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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Boundary Extension, Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of boundary extension.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Agriculture has extended the boundary of the Ouachita National Forest to include 106.75 acres, more or less, in Le Flore County, Oklahoma, which were recently acquired through exchange. A copy of the Secretary's establishment document which includes the legal description of the lands within the extension appears at the end of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of this boundary extension was March 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the map depicting the lands within the boundary extension is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of Lands, Auditor's Building, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack Craven, Lands Staff, Forest Service, USDA, PO Box 96090, Washington, DC, 20090-6090, telephone: (202) 205-1248.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority under section 20(d), Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Act of October 18, 1988 (16 U.S.C. 460), the Secretary of Agriculture has extended the boundary of the Ouachita National Forest. The Act provided authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire by purchase, exchange, donation, or otherwise, any right, title, and interest in lands in Le Flore County, Oklahoma, which are outside the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest. This Act also provided that the Secretary would extend the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest to include such lands.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

**Gerald Coghlan,**

*Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

#### Ouachita National Forest Boundary Extension

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's authority under Section 20(d), Pub. L. 100-499 (102 Stat. 2491) the Ouachita National Forest boundary is hereby extended to include the following lands.

#### Le Flore County, Oklahoma, Indian Meridian

Township 3 North, Range 27 East  
Section 10: The North Half of the Northwest Quarter and Lot 1.

The areas described aggregate 106.75 acres more or less.

As provided by Pub. L. 100-499, the lands described shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961) and in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations generally applicable to units of the National Forest System.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

**Brian Eliot Burke,**

*Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment.*

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#### Establishment of Ramsey Creek Purchase Unit

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Establishment of Ramsey Creek Purchase Unit.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Agriculture created the 2,276.39-acre Ramsey Creek Purchase Unit in Wasco County, Oregon. A copy of the establishment document, which includes the legal description of the lands within the purchase unit, appears at the end of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Establishment of this purchase unit was effective January 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the map depicting the lands within the purchase unit is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director, Lands Staff, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jack Craven, Lands Staff, Forest Service, USDA, PO Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090, telephone: (202) 205-1248.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

**Gerald Coghlan,**

*Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

#### Establishment of Ramsey Creek Purchase Unit, Wasco County, Oregon

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's authority under Section 17, Pub. L. 94-588 (90 Stat. 2949), the Ramsey Creek Purchase Unit is being created in Wasco County, Oregon. The lands within the purchase unit are described as follows:

#### Wasco County, Oregon, Willamette Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 12 E., W.M.

Section 3 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Section 7 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  lying southerly of the County road;

Section 8 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying southerly of the County road, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and east of the County roads, S $\frac{1}{2}$  excepting beginning at the southwest corner of Section 8 and running thence easterly 240 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction to the westerly line of said Section 8 at a point 240 feet north of the starting point; thence south to the place of beginning;

Section 9 All, excepting the north 617.5 feet of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the north 617.5 feet of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Section 10 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Section 16 Beginning at the northwest corner, running thence south along section a distance of 1,712 feet; thence north 80°05' east 5,357 feet to the east boundary of said Section 16; thence north 783 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence west one mile, to the point of beginning;

Section 17 All that part lying northerly of a line beginning at the southwest corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 17 and running thence N 80°05' east 5,357 feet to the east boundary of Section 17, said point being 928 feet north of the southeast corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 17;

Section 18 Lots 1, 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 2,276.39, more or less, and is adjacent to the Mt. Hood National Forest.

These lands are well suited for watershed protection and meet the requirements of the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

**Brian Eliot Burke,**

*Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment.*

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#### Establishment of Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.