

While public participation in this analysis is welcome at any time, comments received within 30 days of the publication of this notice will be especially useful in the preparation of the revision, which is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and available for public review in February 2001. The comment period on the revised FEIS will end 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability of the revised FEIS in the **Federal Register**. In addition, the public is encouraged to visit with Forest Service officials at any time during the analysis and prior to the decision.

A new decision is anticipated in April 2001. The decision will identify if, when, how and where to schedule activities to meet these goals. The USDA Forest Service is the lead agency for this proposal. Acting District Ranger Jose Castro is the responsible official.

The Forest Service believes it is important at this early stage to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDS*, 435 U.S. 519, 533 (1978). Also, environmental objections that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them.

Comments on the revised FEIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters. Comments may also address the adequacy of the revised FEIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the revised FEIS. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Dated: January 2, 2001.

Jose Castro,

Acting District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Meeting of the Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Land Between The Lakes Advisory Board will hold its first meeting to consider various matters. Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.2.

The meeting agenda includes the following:

- (1) Welcome and Introductions
- (2) Federal Advisory Committee Guidelines
- (3) Protection Act
- (4) Bylaws, Operating Procedures, and Public Comment Process
- (5) Land Between The Lakes and Forest Service Overview
- (6) Forest Planning Overview

The meeting is open to the public; however, due to the length of the scheduled agenda, there will not be an opportunity for oral statements from the public at the meeting. Written comments are invited and may be mailed to: William P. Lisowsky, Area Supervisor, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211. Written comments must be received at Land Between The Lakes by February 7, 2001 in order for copies to be provided to the members at the meeting. Future meetings may provide opportunities for oral comment. **DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., CDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Lake Barkley State Resort, Cadiz, Kentucky, and will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Byers, Advisory Board Liaison, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211, 270-924-2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the Land Between The Lakes Advisory Board and their appointing agencies are:

Mr. C. Lee Anderson, United States Department of Agriculture
 Mr. C. Thomas Bennett, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Mr. Reed Conder, Governor of Kentucky
 Ms. Ann Fairhurst, United States Department of Agriculture
 Mr. James R. Fox, TN Wildlife Resources Agency
 Mr. Ben D. Hall, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Ms. Dortha N. Lyons, Governor of Kentucky

Mr. Robert Marks, Sr., United States Department of Agriculture
 Mr. Jesse Mayo, Governor of Tennessee
 Mr. Berlin Stanley Moore, Jr., Trigg County Judge Executive
 Ms. Della B. Oliver, Lyon County Judge Executive
 Mr. Gordon W. Rahn, United States Department of Agriculture
 Mr. James E. Stevens, Lyon County Judge Executive
 Mr. Jesse R. Thomas, Trigg County Judge Executive
 Mr. David G. Wallace, Stewart County Executive
 Mr. Nickolas W. Watson, Stewart County Executive
 Ms. Ramay W. Winchester, Governor of Tennessee

Dated: January 4, 2001.

William P. Lisowsky,

Area Supervisor, Land Between The Lakes.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Proposed Change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service's National Handbook of Conservation Practices

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State Office.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the Pennsylvania State NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Pennsylvania to issue a series of new and revised conservation practice standards in its Technical Guide. These draft standards include the following: Conservation Crop Rotation (Acre)—Standard Code 328—Draft (9/2000)
 Residue Management: No Till/Strip Till (Acre)—Standard Code 329A—Draft (9/2000)
 Residue Management: Mulch Till (Acre)—Standard Code 329B—Draft (9/2000)
 Residue Management Ridge Till (Acre)—Standard Code 329C—Draft (9/2000)
 Contour Farming (Acre)—Standard Code 330—Draft (11/2000)
 Contour Buffer Strips (Acre)—Standard Code 332—Draft (11/2000)
 Cover Cropping (Acre)—Standard Code 340—Draft (12/2000)
 Residue Management: Seasonal (Acre)—Standard Code 344—Draft (9/2000)