

**DECISION NOTICE AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**Caywood Point Management Area Designation
Forest Plan Amendment
Finger Lakes National Forest, Hector Ranger District**

The USDA Forest Service, Finger Lakes National Forest issued a Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed Caywood Point Management Area Designation project located in the township of Lodi, Seneca County, New York. Paul Brewster, Forest Supervisor for the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests, signed the DN/FONSI on April 16, 2004.

This decision only changes the management prescription of the parcel, from MA 9.2 (a holding category) to MA 8.1E, a Special Area for recreation and education. No ground disturbing activities will occur without further environmental analysis with the associated public involvement. The designation of a MA is the first step in the overall process of any site-specific project or projects being proposed.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217. The last day to file an appeal of this decision is 45 days after a legal notice for this decision is published in the *Ithaca Journal*. In order to be considered, a written Notice of Appeal (in duplicate) must be postmarked or received within 45 days of the legal notice publication, at the following address: USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Region, ATTN: Appeals Reviewing Officer; 36 CFR 217, Gas Light Building, Suite 700, 626 East Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202-4616. A copy of the 36 CFR 217 appeal regulations can be obtained from this office or they can be found at the Internet at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/36cfr217_00.html

A Notice of Appeal must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9, as listed: (1.) State that the document is a Notice of Appeal filed pursuant to 36 CFR part 217; (2.) List the name, address, and telephone number of the appellant; (3) Identify the document in which the decision is contained by title and subject, date of the decision, and the name and title of the Deciding Officer; (4) Identify specifically that portion of the decision or decision document to which the appellant objects; (5) State the reasons for objecting, including issues of fact, law, regulation or policy; and (6) Identify the specific change or changes in the decision that the appellant seeks.

If an appeal is filed, for twenty (20) days following the filing of the notice of appeal, the Appeal Reviewing Officer (listed above) will accept requests to intervene from any interested or potentially affected person or organization. Intervention will be allowed pursuant to 36 CFR 217.14.

For additional information concerning this decision or the Forest Service appeal process, or to obtain a copy of the DN/FONSI, contact: Martha Twarkins, District Ranger, Finger Lakes National Forest, 5218 State Route 414, Hector, New York 14841, Office: 607-546-4470 (Voice), 607-546-4476 (TTY), Fax: 607-546-4474.