

The Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District is proposing to complete maintenance, reconstruction, and realignment of the King Hollow Trail (#374) in Clear Springs Wilderness. The project location is within the Clear Springs Wilderness Area (TI 1S-R3, sec. 2&3). The proposal includes completing the clearing of downed trees from the existing trail tread that still remain following the May 8, 2009 severe wind event and relocating and reconstructing approximately 1.5 miles off King Hollow Trail to connect with the Clear Springs Trail. Portions of the existing trail are located in steep and highly erodible terrain. The project is within designated wilderness and will utilize hand tools only. Copies of maps of the proposed trail project can be obtained by contacting the Shawnee National Forest, Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District, Murphysboro Work Center, 2221 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966; telephone 618-687-1731. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Kelly Pearson, 2221 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, IL, 62966, telephone 618-687-1731, [e-mail: kdpearson@fs.fed.us](mailto:kdpearson@fs.fed.us)