



NEPA/ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ITEMS October 2004

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

- The EA and FONSI for biological control of mile-a-minute weed may be viewed at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/>, click on “document/forms retrieval system,” then “permits-Environmental Assessments,” then document number 0037.
- The EA and FONSI for expansion of the oral rabies vaccination program to Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and 20 other states may be obtained from tara.c.wilcox@aphis.usda.gov
- The Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for deregulation of genetically engineered glyphosate-tolerant creeping bentgrass may be viewed at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor/brs.html>

Army Corps of Engineers

- The public notice for the proposal of Duke Power Company to construct a stability berm on the downstream side of Paddy Creek Dam, Burke County, North Carolina may be viewed at http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/WETLANDS/Notices/Current_notices.html.
- USACE is considering revising its National Historic Preservation Act procedures. Information from <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg/citizen.htm>.
- Nashville District Notices (http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/cof/proposed_activities.htm) Notice Number:
 - 04-74–Windswept Subdivision, Proposed Floating Community Dock, Launching Ramp, Wave Break and Buoys at Holston River Mile 73.5, Left Bank, Cherokee Lake, Hamblen County, Tennessee
 - 04-57–Beck Resources, Inc., Proposed Fixed and Floating Community Docks at Sale Creek Mile 1.7, Tennessee River Mile 495.0, Right Bank, Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee
 - 04-56–Beck Resources, Inc., Proposed Fixed and Floating Community Docks at Possum Creek Mile 1.3, Tennessee River Mile 489.6, Right Bank, Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee
 - 04-71–Tennessee Department of Transportation, Proposed Wetland Fill Associated with Interstate 24 Bridge Replacements over Patton Creek Mile 0.06 and Elk River Mile 192.6, Grundy County, Tennessee.
 - 04-68–Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P., Proposed Deposit of Fill Material in Wetlands and Stream Relocations Associated with Retail Building Expansion at Love Creek Mile 3.2 - 3.4, Holston River Mile 5.0, Right Bank and an Unnamed Tributary of Love Creek Mile 3.3, Left Bank, Knox County, Tennessee
 - 04-65–Land Resources Companies, Proposed Community Docks at Goodfield Creek Mile 1.7, Tennessee River Mile 514.6, Left Bank, Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee
 - 04-64–Mountain Laurel Environmental Corporation, Proposed Deposit of Fill Material in Wetlands and Stream Fill/Relocation of an Unnamed Tributary of Roaring Fork Creek, Greene County, Tennessee
 - 04-51–Tennessee Department of Transportation, Proposed Deposit of Fill Material in Wetlands Adjacent to Hiwassee River Mile 7.3, Left Bank, Chickamauga Lake, Meigs County, Tennessee. The Work is in Association with Improvements to State Route 58.
 - 04-62–Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Proposed Public Boat Launching Ramp at Big Sycamore Creek Mile 5.9, Right Bank, Clinch River Mile 135.2, Right Bank, Norris Lake, Claiborne County, Tennessee
 - 04-60–Land Resource Companies, Proposed Community Dock Slips at Tennessee River Mile 561.0, Right Bank, Watts Bar Lake, Roane County, Tennessee
 - 04-55–Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Proposed Public Boat Launching Ramp at German Creek Mile 5.4, Right Bank, Holston River Mile 70.2, Right Bank, Cherokee Lake, Grainger County, Tennessee

- 04-58–U.S. Fence, Inc., Proposed Wetland Fill and Stream Fill/Relocation in Association with Plant Expansion at an Unnamed Tributary to Whitehorn Creek in Hawkins County Tennessee
- 04-50–Tennessee Department of Transportation, Proposed Intermittent Stream Relocation in Association with Bridge Replacement at an Unnamed Tributary to Laurel Creek Mile 6.6L, Rock River Mile 7.5 in Van Buren County, Tennessee
- 04-52–Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Proposed Realignment of State Route 92 (KY-92) West of Williamsburg from Jellico Creek to Interstate 75 in Whitley County, Kentucky
- 04-48–MEJ Properties, LLC, Existing Floating Docks and Proposed Commercial Marina Expansion at Tennessee River Mile 612.5, Right Bank, Fort Loudoun Lake, Knox County, Tennessee
- Stream bank stabilization, Loudon County, Tennessee. The Nashville District has initiated a study for emergency bank stabilization for Lenoir City. The objective of the study is to reduce bank erosion and protect a water intake structure along the Tennessee River downstream of Fort Loudoun Dam. Information from Chip Hall at 615-736-7666.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission--The Final EA for relicensing of the Tapoco Projects in North Carolina and Tennessee may be viewed at www.ferc.gov. Click on “e-library,” search for docket P-2169 and documents issued on 9/10/04. The Final Shoreline Management Plan for Santeetlah and the other Tapoco reservoirs also may be viewed at this site.

Federal Highway Administration

- The Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS for I-759 Extension, Etowah County, Alabama, was published on October 4, 2004 (Federal Register 69:59300). Information 334-223-7370
- The Draft Section 106 Memorandum of agreement for mitigating the potential impact of widening US 321 through the Green Park Historic District, Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina may be viewed at www.ncdot.org/projects/BlowingRock321/

Forest Service

- National Forests in Alabama EA's in preparation, from October 2004 Schedule of Proposed Actions:
 - Woody Vegetation Control on Alabama Power Rights of Way, Clay and Talladega Counties, Alabama; contact flumphrey@fs.fed.us
 - Winston County Road 80 bridge replacement, Bankhead Ranger District; contact kpulliam@fs.fed.us
 - Wilderness Trailheads--construct Borden and Brazier Creek Trailheads for Sipsey Wilderness Area; contact mcook01@fs.fed.us
 - Non-native Invasive Plant Control, Shoal Creek Ranger District, contact estewart@fs.fed.us
 - Non-native Invasive Species Treatment, Talladega Ranger District, contact tmelvin@fs.fed.us
- The Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for research programs at the Fernow Experimental Forest, Tucker County, West Virginia may be viewed at http://www.fs.fed.us/ne/parsons/Environmental_Impact_Statement/index.htm
- The Armuchee-Cohutta Ranger District, Chattahoochee National Forest, is proposing creation of early successional habitat for songbirds in three areas. Information from rbstokes@fs.fed.us

National Park Service--An EA will be prepared for improvements to the Cherokee Orchard Road and Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Information from <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/gsm/site/co-rf-ea.html>.

Tennessee Valley Authority--The following environmental documents may be obtained from hmdraper@tva.gov

- US Coal Deep Mine No. 11, Campbell County, Tennessee, EA Adoption and FONSI
- TN 75-Boone Dam Reservation, Sullivan County, Tennessee, EA and FONSI
- Hallsdale-Powell Utility District Norris Water Intake, Union County, Tennessee, EA Adoption and FONSI
- Campbell Station Road Extension, Knox County, Tennessee, EA Adoption and FONSI