UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER CO-10-01

Public Health and Safety

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on National Forest Lands within the boundaries of the Chattahoochee and Oconee National Forests. This order is in effect from June 01, 2010 to May 31, 2015.

For the protection of public health and safety, it is prohibited to possess a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly pursuant to a valid prescription or order, from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice or such possession otherwise allowed by Federal or State Law. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Controlled substance, means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812) as amended; or included in the Official Code of Georgia, Title 16, Chapter 13, as amended.

<u>Practitioner</u>, means a physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific investigator, pharmacy, hospital, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted by the United States or the jurisdiction in which he practices or does research, to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, administer, or use in teaching or chemical analysis, a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer engaged in the official performance of their duties.

Executed in Gainesville, Georgia this 1st day of June, 2010.

GEORGE BAIN Forest Supervisor

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.