

The Paducah Sun, published daily in Paducah, KY.

National Forests in Mississippi, Mississippi

Forest Supervisor Decisions:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

District Ranger Decisions: Bienville Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

Chickasawhay Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

Delta Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

De Soto Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

Holly Springs Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

Homochitto Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

Tombigbee Ranger District:

Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS.

National Forests in North Carolina, North Carolina

Forest Supervisor Decisions:

The Asheville Citizen-Times, published daily in Asheville, NC.

District Ranger Decisions: Appalachian Ranger District:

The Asheville Citizen-Times, published daily in Asheville, NC.

Cheoah Ranger District:

Graham Star, published weekly (Thursday) in Robbinsville, NC.

Croatan Ranger District:

The Sun Journal, published daily (except Saturday) in New Bern, NC.

Grandfather Ranger District:

McDowell News, published daily in Marion, NC.

Highlands Ranger District:

The Highlander, published weekly (mid May–mid Nov. Tues. & Fri. mid Nov–mid May, Tues. only) in Highlands, NC.

Pisgah Ranger District:

The Asheville Citizen-Times, published daily in Asheville, NC.

Tusquitee Ranger District:

Cherokee Scout, published weekly (Wednesday) in Murphy, NC.

Uwharrie Ranger District:

Montgomery Herald, published weekly (Wednesday) in Troy, NC.

Wayah Ranger District:

The Franklin Press, published bi-weekly (Tuesday and Friday) in Franklin, NC.

Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas and Oklahoma

Forest Supervisor Decisions:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.
District Ranger Decisions: Caddo Ranger District:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Fourche Ranger District:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Jessieville/Winona Ranger District:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Mena/Oden Ranger District:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Poteau/Cold Springs Ranger District:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Womble Ranger District:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Oklahoma Ranger District (Choctaw; Kiamichi; and Tiak)

Tulsa World, published daily in Tulsa, OK.

Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, Arkansas

Forest Supervisor Decisions:

The Courier, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, AR.

District Ranger Decisions:

Sylamore Ranger District:

Stone County Leader, published weekly (Wednesday) in Mountain View, AR.

Buffalo Ranger District:

Newton County Times, published weekly in Jasper, AR.

Bayou Ranger District:

The Courier, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, AR.

Pleasant Hill Ranger District:

Johnson County Graphic, published weekly (Wednesday) in Clarksville, AR.

Boston Mountain Ranger District:

Southwest Times Record, published daily in Fort Smith, AR.

Magazine Ranger District:

Southwest Times Record, published daily in Fort Smith, AR.

St. Francis National Forest:

The Daily World, published daily (Sunday through Friday) in Helena, AR.

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, Texas

Forest Supervisor Decisions:

The Lufkin Daily News, published daily in Lufkin, TX.

District Ranger Decisions: Angelina National Forest:

The Lufkin Daily News, published daily in Lufkin, TX.

Davy Crockett National Forest:

The Lufkin Daily News, published daily in Lufkin, TX.

Sabine National Forest:

The Lufkin Daily News, published daily in Lufkin, TX.

Sam Houston National Forest:

The Courier, published daily in Conroe, TX.

Caddo & LBJ National Grasslands:

Denton Record-Chronicle, published daily in Denton, TX.

The Responsible Official under 36 CFR part 215 gave annual notice in the **Federal Register** published on June 12, 2003, of newspapers of record to be utilized for publishing notices of proposed actions and of decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR 215. The list of newspapers to be used for 215 notice and decision is corrected as follows:

Francis Marion & Sumter National Forest, South Carolina

District Ranger Decisions: *Newspaper change*:

Long Cane Ranger District:

The State, published daily in Columbia, SC.

Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, Arkansas

District Ranger Decisions: Publication day of the week change:

Sylamore Ranger District:

Stone County Leader, published weekly (Wednesday) in Mountain View, AR.

Dated: November 10, 2003.

Roberta A. Moltzen,

Deputy Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Hoosier National Forest, Indiana, German Ridge Restoration Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service, Hoosier National Forest is revising the expected date for a draft environmental impact statement. The prior notice concerning this project appeared in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 169, pages 55773–55775). The Hoosier National Forest is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to disclose the environmental consequences of a vegetation restoration project. The EIS

will address the potential environmental impacts of replacing pine plantations in the German Ridge area of Perry County, Indiana with native hardwood communities.

DATES: The draft environmental impact statement is expected February 2004, and the final environmental impact statement is expected July 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Ellis, NEPA coordinator, Hoosier National Forest, USDA Forest Service; telephone; (812) 275-5987. Address: 811 Constitution Avenue; Bedford IN 47421. The original scoping document can also be viewed at the Hoosier National Forest Web page at http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/project_docs/scoping/german_ridge_restoration.htm.

Responsible Official

Kenneth G. Day, Forest Supervisor; Hoosier National Forest; 811 Constitution Avenue; Bedford, Indiana 47421.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

Dated: November 4, 2003.

Kenneth G. Day,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service—Tennessee

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Tennessee Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG)

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Tennessee, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Tennessee NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV, for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Tennessee that changes must be made in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, specifically in practice standard Wetland Creation (Code 658) to account for improved technology. This practice standard can be used in conservation systems designed to mitigate for wetland conversions.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to James W. Ford,

State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 675 U.S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203, telephone number (615) 277-2531. Copies of the practice standard will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS state technical guides used to perform highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Tennessee will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Tennessee regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject practice standard.

Dated: November 6, 2003.

James W. Ford,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Data Sharing Activity

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) will provide to the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) data collected from the Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—1997 and the Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—1999 for statistical purposes exclusively. In accordance with the requirement of Section 524(d) of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA), we provided the opportunity for public comment on this data-sharing action (see the July 7, 2003 edition of the **Federal Register** (68 FR 40241)). Through the use of these shared data, the Census Bureau will augment its existing research and development (R&D)-related data collected in the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, which is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Census Bureau will also identify data quality issues arising from reporting differences in the BEA and Census Bureau surveys and improve its survey

sample frames. The NSF will be provided non-confidential aggregate public use data and reports that have cleared BEA and Census Bureau disclosure review. Disclosure review is a process conducted to verify that the data to be released do not reveal any confidential information.

DATES: BEA will make the data collected from the Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—1997 and the Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—1999 available to the Census Bureau on November 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on this program should be directed to Ned Howenstine, Chief, Research Branch, International Investment Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-50), Washington, DC 20230, by phone on (202) 606-9845 or by fax (202) 606-5318.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

CIPSEA (Pub. L. 107-347, Title V) and the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 United States Code (U.S.C.) 3101-3108) allow BEA and the Census Bureau to share certain business data for statistical purposes exclusively. Section 524(d) of the CIPSEA required a **Federal Register** notice announcing the intent to share data (allowing 60 days for public comment).

On July 7, 2003 (68 FR 40241), BEA published in the **Federal Register** a notice of this proposed data-sharing activity and request for comment on the subject. BEA did not receive any public comments.

Shared Data

BEA will provide the Census Bureau with data collected from the Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—1997 and the Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—1999. The Census Bureau also will share data from the 1997 and 1999 Surveys of Industrial Research and Development with BEA. The Census Bureau issued separate notices addressing this issue (68 FR 33094, June 2, 2003 and 68 FR 54201, September 16, 2003).

BEA will provide the Census Bureau with only those data items necessary to link records from the two benchmark surveys with records from the Census Bureau's Surveys of Industrial Research and Development. The Census Bureau will use these data for statistical purposes exclusively. Through record linkage, the Census Bureau will