

Forest Feature Malheur National Forest

Pacific Northwest Region – Malheur NF

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John Day, OR – The release of the draft Blue Mountain National Forests Revised Land Management Plan was recently accompanied by series of public meetings on the Malheur National Forest. About 200 concerned citizens attended meetings in John Day, Burns and Long Creek.

The Blue Mountain Interdisciplinary Team continues hosting meetings all over the region sharing information about the proposed plan and how it will help the Malheur, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests assure nature will provide long into the future.



Steve Beverlin engages a group of concerned community members at the Blue Mountain Plan meeting in Long Creek.

Remaining Blue Mountain Plan meetings are 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- 4/4/2014 - Kennewick, WA – Benton PUD Auditorium, 2721 West 10th Ave.
- 4/9/2014 - Clarkston, WA - Walla Walla Community College, Clarkston, 1470 Bridge St.
- 4/10/2014 - Ontario, OR – Four Rivers Cultural Center, 676 SW 5th Ave.

Malheur National Forest Public Meetings

There will be a lot of opportunity for involvement in planning on your National Forest in the future as well. One such meeting on the Starr Aspen and Big Mosquito projects is planned for April 15, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at the Grant County Airport, 720 Airport Road John Day, OR. District staff will share project information, answer questions and accept comments.

“We have set these meetings up to gather the knowledge and wishes of local community members,” said Blue Mountain District Ranger, Dave Halemeier. “Through these meetings we hope to clarify the intent of the proposed projects and further define potential projects that are important to our community.”

Forest Service employees will assist folks with submitting substantive comments on these projects and share information on how to effectively comment on any proposed projects under the National Environmental Policies Act (NEPA).

The Malheur National Forest website provides information on upcoming and current forest projects, as well as links to information on how to stay informed and involved at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/malheur/landmanagement/projects>.



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