

upkeep on the state forest and helping to ensure the public has a favorable outdoor recreational experience.

FFS strives to provide a better outdoor experience for the public while properly managing the natural resources of the state forest. TRSF will continue to work hard to achieve all our resource goals for next year. The following is a list of our more significant goals and planned activities.

Goals and Action Plan Items for Next Year

- Prescribe burn 2,200 acres
- Site prep herbicide Mill Creek South Tract (424 acres) and Mill Creek North Tract, (81 acres).
- Mechanically site prep (root rake, pile and burn) the residual logging debris throughout the Withlacoochee #3 clearcut sale area (259 acres) upon harvest completion
- Complete invasive survey on Mill Creek North and Mill Creek South tracts
- Complete in-house treatment of invasive exotics on Black, Mill Creek North and Mill Creek South tracts
- Monitor re-treatment of invasive exotics on 15 acres on Deese Tract (FWC Uplands Program)
- Monitor NWTF funded rough woods mowing to control hardwoods on 56 acres on Mill Creek South Tract
- Submit PFEP project proposal for rough woods mowing on Ellaville Tract (35 acres), and pending funding approval, monitor contractual work.
- Monitor the harvesting operation on the Withlacoochee #3 and Westwood West #3 sales
- Complete field work, advertise/sale and monitor the prospective Westwood West #4, Ellaville #17 and Ellaville #18 sales.
- Inspect 20 archeological sites
- Conduct timber inventory on Westwood West and East tracts
- Re-blaze and re-post Ellaville and Mill Creek South tracts' boundary lines
- Maintain 70+ miles of roads by mowing, harrowing and/or single drum chopping
- Conduct road improvement work on Chitty Bend East Tract
- Complete road improvements on the Mill Creek South Tract
- Maintain 47 miles of recreational trails
- Maintain 100 cables/gates
- Maintain 20 recreational sites and all parking areas
- Complete River Road boundary fence installation on Black Tract