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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Media Outlets for Publication of Legal and Action Notices in the Southern Region

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Deciding Officers in the Southern Region will publish notice of decisions subject to administrative appeal under 36 CFR parts 215 and 219 in the legal notice section of the newspapers listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. The Southern Region consists of Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico. As provided in 36 CFR 215.5 and Appendix A to 36 CFR 219.35 the public shall be advised through **Federal Register** notice, of the newspaper of record to be utilized for publishing legal notice of decisions. Newspaper publication of notice of decisions is in addition to direct notice of decisions to those who have requested it and to those who have participated in project planning. Responsible Officials in the Southern Region will also publish notice of proposed actions under 36 CFR 215.5 in the newspapers that are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. As provided in 36 CFR 215.5, the public shall be advised, through **Federal Register** notice, of the newspaper of record to be utilized for publishing notices on proposed actions. Additionally, the Deciding Officers in the Southern Region will publish notice of the opportunity to object to a proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project under 36 CFR 218.4 or developing, amending or revising land management plans under 36 CFR part 219 in the legal notice section of the

newspapers listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

DATES: Use of these newspapers for purposes of publishing legal notice of decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 215 and Appendix A to 36 CFR 219.35, notices of proposed actions under 36 CFR part 215, and notices of the opportunity to object under 36 CFR part 218 and 36 CFR part 219 shall begin the first day after the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James W. Bennett, Regional Appeal Coordinator, Southern Region, Planning, 1720 Peachtree Road NW., Atlanta, Georgia 30309, Phone: 404/347-2788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Deciding Officers in the Southern Region will give legal notice of decisions subject to appeal under Appendix A to 36 CFR 219.35, the Responsible Officials in the Southern Region will give notice of decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 215 and opportunity to object to a proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project under 36 CFR part 218 or developing, amending or revising land management plans under 36 CFR part 219 in the following newspapers which are listed by Forest Service administrative unit. Responsible Officials in the Southern Region will also give notice of proposed actions under 36 CFR 215.5 in the following newspapers of record which are listed by Forest Service administrative unit. The timeframe for comment on a proposed action shall be based on the date of publication of the notice of the proposed action in the newspaper of record. The timeframe for appeal shall be based on the date of publication of the legal notice of the decision in the newspaper of record for 36 CFR part 215 and Appendix A to 36 CFR 219.35. The timeframe for an objection shall be based on the date of publication of the legal notice of the opportunity to object for projects subject to 36 CFR part 218 or 36 CFR part 219.

Where more than one newspaper is listed for any unit, the first newspaper listed is the newspaper of record that will be utilized for publishing the legal notice of decisions and calculating timeframes. Secondary newspapers listed for a particular unit are those newspapers the Deciding Officer/Responsible Official expects to use for purposes of providing additional notice.

The following newspapers will be used to provide notice.

Southern Region

Regional Forester Decisions: Affecting National Forest System lands in more than one Administrative unit of the 15 in the Southern Region, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, published daily in Atlanta, GA.

Affecting National Forest System lands in only one Administrative unit or only one Ranger District will appear in the newspaper of record elected by the National Forest, National Grassland, National Recreation Area, or Ranger District as listed below.

National Forests in Alabama, Alabama Forest Supervisor Decisions

Affecting National Forest System lands in more than one Ranger District of the 6 in the National Forests in Alabama, *Montgomery Advertiser*, published daily in Montgomery, AL. Affecting National Forest System lands in only one Ranger District will appear in the newspaper of record elected by the Ranger District as listed below.

District Ranger Decisions

Bankhead Ranger District: *Northwest Alabamian*, published bi-weekly (Wednesday & Saturday) in Haleyville, AL.

Conecuh Ranger District: *The Andalusia Star News*, published daily (Tuesday through Saturday) in Andalusia, AL.

Oakmulgee Ranger District: *The Tuscaloosa News*, published daily in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Shoal Creek Ranger District: *The Anniston Star*, published daily in Anniston, AL.

Talladega Ranger District: *The Daily Home*, published daily in Talladega, AL.

Tuskegee Ranger District: *Tuskegee News*, published weekly (Thursday) in Tuskegee, AL.

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest, Georgia

Forest Supervisor Decisions

The Times, published daily in Gainesville, GA.

District Ranger Decisions

Blue Ridge Ranger District: *The News Observer* (newspaper of record) published bi-weekly (Tuesday & Friday) in Blue Ridge, GA.

North Georgia News, (newspaper of record) published weekly (Wednesday) in Blairsville, GA.

The Dahlonega Nuggett, (secondary) published weekly (Wednesday) in Dahlonega, GA.

Towns County Herald, (secondary) published weekly (Thursday) in Hiawassee, GA.

Conasauga Ranger District: *Daily Citizen*, published daily in Dalton, GA.

Chattooga River Ranger District: *The Northeast Georgian*, (newspaper of record) published bi-weekly (Tuesday & Friday) in Cornelia, GA.

Clayton Tribune, (newspaper of record) published weekly (Thursday) in Clayton, GA.

The Toccoa Record, (secondary) published weekly (Thursday) in Toccoa, GA.

White County News, (secondary) published weekly (Thursday) in Cleveland, GA.

Oconee Ranger District: *Eatonton Messenger*, published weekly (Thursday) in Eatonton, GA.

Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee
Forest Supervisor Decisions

Knoxville News Sentinel, published daily in Knoxville, TN.

District Ranger Decisions

Unaka Ranger District: *Greeneville Sun*, published daily (except Sunday) in Greeneville, TN.

Ocoee-Hiwassee Ranger District: *Polk County News*, published weekly (Wednesday) in Benton, TN.

Tellico Ranger District: *Monroe County Advocate & Democrat*, published tri-weekly (Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday) in Sweetwater, TN.

Watauga Ranger District: *Johnson City Press*, published daily in Johnson City, TN.

Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky
Forest Supervisor Decisions

Lexington Herald-Leader, published daily in Lexington, KY.

District Ranger Decisions

Cumberland Ranger District: *Lexington Herald-Leader*, published daily in Lexington, KY.

London Ranger District: *The Sentinel-Echo*, published tri-weekly (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) in London, KY.

Redbird Ranger District: *Manchester Enterprise*, published weekly (Thursday) in Manchester, KY.

Stearns Ranger District: *McCreary County Record*, published weekly (Tuesday) in Whitley City, KY.

El Yunque National Forest, Puerto Rico
Forest Supervisor Decisions

El Nuevo Dia, published daily in Spanish in San Juan, PR.

Puerto Rico Daily Sun, published daily in English in San Juan, PR.

National Forests in Florida, Florida
Forest Supervisor Decisions

The Tallahassee Democrat, published daily in Tallahassee, FL.

District Ranger Decisions

Apalachicola Ranger District: *Calhoun-Liberty Journal*, published weekly (Wednesday) in Bristol, FL.

Lake George Ranger District: *The Ocala Star Banner*, published daily in Ocala, FL.

Osceola Ranger District: *The Lake City Reporter*, published daily (Monday-Saturday) in Lake City, FL.

Seminole Ranger District: *The Daily Commercial*, published daily in Leesburg, FL.

Wakulla Ranger District: *The Tallahassee Democrat*, published daily in Tallahassee, FL.

Francis Marion & Sumter National Forests, South Carolina

Forest Supervisor Decisions

The State, published daily in Columbia, SC.

District Ranger Decisions

Andrew Pickens Ranger District: *The Daily Journal*, published daily (Tuesday through Saturday) in Seneca, SC.

Enoree Ranger District: *Newberry Observer*, published tri-weekly (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) in Newberry, SC.

Long Cane Ranger District: *Index-Journal*, published daily in Greenwood, SC.

Wambaw Ranger District: *Post and Courier*, published daily in Charleston, SC.

Witherbee Ranger District: *Post and Courier*, published daily in Charleston, SC.

George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Virginia and West Virginia

Forest Supervisor Decisions

Roanoke Times, published daily in Roanoke, VA.

District Ranger Decisions

Clinch Ranger District: *Coalfield Progress*, published bi-weekly (Tuesday and Friday) in Norton, VA.

North River Ranger District: *Daily News Record*, published daily (except Sunday) in Harrisonburg, VA.

Glenwood-Pedlar Ranger District: *Roanoke Times*, published daily in Roanoke, VA.

James River Ranger District: *Virginian Review*, published daily (except Sunday) in Covington, VA.

Lee Ranger District: *Shenandoah Valley Herald*, published weekly (Wednesday) in Woodstock, VA.

Mount Rogers National Recreation Area: *Bristol Herald Courier*, published daily in Bristol, VA.

Eastern Divide Ranger District: *Roanoke Times*, published daily in Roanoke, VA.

Warm Springs Ranger District: *The Recorder*, published weekly (Thursday) in Monterey, VA.

Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana
Forest Supervisor Decisions

The Town Talk, published daily in Alexandria, LA.

District Ranger Decisions

Calcasieu Ranger District: *The Town Talk*, (newspaper of record) published daily in Alexandria, LA.

The Leesville Daily Leader, (secondary) published daily in Leesville, LA.

Caney Ranger District: *Minden Press Herald*, (newspaper of record) published daily in Minden, LA.

Homer Guardian Journal, (secondary) published weekly (Wednesday) in Homer, LA.

Catahoula Ranger District: *The Town Talk*, published daily in Alexandria, LA.

Kisatchie Ranger District: *Natchitoches Times*, published daily (Tuesday thru Friday and on Sunday) in Natchitoches, LA.

Winn Ranger District: *Winn Parish Enterprise*, published weekly (Wednesday) in Winnfield, LA.

Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area, Kentucky and Tennessee

Area Supervisor Decisions

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 Wednesday thru Sunday, in Asheville, NC.

District Ranger Decisions

Appalachian Ranger District: *The Asheville Citizen-Times*, published Wednesday thru Sunday, in Asheville, NC.

Cheoah Ranger District: *Graham Star*, published weekly (Thursday) in Robbinsville, NC.

Croatan Ranger District: *The Sun Journal*, published daily in New Bern, NC.

Grandfather Ranger District: *McDowell News*, published daily in Marion, NC.

Nantahala Ranger District: *The Franklin Press*, published bi-weekly (Tuesday and Friday) in Franklin, NC.

Pisgah Ranger District: *The Asheville Citizen-Times*, published Wednesday thru Sunday, 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.

Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas and Oklahoma

Forest Supervisor Decisions

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

District Ranger Decisions

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

Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District: *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Mena-Oden Ranger District: *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Oklahoma Ranger District (Choctaw; Kiamichi; and Tiak): *McCurtain Daily Gazette*, published daily in Idabel, OK.

Poteau-Cold Springs Ranger District: *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, published daily in Little Rock, AR.

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Arkansas

Forest Supervisor Decisions

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

District Ranger Decisions

Bayou Ranger District: *The Courier*, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, AR.

Boston Mountain Ranger District: *Southwest Times Record*, published daily in Fort Smith, AR.

Buffalo Ranger District: *The Courier*, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, AR.

Magazine Ranger District: *Southwest Times Record*, published daily in Fort Smith, AR.

Pleasant Hill Ranger District: *Johnson County Graphic*, published weekly (Wednesday) in Clarksville, AR.

St. Francis National Forest: *The Daily World*, published daily (Sunday through Friday) in Helena, AR.

Sylamore Ranger District: *Stone County Leader*, published weekly (Wednesday) in Mountain View, 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.

Caddo & LBJ National Grasslands: *Denton Record-Chronicle*, published daily in Denton, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2012-0004]

Notice of Proposed Changes to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices for the Natural Resources Conservation Service

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices for public review and comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intention of NRCS to issue a series of revised conservation practice standards in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices. These standards include: Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste (Code 591), Building Envelope Improvement (Code 672), Fence (Code 382), Lighting System Improvement (Code 670), Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (Code 566), Row Arrangement (Code 557), Sprinkler System (Code 442), Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Code 490), Waste Separation Facility (Code 632), Waste Treatment (Code 629), Watering Facility (Code 614), and Waterspreading (Code 640).

NRCS State Conservationists who choose to adopt these practices for use within their States will incorporate them into section IV of their respective electronic Field Office Technical Guide. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land (HEL) or on land determined to be a wetland. Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment all proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out HEL and wetland provisions of the law.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This is effective December 14, 2012.

Comment Date: Submit comments on or before January 14, 2013. Final versions of these new or revised conservation practice standards will be adopted after the close of the 30-day period, and after consideration of all comments.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted, identified by Docket Number NRCS-2012-0004, using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.