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U.S. Forest Service to Host Public Meetings for Forest Plan Revision

The Planning Team for the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests will be hosting a series of public meetings during the last two weeks of March to provide updates on the Forest Land Management Plan revision process. The meeting locations and dates are:

- **Marianna** – Marianna Chamber of Commerce (67 West Main St.) – **Tuesday, March 23, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m.**
- **Jasper** – Newton County Senior Center (100 Clark St.) – **Thursday, March 25, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m.**
- **Springdale** – Holiday Inn (1500 So. 48th St., Salon BC) – **Monday, March 29, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m.**
- **Russellville** – Lake Dardanelle State Park (100 State Park Drive, Visitor Information Center) – **Tuesday, March 30, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

These meetings will give the public an opportunity to review the current status of the Forest Plan revision process. Resource specialists will be available to discuss the proposed Forest Plan alternatives for the future management of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests.

“We appreciate the public’s input in the plan revision process and encourage continued involvement to make this forest management plan one that will foster a healthier forest for all to enjoy,” said Forest Supervisor Charles Richmond. “The issues and concerns developed with

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public involvement have shaped the proposed alternatives which will determine specific management strategies for the future. A sensitivity to both the health of our environment and the needs of the public are important.”

If you have any questions regarding the Forest Plan revision process, call Cary Frost, Forest Planner, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (479) 964-7507.

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