

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE AND COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

United States Department of
Agriculture
Forest Service

Daniel Boone National Forest
Cumberland Ranger District
Menifee County, Kentucky
Commercial Timber Harvest
in the Beaver Creek Water-
shed

The Forest Service is proposing activities to improve habitat for various species of plants and animals, improve growth and/or establish new populations of trees, and provide wood products to the local economy. This project will use commercial timber harvest in 11 individual areas covering approximately 303 acres in the Beaver Creek watershed of Menifee County, Kentucky to accomplish these goals. The proposed project is an activity implementing a land management plan and is subject to pre-decisional objection process at 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

The proposal is available online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/dbnf/landmanagement/projects>. The EA and supporting documentation is also available for review at the Cumberland District Office in Morehead, KY. Additional information regarding this project or activity can be obtained from Jeffrey F. Lewis at 2375 KY-801 South, Morehead, KY 40351, or phone: 606-784-6428 ext. 101, or email: jef-flewis@fs.fed.us.

The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in The Morehead News in Morehead, KY. When the time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments shall be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit written comments on a proposed project or activity, and that those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source.

Only those who submit timely and specific written comments (§218.2) regarding the proposal during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection (§218.24(b)(6)). Issues to be raised in objections must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity and attributed to the objector. The time period for the opportunity to comment on a proposed project or activity to be documented with an environmental assessment shall not be extended. It is the responsibility of all individuals and organizations to ensure that their comments are received in a timely manner.

Written comments must be submitted to: Jonathan P. Kazmierski, District Ranger, 2375 KY-801 South, Morehead, KY 40351, FAX: 606-784-6435, Phone: 606-784-6428. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a common digital format to comments-southern-daniel-boone-cumberland@fs.fed.us. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request §218.24(b)(8). Please state "Commercial Timber Harvest in the Beaver Creek Watershed" in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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