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Dear Forest User

I am pleased to announce the release of the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan for the Cherokee National Forest. Thank you for participating in the revision process. Comments received throughout this process were very useful in helping to shape the management direction in the revised Plan. The revised Plan will guide management of the national forest for the next 10-15 years.

The following documents are on the enclosed CD for your use:

- **Summary** – presents the highlights in both the FEIS and revised Plan.
- **Final Environmental Impact Statement** – describes the environmental effects of the alternatives considered. (along with document appendixes and maps of the Alternatives).
- **Revised Land and Resource Management Plan** – guides management of the Cherokee National Forest for the next 10 to 15 years
- **Record of Decision** – explains why we chose the selected alternative. It is a companion document to the revised Plan.

All of documents will be posted on our web site at <http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/cherokee/planning2003>.

Once again thank you for your help in developing this plan and please direct any questions you may have to Red Anderson, Plan Revision Team Leader at (423) 476-9700.

Sincerely,

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