



# Forest Plan Under Construction

The staff of the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests are in the collaborative process of revising the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan that will provide a strategic framework for managing the Forests over the next 10-15 years. The plan includes desired conditions that describe the vision for the Forests in the future and objectives that describe the actions that the Forest Service will take in conjunction with partners and stakeholders.

While the Plan is being developed, the Forest Service has been gradually releasing pieces of the pre-draft to provide an opportunity for the public and partners to see building blocks of the plan as they are being developed. These documents are available at: [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision)

The building blocks of the Forest Land Management Plan include:

- Geological Resources
- Soils
- Water
- Air
- Climate
- Aquatic Systems
- Streamside Zones
- Terrestrial Ecozones
- Rare Habitats
- Wildlife
- Threatened and Endangered Species and Species of Conservation Concern
- Vegetation Management
- Fire
- Forest Health and Invasive Species
- Lands and Special Uses
- Facilities
- Transportation and Forest Access
- Recreation
- Scenery
- Cultural Resources
- Tribal Resources
- Minerals and Energy Resources
- Forest Products (Non-timber)
- Community Connections
- Conservation Education
- Wilderness Evaluation (Steps 1 and 2 of a 4 step process)
- Geographic Areas
- Management Areas

