

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Decision Notice And Finding Of No Significant Impact

#### Buffalo Trail, Crooked Creek, School House, Three Ponds, & Neville Creek Prescribed Fire Projects

Forest Service – Southern Region  
Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area

Golden Pond, Kentucky

As the Responsible Official, Area Supervisor William P. Lisowsky signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on 12/22/2008 approving each of the following projects:

- 1) Prescribed fire treatment in the Buffalo Trail project area (2,532 acres) in Stewart County, TN
- 2) Prescribed fire treatment in the Crooked Creek project area (1,548 acres) in Trigg County, KY.
- 3) Prescribed fire treatment in the School House project area (578 acres) in Trigg County, KY.
- 4) Prescribed fire treatment in the Three Ponds project area (235 acres) in Trigg County, KY.
- 5) Prescribed fire treatment in the Neville Creek project area (89 acres) in Stewart County, TN.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment, Decision Notice/FONSI, and maps of the project area are available on our web site at <http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html>. If you would like additional information, please contact Jim McCoy at (270) 924-2048 or [jrmccoy@fs.fed.us](mailto:jrmccoy@fs.fed.us) or Steve Bloemer at (270) 924-2069 or [sbloemer@fs.fed.us](mailto:sbloemer@fs.fed.us); or contact Barbara Wysock at (270) 924-2131 or [bwysock@fs.fed.us](mailto:bwysock@fs.fed.us).

#### **Decisions Subject to Appeal**

These decisions are subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. Each project is a stand-alone decision and thus must be appealed separately.

The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer at

USDA-Forest Service, Southern Region  
Attn: Appeals Deciding Officer  
1720 Peachtree Road, NW Suite 811N  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
Fax: (404) 347-5401

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic appeals must be submitted in a format such as an email message, TXT, RTF, DOC, PDF, or other Microsoft Office compatible formats to [appeals-southern-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-southern-regional-office@fs.fed.us). In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

Appeals, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of this notice in The Paducah Sun. Appeals received after the 45-day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in The Paducah Sun is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Individuals or organizations who submitted comments or other expression of interest during the comment period specified at 36 CFR 215.6 may appeal this decision. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

### **Implementation**

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15<sup>th</sup> business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

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