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Forest Service Donates Computers to Local Schools

Bedford, IN – March 10, 2004. The Hoosier National Forest recently donated over 200 pieces of excess computer equipment including CPU's, monitors, printers, plotters and keyboards to the North Lawrence Community Schools.

The equipment will be used by the Bedford Middle School and as part of the Lawrence County Alternative Education Program (LEAP), According to Dr. Gary Bridwell, Director of Program Development for the school system.

“We are delighted to donate computer equipment in such good condition to the North Lawrence Community School System,” stated Hoosier National Forest Acting Forest Supervisor, James Denoncour. “We know it is much needed and will be put to good use by both elementary age and adolescent students.”

The approximate fair market value of the equipment is \$30,000 and was donated as part of the Computers for Learning Program.

Caption for photo attached: John Clarahan (right), Hoosier National Forest Information Technology Specialist, helping Phil Richason (left), North Lawrence Community Schools Technical Coordinator, load computers for use in North Lawrence Community School System.