Notice for Public Comment
Lee Creek Fuels Treatment Project
USDA - Forest Service
Ozark National Forest
Boston Mountain Ranger District
Crawford and Washington Counties, Arkansas

The Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Lee Creek Fuels Treatment Project is available for public review and comment. The project area is located on the Lee Creek Unit in Crawford and Washington Counties, Arkansas. The Responsible Official for this project is District Ranger William Dunk. The Lee Creek Fuels Treatment Project proposes fuels treatments including prescribed burning to improve forest health and enhance watershed conditions. An electronic version of the draft EA is available for viewing on the website at:http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3831218.pdf To request a paper copy of the draft EA contact Jobi Brown at (479) 667-2191. Comments may be sent by email to: comments-southern-ozark-stfrancis-bostonmtn@fs.fed.us. The Lee Creek Fuels Treatment Project is subject to administrative review under 36 CFR 218 Project-Level Pre-decisional Administrative Review Process, Parts A and B. Specific written comments about this project as defined by 36 CFR 218.2 should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider. It is the responsibility of all individuals and organizations to ensure that their comments are received in a timely manner. An objection period, if required, will follow the regulation found in 36 CFR 218.7. For objection eligibility (36 CFR 218.5), only those who have submitted timely, specific written comments during any designated opportunity for public comment may file an objection. Issues to be raised in objections must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project and attributed to the objector, unless the issue is based on new information that arose after a designated opportunity to comment (36 CFR 218.8(c)). Comments about this project will be accepted at any time; however, in order to be eligible to file an objection, the comments must be received within 30 days, beginning the day after this publication in The Southwest Times Record. This is the exclusive means for calculating the time frame in which to submit comments. For issues to be raised in objections, they must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity and attributed to the objector. Comments received, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. Our mailing address is: U.S. Forest Service, 1803 N 18th Street, Ozark, AR 72949. You may also call, stop by the office, (business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) or email your comments to: comments-southern-ozark-stfrancis-bostonmtn@fs.fed.us. Please state "Lee Creek Fuels Treatment Project" in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail. If you have questions on this environmental assessment, the proposal or the analysis decision process, please call Jobi Brown or William Dunk at 479-667-2191.