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# Condon Mountain Fire Salvage Public Field Trip

## *Opportunity to Learn About Proposed Project*

BIGFORK, MONT. – The public is invited to attend an informational field trip conducted by Flathead National Forest employees in connection with the proposed Condon Mountain Fire Salvage Project. The field trip will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2013, beginning at 1:00 PM and should last approximately two hours.

This fire burned approximately 5,500 acres in the summer of 2012. The Forest Service is proposing some salvage harvest within a portion of the fire area. The fire area is located a few miles northeast of Condon in the Swan Valley along the flanks of the Swan Range.

Resource specialists will be available to answer questions about the project's objectives and possible outcomes. The environmental analysis is expected to be provided to the public by late October or early November. Information on this and other projects on the forest can be found on the Flathead National Forest internet site at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/flathead/landmanagement/projects>.

Please meet at the Condon Work Center, 6887 Highway 83, Condon, MT, at 1:00 PM. The field trip will then proceed to the fire area. If you are interested in attending this field trip please pre-register by notifying Michael Reichenberg at (406) 758-3529 or [mreichenberg@fs.fed.us](mailto:mreichenberg@fs.fed.us) by October 8 to insure enough hardhats will be available for attendees.

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