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NEW HIDDEN SPRINGS RANGER DISTRICT FACILITY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Harrisburg, IL, March 31, 2009 - The Shawnee National Forest Hidden Springs

District Ranger Tim Pohlman announces the opening of the reception area at the newly constructed ranger station in Vienna, Illinois. This new facility is right next door to the old office. The address and telephone numbers will remain the same. The driveway to the new office is located less than one-half block north of the old entrance. Public parking is available in front of the new office.

Anyone with questions about recreation or other programs on the national forest, or anyone who would just like to see the new reception area is invited to visit. Visitors are asked to please begin using the new reception area immediately. The new Hidden Springs Ranger District office will be open on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For further information, please contact Daryl Kirtley at (618) 658-2111.

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