

Survey—Forest Management Plan

The Branch of Forestry is preparing a Forest Management Plan. This plan will set the management policy and direction of timber management activities for the next ten years. It will address such areas as wildlife and stream protection, thinning, planting, and other forest management and multiple use concerns.

So that your issues and concerns can be addressed, please take time to fill in the following questionnaire. Questionnaire responses will be followed up and taken into consideration at a number of workshops and meetings scheduled in November. Also, additional meetings will be arranged if an interest or need is shown.

Scheduled meetings and workshops dealing with the Warm Springs Forestry Management Plan include the following:

- Nov. 5, 6 Timber Landowners
- Nov. 9 Planning & Timber Committee
- Nov. 16 Meeting with tribal employees
- Nov. 23 Meeting with Tribal Council
- Nov. 30 Meeting with woods workers

Return questionnaire to Branch of Forestry, Attention: Kathy Tuhn, or forward your completed questionnaire to *Spilyay Tymoo* and we will take it down to the forestry office.

1. Do you think Tribal members should supply input into the Forest Management Plan? Yes No

2. Are you interested in being involved in the planning process?
Yes No

3. What should be considered as most important in forest management? Rate the following, 1 as most important, 2 as less important, etc.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> dollar return | <input type="checkbox"/> range |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> game (deer and elk populations) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fish | <input type="checkbox"/> water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> roads (construction and maintenance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> aesthetics | |

4. How can more Tribal members be encouraged to enter the field of forest management? _____

5. What are the most important issues facing the Tribes in regards to their forest resource in the next ten years?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> game management | <input type="checkbox"/> herbicide use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reforestation | <input type="checkbox"/> fire control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> logging control (quality) | <input type="checkbox"/> firewood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> thinning | <input type="checkbox"/> logging access roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trespass | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please list) |

6. Do you feel there is adequate Tribal member knowledge in regards to their forest? Yes No If not, how can it be improved? _____

7. Should the Tribes implement a road closure program on an area by area basis to limit access into specific wildlife range during critical periods? Yes No

8. Should timber harvest be increased? decreased?

9. Are the lakes, streams, and meadows being managed to prevent degradation? Yes No If not, what should be done to improve the situation? _____

10. Should the forest be managed to provide for present and future recreation development? Yes No

11. Do you think there is a need for additional recreation areas for Tribal members? Yes No

12. How should Conditional Use Areas (areas that have been excluded from logging, by Tribal Council), be managed? _____

13. How should the Tribes plan to meet future demands for use of wood as an energy source? _____

14. How can the BIA Forestry staff coordinate its activities with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs so that Tribal members are informed and understand the forest and related activities? _____

15. What do you think of clearcutting? _____

16. Should the tribes encourage the construction of homes in the forested areas? Yes No

17. Is scenic beauty being maintained while providing goods and services from the forest? Yes No If not, what can be done to improve the situation? _____

18. Does the forest transportation system (roads and trails) serve the access needs of all forest users while protecting the environment?
 Yes No Comment: _____

19. Is there adequate deer and elk populations on the forest?
 Yes No If not, what can be done to improve the situation: _____

20. Should the forest continue to use man-made chemicals for such purposes as: site preparation for reforestation purposes? ; forest and insect disease control? ; wildlife suppression? ; forest fertilization? . If all no, reasons why? _____

21. Is the Range Management program adequate? _____

22. Do you think the cultural resources (archeological and historical) are being identified and protected? _____

23. Do you live on the Reservation? Yes No If so, what part? _____

24. What is your age?

- 11-15
- 16-19
- 20-44
- 45-64
- 65+

Your sex?
Male
Female

25. Are you a Tribal member? Yes No

26. What kind of work do you do? _____

27. How often do you use your forest resource and what type use/uses are they?

Use	Days per year	Use	Days per year
hunting	_____	thinning	_____
fishing	_____	other woods work	_____
hiking	_____	driving	_____
root digging	_____	camping	_____
berry gathering	_____	picnicking	_____
logging	_____	other	_____

28. Do you have any other comments or questions about forest activities? _____