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Thanksgiving Office Closure for the Malheur National Forest Offices

JOHN DAY, OR – In observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, all Malheur National Forest offices will be closing at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27th, and will re-open normal business hours on Friday, November 29th.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's proclamation creating a National Day of Thanksgiving to occur on the last Thursday in November. Prior to that, States marked the occasion on different dates. In his proclamation, President Lincoln invited fellow citizens in every part of the country, including those who were at sea or traveling abroad, to set aside the same day to give thanks.

Today, America's farmers, ranchers and growers are still the most productive and innovative in the world. Their efforts provide our nation with a secure, safe, and affordable food supply – and Thanksgiving is a particularly relevant time for all of us to recognize their efforts.

Malheur National Forest wishes you and your families a safe, healthy, and Happy Thanksgiving!

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