



# Wayne National Forest – Forest Plan Revision

## What You Need to Know

The Wayne National Forest is currently in the process of revising its 2006 Forest Plan, a document that provides overall management direction and guidance for the Wayne National Forest.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Forest Plan Revision Team holds two identical conference call and webinar updates at 12 p.m. EST and 7 p.m. EST. To join these calls, dial **1 (888) 844-9904** and enter the access code **296-1260#**. Visit [www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning) for a link to the webinar.

## Timeline

Below is a general timeline for the process, but note that it is subject to change:

### *Assessment Phase*

- **February 2019** – Release of the draft assessment, species of conservation concern, wilderness inventory, wild and scenic river inventory, and need for change.
  - **45-day official public comment** period after the release of the draft assessment and need for change.
- **May/June 2019** – Release of the final assessment and need for change.

### *Plan Development Phase*

- **July 2019 – March 2020** – working with the public to develop alternatives for the revised Forest Plan (Forest Service will provide initial proposal to assist the public in the alternative development process).
- **March 2020 – December 2020** – development of environmental impact statement (EIS) that analyzes the environmental, economic, and social impacts of alternatives for the revised forest plan. The EIS development process includes the following:
  - **60-day official public scoping period** to identify focus areas and issues to be analyzed in the environmental impact statement.
  - **90-day official public comment period** on the draft EIS.
  - **60-day official objection period** on the draft record of decision/final EIS.
- **Spring 2021** – Final EIS and Record of Decision for the revised Forest Plan.

### *Implementation and Monitoring Phase*

- **2021 and Beyond** – Implement the revised Forest Plan and monitor the results.

## Contact Us

For information on the Forest Plan revision process, visit our webpage at [www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/wayne/landmanagement/planning). From the webpage, you can submit comments, sign up for email alerts, find information on public meetings, and contact the revision team.

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