

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
CLOSING AN AREA TO ENTRY, TO WIT:**

**THE MARKIN FORK TIMBER SALE AREA
IRONTON RANGER DISTRICT
WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST – OHIO**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited in the "Markin Fork" Timber Sale Area located on the Wayne National Forest, Ironton Ranger District, in Township 4 North, Range 17 West, Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 Lawrence County, Ohio, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. To go into, enter, use or be upon any area encompassing the "Markin Fork" Timber Sale as designated in Exhibit A attached which area is closed for the protection of public health and safety (36 CFR 261.53(e) and for the protection of property (36 CFR 261.53(f)).
2. Being on any road within the boundaries of the "Markin Fork" Timber Sale as designated in Exhibit A attached (36 CFR 261.54(e)).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provision of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)); and,
3. The "Markin Fork" Timber Sale Purchases, his/its workers, helpers and subcontractors (36 CFR 261.50(e)(5)).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S. C. 3559 and 3571).

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Dated this 3rd day of November, 2003, at Nelsonville, Ohio.

United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

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