

**USDA Forest Service  
Land Between The Lakes  
Continued Maintenance of Open Lands  
Environmental Assessment Time Line**

1. Project was initiated on the SOPA list January 2005. The proposed action and scoping letter was released June 2, 2006. Public scoping comment period was June 2, 2006 to July 5, 2006.
2. The issues and draft alternatives are developed. The official Notice and Comment Period will begin upon publication of the notice in the Paducah Sun, which is expected to be November 7. An opportunity to speak with a specialist is available during the “Call-in-Session”, November 16, 2006 from 2p.m. to 6p.m. CST.
3. Based on public involvement, LBL will finalize alternatives and refine issues, to be completed by December 15, 2006.
4. Effects analysis on the alternatives will be completed by resources specialists prior to the final decision.
5. A final decision will be made and the environmental assessment document published around March 30, 2007.

