 new shelter on an additional location. Construction of one vault toilet.				
Hinkle Mountain Broadband Expansion Project CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59723				
	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/07/2021	04/2021	Carol Whetsell 304-635-4489 carol.whetsell@usda.gov
	Description: SU permit issuance to install, operate, and maintain 3,370 feet (0.77 acre) of buried fiber optic cable along the edge of CR 7/4 Horse Ridge Cutoff Road and 1,895 feet (0.44 acre) of aerial fiber optic cable on Hinkle Mountain Ridge.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59208				
	Location: UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lines will be put along and near State Road 7/4, State Route 7, and County Routes 7/5 and 7/2, utilizing existing right-of-ways, crossing into National Forest Service Land in 3 locations.				

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Hinkle Mountain Telecommunications Tower CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 05/27/2021	05/2021	Sarah Dezelin (304) 846-2695 Sarah.Dezelin@usda.gov
	Description: Improve radio communications for the Gauley Ranger District through the construction and installation of a communications tower where the current wood pole occupies, and 150 feet of utility line in an existing utility right-of-way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59329				
	Location: UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Site is located approximate 2 miles north of Richwood, WV on State Route 39, from the intersection of Cranberry Road and Eagle Lane to the communications building at the site.				
Monongahela Power Holcomb Utility Repair SUP Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/07/2021	04/2021	Jennifer Edmonds 802-767-4261 x. 529 jedmonds@fs.fed.us
	Description: description				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59498				
	Location: UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The utility repair site is located approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Richwood and located less than a mile north of Holcomb.				
Post Flood Trail Restoration on the Gauley RD CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jane Bard 304-846-2695 x5552112 jane.bard@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a new trail bridge and associated trail relocation on Cow Pasture (NFST 253) and Pocahontas (NFST) trails; and reconstruct a trail bridge on Fork Mountain (NFST 236) trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Gauley Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Nicholas, Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations on the Gauley Ranger District.				

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Allegheny Trail Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Jonathan Wheeler 304-456-3335 x 115 jonathan.wheeler@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes improvements along the Allegheny Trail in the Greenbrier Ranger District. Improvements could include: shelter maintenance and construction, trail maintenance, footbridge construction, and trail reroutes. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59786				
	Location: UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas, Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All improvements would be located along the Allegheny Trail on the North Zone of the MNF (Greenbrier and Cheat-Potomac Ranger Districts).				
Greenbrier Southeast EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/16/2020	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Amy Albright 304-257-4488 x7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	Description: This project seeks to improve forest stand health and composition to improve future wildlife habitat and to provide for future commercial timber sales and economic projects. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55797				
	Location: UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Pocahontas County, WV, approximately 2 miles east of Bartow, WV.				
Little Ridge Prescribed Fire for Ecosystem Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Amy Albright 304-257-4488 x7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	Description: This project would implement a prescribed fire program on 4,665 acres on Little Ridge to restore, maintain, or enhance wildlife habitat and restore the ecological role of fire for oak systems. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57953				
	Location: UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Ridge and Elliber Ridge, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Bounded by Forest Service (FS) Road 90J, FS Road 1678, and FS Road 1681.				

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Monongahela National Forest	Greenbrier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Stonecoal Culvert Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:09/2021	07/2022	Adam Taylor 304-456-3335 adam.taylor@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes replacement of a culvert with a bridge on FR209 at the Stonecoal Dispersed Camping Area to improve aquatic organism passage in Red Run (trib to Shavers Fork) and to maintain recreational access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59785				
	Location: UNIT - Greenbrier Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Culvert is located in Randolph County, WV at Forest Road 209 and Red Run, near the entrance to Stonecoal Dispersed Camping Area.				

Monongahela National Forest	Marlinton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Brushy Mountain Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2018	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
	Description: Create early successional wildlife habitat by mulching and enhance tree regeneration for species preferred by wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54154				
	Location: UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Greenbrier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Minnehaha Springs, West Virginia in Greenbrier County.				
Chicken House Run CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
	Description: Reduce the expansion and threat of significant, damaging forest insects and disease; and reduce fuels buildup that cause uncharacteristic wildfire conditions. Treatments may include prescribed fire, timber harvest and temporary road construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is south of Marlinton, WV and State Route 39. It includes FS lands between State Route 219 on the west and State Route 21 on the east and the southern border is Watoga State Park.				

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Monongahela National Forest	Marlinton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Crooked Fork Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/15/2021	04/2021	Amelia Mullins 304-799-4334 amelia.mullins@usda.gov
	Description: Salvage merchantable material from dying and down timber created by a recent storm, as well as dead and dying ash trees. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58089				
	Location: UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This 147 acre project area is located off of Crooked Fork Road (NFS Road 251) in Pocahontas County, WV approximately 3 miles south of Slaty Fork.				
Upper Elk Ecological Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	James McCormick 304-799-4334 x7995527 james.mccormick@usda.gov
	Description: The goals of the proposed action include improving forest health and resiliency, restoring red spruce/northern hardwood forests, improving wildlife habitat and increasing age class diversity based on the specific Forest Plan Desired Future Conditions Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57646				
	Location: UNIT - Marlinton Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is approximately 6 miles north of Marlinton, WV along US-219. The area encompasses the National Forest System land within the Upper Elk Watershed and is centered near Slaty Fork, WV.				

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Columbia Gas Smokehole Cathodic Protection SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Carol Whetsell 304-635-4489 carol.whetsell@usda.gov
	Description: Columbia Gas Transmission LLC seeks a permit to install a cathodic protection system on existing pipeline to comply with safety regs. This would require 2 anode beds, 1.1 miles of power poles/line within their ex right of way, use of FR79 for access Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60382				
	Location: UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed work would occur between the North Fork Mountain trail and Forest Road 79. Most work would occur within Columbia's ex right of way, except for the 2 anode beds (4 acres) outside of the ROW.				
Grassy Ridge EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/29/2020	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	Amy Albright 304-257-4488x7128 amy.albright2@usda.gov
	Description: This project seeks to restore red spruce communities and regenerate hardwood and spruce-hardwood communities, as well manage areas for wildlife. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56948				
	Location: UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton, Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Randolph and Pendleton Counties, WV, adjacent to the recent Spruce Mountain Grouse Management Area EA project area, near the town of Osceola, WV.				
Grassy Ridge TSI CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Jeff Kochenderfer 304-257-4488x7117 jeff.kochenderfer@usda.gov
	Description: Timber stand improvement will be completed on up to 420 acres by releasing desirable trees by cutting vegetation surrounding them with a chainsaw. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57373				
	Location: UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton, Randolph. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Randolph and Pendleton Counties, WV, adjacent to the recent Spruce Mountain GMA EA project area, near the town of Osceola, WV.				

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Lumberjack Trail Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brooke Andrew 304-257-4488 ext 7124 brooke.andrew@usda.gov
	Description: This project has been combined with three other trail maintenance projects under the name "Cheat-Potomac System Trails Maintenance CE".				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59792				
	Location: UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lumberjack Trail (#534) is located in Seneca Creek Backcountry, off of Forest Road 112 in Pendleton County, WV. Improvements could happen along the entire 5.7 mile length of the trail.				
North Fork South Branch Potomac River Riparian Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2021	05/2021	Chad Landress 304-456-3335 x128 chad.m.landress@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to plant approximately two acres of native tree and shrub species between an existing cultivation field & the North Fork of the South Branch Potomac River to expand the existing riparian buffer and mitigate future flood damage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59790				
	Location: UNIT - Potomac Ranger District. STATE - West Virginia. COUNTY - Pendleton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located approx 0.2 mile south of Seneca Rocks Discovery Center, along the edge of a hay cultivation field and adjacent to the existing riparian buffer of the NF South Branch Potomac River.				

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