Legals & Public Notices

NOTICE AND COMMENT OPPORTUNITY
United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Daniel Boone National Forest
Redbird Ranger District
Clay County, Kentucky
Spring Creek Vegetation Management

The Redbird Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest is preparing an environmental assessment for Spring Creek Vegetation Management. The project would conduct vegetation management activities and create new water sources for wildlife to improve wildlife habitat diversity and forest health. 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 on-line at http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/dbnf/landmanagement/projects. The EA and supporting documentation is also available for review at the Redbird Ranger Station, 91 Peabody Rd., Big Creek, KY 40914. Additional information regarding this project or activity can be obtained from John Hull at 606-598-2192 or ia hull@fs.fed.us.

The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Lexington Herald Leader. 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: Redbird District Ranger, or faxed to 606-598-3648, Phone: 606-598-2192. 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-redbird@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 "Spring Creek" in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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