



News from the Forest Service

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Current Projects on the Mogollon Rim

Every quarter the Coconino National Forest puts out a calendar with updates of various projects that are occurring on the forest, this is called the Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA). This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact. Below is a schedule of different projects that we are currently working on at the Mogollon Rim Ranger District.



Project Name	Project Purpose	Description	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Upper Beaver Creek Watershed Fuels Reduction Project EA	Watershed Mgmt. Vegetation Mgmt. (other than forest products) Fuels Mgmt.	Proposal to reduce fuels and manage for forest health in the Upper Beaver Creek watershed.	Expected 09/2007	2008	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255
Clear Creek Land Exchange	Land acquisition	Analysis of a proposal to exchange approximately 821 acres of non-Federal (privately-owned) lands spanning the East Clear Creek, located east of Happy Jack, AZ for approximately 500 acres of Federal land (National Forest) near Clints Well.	09/2007	2008	Peter Mourtsen pmourtsen@fs.fed.us 928-527-3414
Mogollon Rim Christmas Tree Area DM	Forest Products	Determine where Christmas trees may be available for harvest within mixed conifer vegetation type.	09/2007	11/2007	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255
Northern Leopard Frog Breeding Sites Protection	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Fencing of two stock tanks	2007	2007	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255
Pivot Rock/Hackberry Range Allotment EA	Grazing Mgmt.	Determine whether to continue to authorize livestock grazing.	10/2007	01/2008	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255
Rock Pit Development EA	Special Use Mgmt Minerals and Geology	Consider development of rock pits for mineral products.	09/2007	10/2007	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255

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Fossil Creek Range Allotment EA	Grazing Mgmt.	Determination whether to continue to authorize livestock grazing.	10/2007	01/2008	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255
Walker Basin Allotment Division Fence and Cattleguard DM	Grazing Mgmt.	Five miles of electric wire fence for division of two pastures (Pine & Steer), and installation of one multi-grid cattleguard adjacent north and south to Mahan Park.	2007	2007	Carol Holland cjholland@fs.fed.us 928-477-2255

Request for Proposals: National Forest Foundation Community Assistance Program

The National Forest Foundation (NFF), chartered by Congress, engages America in community-based and national programs that promote the health and public enjoyment of the 192-million-acre National Forest System, and administers private gifts of funds and land for the benefit of the National Forests. The NFF believes that communities should play a significant role in determining the future of our National Forests and Grasslands.



The NFF established the Community Assistance Program (CAP) to promote the creation of locally-based, collaborative natural resource partnerships which seek to build ecological, social and economic sustainability. The program will support newly-forming or re-organizing non-profit organizations that are in need of start-up funds for capacity building that intend to proactively and inclusively engage the local community in forest management and conservation issues on and around National Forests and Grasslands.

CAP awards provide collaborative groups with start-up grants of \$5,000 to \$15,000, as well as basic tools and guidance, to enable them to resolve differences and play a more active role in the sustainable management of nearby National Forests, Grasslands and surrounding communities. CAP will support the organizational and technical assistance needs of newly forming or reorganizing, multi-party collaborative groups that act as problem-solvers, bringing diverse members of the community together to address specific issues related to community-based forest stewardship, recreation, watershed restoration, and wildlife habitat, through constructive dialogue and hands-on involvement.

Community Assistance Program application forms and supporting documents are available online at http://www.natlforgest.org/consp_05_cap.html. Proposals must be received by the National Forest Foundation on or before Friday, April 6, 2007. Please contact Adam Liljeblad, National Forest Foundation Conservation Programs Officer with any questions at (406) 542-2805, ext. 12 or aliljeblad@natlforgest.org.

Happy St. Patricks Day! Until next month,



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