

Memo No.	Title and date	Issue	Reference
016B .....	Combinations of Ground Beef or Hamburger and Soy Products, August 18, 1994.	Labeling of combinations of ground beef or hamburger and soy products.	(Supersedes Policy Memo 016A); 9 CFR 317.2(j)(1) and 319.15(c).
019B .....	Negative Ingredient Labeling, August 18, 1994.	Labeling of meat and poultry products bearing negative ingredient statements.	(Supersedes Policy Memo 019A).
114A .....	Point of Purchase Materials, August 18, 1994.	Use of point of purchase promotional materials for meat and poultry products.	(Supersedes Policy Memo 114).

The FLD policies specified in these memoranda will be uniformly applied to all relevant labeling applications unless modified by future memoranda or more formal Agency actions. Applicants retain all rights of appeal regarding decisions based upon these memoranda.

Done at Washington, DC, on October 19, 1994.

**Cheryl Wade,**

*Director, Food Labeling Division, Regulatory Programs, Food Safety and Inspection Service.*

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**Forest Service**

**Ski Fee System Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service seeks nominations for the Ski Fee System Advisory Committee established by the Secretary of Agriculture. The purpose of the committee is to advise the Secretary on development of a new ski area permit fee system to be administered by the Forest Service on National Forest System lands.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received in writing by March 27, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send nominations to the Director, Recreations, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff (4 CEN AUD; 2300), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090 or FAX to (202) 205-1145.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about this committee and nominations should be addressed to Lyle Laverty, Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, Forest Service, (202) 205-1706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest Service is responsible for developing and administering a permit fee system based on fair market value for the use of National Forest System lands by ski areas. The current graduated rate fee system, in effect since 1972, has been the subject of several appeals and litigation. Further, studies by the General Accounting Office and the

Office of Inspector General have concluded this system does not ensure the agency receives a fee from ski areas under special use permits that represents fair market value.

The Secretary of Agriculture has established the Ski Fee System Advisory Committee (the Committee) to provide advice from a diversity of interests on: The development of a new ski area permit fee system based on fair market value; the methodologies selected and employed by the Forest Service in developing this new system; implementation options the agency might consider; and other matters relating to the new ski area permit fee system as deemed necessary by the Secretary (60 FR 9321, February 17, 1995).

The Secretary has directed the Forest Service to request and coordinate nominations for this committee. The Secretary will appoint the members of the Committee. Nominations should be sent to the address listed earlier in this notice. All appointments to the Committee will follow equal opportunity practices consistent with USDA politics. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department and the Forest Service, membership will include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. To achieve a balance of views, members will represent the ski industry, ski area users, nationally or regionally recognized environmental or resource conservation groups, and employees of State and Federal agencies with jurisdiction over matters related to skiing, public land management, recreational access to public lands, fish and wildlife conservation, or environmental protection. Also, individuals selected for membership will have expertise through their education or practical experience in ski area permit administration, recreation business management, economic sciences, natural management, or similar disciplines.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

**David G. Unger,**

*Associate Chief.*

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**California Spotted Owl EIS**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the public is invited to participate in an open house/information exchange regarding the California Spotted Owl Draft Environmental Impact Statement, as it affects the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 21, 1995; 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the El Dorado County Library, 1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard, in South Lake Tahoe, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Linda Massey, Public Affairs Officer or Robert McDowell, Planning Staff Officer; USFS-Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit; 870 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150; (916) 573-2600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest Service has released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to amend the Pacific Southwest Regional Guide and Sierran Province forest plans with new management direction for the California Spotted Owl. The purpose of this meeting is to exchange information with the public regarding how the DEIS and the preferred alternative will affect the Lake Tahoe Basin.

The workshop will be informally structured and includes no formal presentations. Participants may drop in at their convenience anytime during workshop hours to meet one-on-one with Forest Service representatives who can answer questions and otherwise discuss the DEIS. Informational displays

and copies of the DEIS will be available for viewing.

**Robert McDowell,**

*Planning Staff Officer.*

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**Notice of the Preparation of the Southern Appalachian Assessment, and the Beginning of the Forest Plan Revision Efforts for the National Forests in Alabama, Chattahoochee-Oconee, Cherokee, and Sumter National Forests**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to announce the U.S. Forest Service's participation in the preparation of the Southern Appalachian Assessment (SAA). This Assessment is being prepared by the U.S. Forest Service (the Southern Region of the National Forest System and the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station) in cooperation with the other Federal agencies that are members of SAMAB (Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere Cooperative). It will include national forest lands of the George Washington, Jefferson, Nantahala-Pisgah, Cherokee, and Chattahoochee National Forests; and parts of the Sumter and Talladega National Forests. Also involved will be National Park Service lands in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Shenandoah National Park, and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

This notice also announces the beginning of the efforts to revise the Land and Resource Management Plans (Forest Plans) for the National Forests in Alabama, the Chattahoochee-Oconee, the Cherokee, and the Sumter National Forests. This is not the "Notice of Intent" (NOI) for the Environmental Impact Statements that will accompany the Revised Forest Plans. Those NOIs will be issued at a later date.

The Southern Appalachian Assessment will support and facilitate ecosystem management decisions to be made in Forest Plan revisions. As the National Forests in the Southern Appalachians are conducting their local efforts to describe their "Analysis of the Management Situation" (AMS), they will also be providing information for the larger scale Southern Appalachian Assessment.

The Assessment will be used to help determine each National Forests' "Need for Change" section of their AMS. This information will then be used to publish the Notices of Intent to prepare the Environmental Impact Statements,

which will begin the NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) processes associated with each Forest Plan revision.

Public involvement is critical throughout these processes and it will be requested and accepted continually throughout these efforts. Formal public involvement with the Forest Plan revision efforts will also be conducted through "Scoping", following the issuance of the National Forests NOIs. **DATES:** The Southern Appalachian Assessment is scheduled to be completed by January 1996.

The National Forests in Alabama, the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, the Cherokee National Forest, and the Sumter National Forest are scheduled to complete the drafts of their Analysis of the Management Situation between October 1995 and January 1996. During this same time period, these Forests are scheduled to issue their Notices of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (NOI) for their Revised Land and Resource Management Plans. A Revised NOI for the Jefferson National Forest will also be issued during this time period.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for information, and comments concerning this notice can be sent to:

Director, Planning and Budget, USDA-Forest Service, 1720 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367-9102.  
 Co-Team Leader, Southern Appalachian Assessment, USDA-Forest Service, 1720 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367-9102.  
 Forest Supervisor, National Forests in Alabama, 2946 Chestnut, Montgomery, Alabama 36107-3010.  
 Forest Supervisor, Chattahoochee-Oconee NFs, 508 Oak Street NW, Gainesville, Georgia 30501.  
 Forest Supervisor, Cherokee NF, 2800 N. Oconee St. NE., P.O. Box 2010, Cleveland, Tennessee 37320-2010.  
 Forest Supervisor, Francis Marion-Sumter NFs, 4931 Broad River, Columbia, South Carolina 29210-4021.  
 Forest Supervisor, George Washington NF, P.O. Box 233, Harrison Plaza, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.  
 Forest Supervisor, Jefferson NF, 5162 Valley Pointe Parkway, Roanoke, Virginia 24019-3050.  
 Forest Supervisor, National Forests in North Carolina, 100 Post and Otis Streets, P.O. Box 2750, Asheville, North Carolina 28802.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information concerning this notice contact: Gary Pierson, Director of Planning and Budget, Southern Region. For more information on the Southern

Appalachian Assessment contact: Forrest Carpenter, Co-Team Leader, Southern Region. For more information from the individual National Forests contact: Rick Morgan, Planning Team Leader, National Forests in Alabama; Caren Briscoe, Planning Staff Officer, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF; Red Anderson, Planning Team Leader, Cherokee NF; Dave Plunkett, NEPA Coordinator, George Washington NF; Nancy Ross, Planning Team Leader, Jefferson NF; Larry Hayden, Planning Team Leader, Nantahala-Pisgah NF; Richard Shelfer, Planning Team Leader, Sumter NF.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**1. Preparation of the Southern Appalachian Assessment**

The Southern Region of the National Forest System and the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, in cooperation with the other Federal agencies that are members of the Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere Cooperative (SAMAB, i.e., the Environmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Geological Survey, the Department of Energy Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the Economic Development Administration, and the National Biological Survey) have begun conducting a Southern Appalachian Assessment (SAA). The Assessment will include the national forest lands of the George Washington, Jefferson, Nantahala-Pisgah, Cherokee, and Chattahoochee National Forests, and parts of the Sumter and Talladega National Forests. The Assessment will also include National Park Service lands in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Shenandoah National Park, and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The Assessment will facilitate an interagency ecological approach to management in the Southern Appalachian area by collecting and analyzing broad-scale biological, physical, social and economic data to serve as a foundation for more local natural resource management decisions. The Assessment will be organized around four "themes"—(1) Terrestrial (which includes the Health of Forest Ecosystems, and Plant and Animal Resources); (2) Aquatic Resources; (3) Air Quality and (4) the Human Dimension of Ecosystems (which includes Communities and Human Influences; Roadless Areas and Wilderness; Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Supply and Demand; and the