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NATIVE ASPEN REGENERATION PROJECT PROPOSED

White Sulphur Springs District Ranger Tim Benedict is requesting public comment on a proposal to build a temporary livestock fence to establish or enhance existing and new aspen regeneration in the Sheep Creek drainage, Little Belt Mountains, Lewis and Clark National Forest.

The Forest Service proposes to treat approximately 40 acres with the livestock enclosure and removal of small conifers to promote and encourage growth of native aspen. A completed environmental analysis and decision is expected in June.

Public comments should be sent to Ranger Tim Benedict, PO Box A, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645 by **May 26, 2006**. For more information, call Benedict at (406) 547-3361.

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