

**Fiscal Year 2011 Requests for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies  
Appropriations  
29 March 2010**

**Project:** Rocky Fork Forest Conservation Project

**Organization:** Cherokee National Forest

**Location:** Unicoi and Greene Counties, TN

**Date Requested:** March 29, 2010

**Amount Requested:** \$6,000,000

**Purpose of Request:** Funding would allow the Cherokee National Forest to purchase property known as Rocky Fork Tract, an approximately 10,000-acre tract of land adjacent to existing national forest – one of the largest remaining tracts of pristine wilderness in the eastern United States. This project is the U.S. Forest Service's highest-ranked land acquisition project.

This project is also being requested by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander.