

**LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR SCOPING COMMENTS  
MYERS LAND EXCHANGE  
HOMOCHITIO NATIONAL FOREST  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

The Homochitto Ranger District is considering a land-for-land exchange proposed by private landowners Danny Roy Myers and brother Marvin Myers. This land exchange, if consummated, will trade approximately 113 acres of federal land currently administered by the National Forests in Mississippi (T8N, R5E Sec. 12 and 13; T7N, R4E Sec 11) in exchange for approximately 345 acres of the Myers' privately held land (T6N, R5E, Sec. 9 and Sec 17; T6N, R4E, Sec 3). The Myers' land will thereby become part of the Homochitto National Forest and will thereafter be administered in accordance with approved forest land management plans. The major objective of the proposed trade is to improve federal land management efficiency through consolidation of lands administered by the Forest Service in the area. There maybe wetlands and floodplains in these areas.

We are in the process of gathering initial information (scoping) for an Environmental Assessment being prepared to evaluate the impacts of this project. Please assist us in this analysis by sharing any special knowledge, interests, or concerns you may have related to this project area or the proposed activities. Written comments may be submitted to: District Ranger, 1200 Highway 184 East, Meadville, Mississippi 39653. You can also comment by telephoning either April Hargis or Mike Waite at (601) 384-5876. To insure your comments are included in the analysis, please be sure that they are received by March 26, 2004.