



ORDER NO. 09-12-80

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST, TELL CITY RANGER DISTRICT, INDIANA**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hoosier National Forest located within Jackson County, Indiana. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

Entering or being upon or in an area described in the Order as being closed pursuant to (36 CFR 261.53(e)) for reasons of public health and safety. The following areas are Ordered Closed until termination of this Emergency Order or 45 days from signature date, whichever comes first:

Within 100 feet of or inside the four individual prescribed fire area located as follows:

- 1.) Maumee Valley: South and west of county road 1190W, east of Negro Creek, and north of the pipeline in the SW ¼ of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 2 East;**
- 2.) Boy Scout: South of county road 925N (Combs Rd), west of county road 1225W, north of Negro Creek, and east of the Maumee Boy Scout Reservation in the SE ¼ of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 2 East;**
- 3.) Starnes: South of the Maumee Boy Scout Reservation, west of Starnes Branch, north of county rd. 800N, and west of Hickory Ridge Trail 3 in the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 2 East;**
- 4.) Pipeline: South of county rd. 800 N, north and west of county road 1250W (Polk Patch Rd.), and east of Hickory Ridge Trail 3 in the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 2 East and the NE ¼ of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 East;**

All of the Brownstown District of the Hoosier National Forest, as depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE 45 DAYS FROM THE SIGNED DATE OF THE ORDER OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 18th day of March, 2016, at Bedford, Indiana.



Michael Chaveas
Forest Supervisor
Hoosier National Forest