

Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
USDA Forest Service
Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area
Trigg and Lyon Counties, KY and Stewart County, TN
Continued Maintenance of Open Lands

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.5, the Area Supervisor, William P. Lisowsky, requests comments on the proposed action, issues and alternatives for Continued Maintenance of Open Lands project at Land Between The Lakes (LBL). An environmental assessment will be prepared in accordance with FSH 1909.15.

The 2004 Area Plan direction will be implemented for open lands in this proposed action, particularly changes to riparian corridors. Special use permits and pesticide use on open lands are a part of this action. The project area is located on approximately 9,000 acres across LBL. The project description, maps, and other information are available for review on the internet at <http://www.lbl.org/LRMPProjects.html> or by request from the project leader below.

The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on the proposed action and alternatives prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR 215 regulations.

Comments must be postmarked or received within 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the Paducah Sun. Only those who provide comments or otherwise express interest by the close of the comment period will have eligibility for appeal purposes (36 CFR 215.6). In order to have appeal eligibility, each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

Written comments or information requests should be sent to: Steve Bloemer, Project Leader, Attn: Continued Maintenance of Open Lands Project, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211, phone 270-924-2069. Comments can be hand delivered between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at this address. Comments may be mailed electronically to this office with the project title in the subject in a common digital format (without attachments) to: comments-southern-land-between-lakes@fs.fed.us. In accordance with regulations, all written comments received, including those submitted electronically, will be placed in the project file and will become a matter of public record.

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