



Little Belts Dialog Session

Who should attend?

- County & Local Governments
- Non-Government Organizations
- Local Fire Districts
- Timber & Ranching
- Land Managers
- Private Landowners
- Recreation Users
- Rural Communities
- Scientists
- Public Lands Managers State/Federal Gov't
- Tribes

All meetings will be open to the public and all will be welcome to participate.

Locations & Dates:

Monday Oct.29

Lewis and Clark N.F.
Supervisor's Office
Great Falls
5:30 – 7:00PM

Tuesday Oct.30

Ranger District Office
White Sulphur Springs
5:30 – 7:00PM

Thursday Nov.1

BLM Office, Lewistown
5:30 – 7:00PM

Sustaining Highly Valued Resources and Assets in the Little Belt Mountains

The Lewis & Clark National Forest will hold a **Dialog Session at three locations October 29, 30 and November 1, 2012** to discuss forest health and landscape assessments in the Little Belt Mountains of Central Montana. The Dialog Session will provide an opportunity for learning, collaboration, and understanding of future forest restoration and management. This Dialog Session is envisioned as the beginning step in a journey with the public to develop adaptive management opportunities for forest restoration and management.

The Dialog Session has the following **GOALS**:

- Present and discuss **the findings of a Landscape Assessment on Current Vegetative Conditions, Highly Valued Resources and Assets (HVRAs) and Wildfire Threat** in the Little Belt Mountains.
- Discuss **how potential opportunities are being analyzed and refined for the Little Belt Mountains**
- **Discussion of** site specific forest restoration goals and management options for the Little Belt Mountains.

Attendee's will be asked to participate and provide their thoughts on issues, opportunities and constraints in the following focus areas:

- The results of the landscape assessment on vegetation change from historical conditions (departure), beetle infestations, wildfire threat, and HVRAs;
- Application of the landscape assessment findings to strategic planning for future project purpose and design.
- Priority for potential restoration and other active management actions in the Little Belt Mountains.

To ensure we have enough meeting materials an RSVP to the contact below would be appreciated prior to the meeting you plan to attend. Thank you.

For additional information go to the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/landmanagement/planning>

To RSVP Or If unable to join us but interested in learning more?

Contact , USDA- Lewis and Clark National Forest | Phone: 406-791-7723 or email jcasselli@fs.fed.us

We look forward to your participation as the Forest Service continues to work to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations on the Lewis and Clark National Forest.