

OBJECTION 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 Watershed

The Cumberland Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest has prepared an environmental assessment; draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Commercial Timber Harvest in the Beaver Creek Watershed project. These documents disclose the selection of Alternative B for implementation. This alternative includes 268 acres of timber harvest, road maintenance, non-native invasive plant control, native plant establishment, and 135 acres of timber stand improvement. The proposed project or activity is subject to the pre-decisional objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available on-line at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/dbnf/landmanagement/projects>. These documents are also available for review at Cumberland District Office at 2375 KY 801 South, Morehead, KY 40351. Additional information regarding this project or activity can be obtained from Jeffrey F. Lewis at 2375 KY 801 South, Morehead, KY 40351, (606)784-6428 ext 101, or jefflewis@fs.fed.us.

The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in The Morehead News. 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 file an objection, and that those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c).

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Written objections must be submitted to: Forest Supervisor Bill Lorenz, Objection Reviewing Officer, Attn: Objections, USDA-Forest Service, Daniel Boone National Forest, 1700 Bypass Rd, Winchester, KY

40391; by facsimile to (859) 744-1568. Hand-delivered objections must be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Winchester, KY during normal business hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Objections may be mailed electronically in a common digital format to objections-southern-daniel-boone@fs.fed.us. Please state "Commercial Timber Harvest in the Beaver Creek Watershed" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.