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# News Release

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## ***Blue Mountain Ranger District Planning Schedule***

**JOHN DAY, ORE.** – The Blue Mountain Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest is continually seeking the input of the public for upcoming projects that will take place on the Forest.

Currently there are several public input processes underway. To ensure that the public has the opportunity to provide their input on these projects the district is sharing the list below of projects and the closing dates for comments.

Also listed are open house dates that provide the public further opportunities to contribute information, ideas, or concerns and discuss the project with members of the project's interdisciplinary team.

### **Canyon Creek Complex Salvage Project**

- Stage in process: 30-day comment period (April 27 – May 27, 2016) on the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA)
- Project contact: Sasha Fertig, [sashafertig@fs.fed.us](mailto:sashafertig@fs.fed.us), 541-575-3061

### **Camp Lick Project**

- Stage in process: 30-day scoping period (May 4 – June 3, 2016) on the proposed action
- Public open house: Tuesday May 17, 2016, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Malheur National Forest Supervisor's Office / Blue Mountain Ranger District (Juniper Hall), 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, OR 97845
- Project contact: Hannah Smith, [hannahsmith@fs.fed.us](mailto:hannahsmith@fs.fed.us), 541-575-3031

### **Starr Aspen Project**

- Stage in process: 45-day objection filing period (May 11 – June 27, 2016) on the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI)
- Project contact: Sasha Fertig, [sashafertig@fs.fed.us](mailto:sashafertig@fs.fed.us), 541-575-3061

### **Ragged Ruby Project**

- Stage in process: pre-scoping information gathering and sharing
- Public open house: Tuesday May 24, 2016, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Grant County Regional Airport, John Day, Oregon
- Project contact: Sasha Fertig, [sashafertig@fs.fed.us](mailto:sashafertig@fs.fed.us), 541-575-3061

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