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Forest Service to Host Lower Cowpasture Restoration Workshop

Millboro, Va - The U.S. Forest Service will host a public workshop to discuss the proposed 100,000 acre Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project on Monday, March 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Millboro Elementary School. This will be the first in a series of public workshops over the next nine months. The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project Area is located in eastern Alleghany and Bath counties.

The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project resides in a diverse area with a wide range of natural resources. This workshop will explore forest management techniques within the Cowpasture, Jackson, and Calfpasture River watersheds, such as timber harvest, prescribed burning, invasive plant management, and forest road access. For additional information on the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project contact the James River Ranger District at 540-962-2214 or the Warm Springs Ranger District at 540-839-2521.

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