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Forest Seeking Comments on Forest Plan Amendment

Custer, SD - Forest Supervisor John Twiss announced that the Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Phase II Amendment to the Black Hills National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan was published in the Federal Register on November 28. The Phase II Amendment will fully address the deficiencies related to species diversity and viability identified in the October 1999 Revised Plan Appeal Decision issued by the Deputy Chief of the Forest Service.

Newsletters will be sent soon to individuals and organizations that have expressed interest in forest planning, notifying them of the opportunity to comment on the Phase II amendment.

Information regarding the amendment is available on the Black Hills National Forest website www.fs.fed.us/r2/blackhills, or by contacting Peggy Woodward at (605) 673-9263 or pwoodward@fs.fed.us.

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