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## MARIENVILLE RANGER DISTRICT SEEKS COMMENTS ON FOREST REGENERATION IN ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST

*Marienville, Pa.* – Marienville District Ranger Rob T. Fallon is seeking public comments on the environmental assessment (EA) for the FY 07 Regeneration Project. Comments will be considered in selecting the final alternative. The Forest Service proposes to implement regeneration sequences (create a forest of young trees) on 320 acres of trees scattered across the forest. Many of these stands have understory vegetation interfering with regeneration of young trees and need additional wood harvest, herbicide, fertilizer, site preparation, planting, or fencing/tree shelters to help young seedlings develop.

Description of Alternative 1, the modified proposed action: A prescribed burn to promote oak regeneration is proposed for 47 acres. A combination of regeneration treatments and harvest will be needed on 383 acres. Fifty acres of wildlife habitat improvements are proposed and 28 acres of stone pits are proposed for rehabilitations. Eleven acres of non-native invasive species will be treated. Road maintenance will occur on 12.7 miles of roads.

Description of Alternative 2, No Action: None of the proposed activities or treatments would occur.

Maps and complete project descriptions are available from the Marienville Ranger District, or at [http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative\\_management](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/vegetative_management). Additional information may be obtained from Kevin Treese at 814-927-5759.

Comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of the legal notice in *The Kane Republican*. Comments can be mailed to Marienville Ranger District, HC #2, Box 130, Marienville, Pa. 16239, ATTN: FY 07 Regen Project, Rob Fallon; or by phone to 814/927-6628; or by FAX to 814/927-2285; or by e-mail to [comments-eastern-allegheny-marienville@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-eastern-allegheny-marienville@fs.fed.us) (pdf, txt, rtf or documents compatible with Microsoft applications). Oral or hand-delivered comments will be accepted during Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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